

ART: PHOTOGRAPHY MINOR

Program Description

The **Art: Photography** minor provides students with technical skills in digital photography, lighting, and video production, while encouraging creative exploration and photographic or video storytelling. Students develop proficiency in capturing and editing images, gaining a deeper understanding of photography as both an art form and a communication tool. This minor pairs well with majors in Business, Science, Health, or any student interested in expressing themselves through visual storytelling.

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. Minors are not required except for students in the Professional Studies (BA). SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, including minors, so if you change your mind about a minor or want to include an additional minor, you are able to do so as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen minor(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a minor within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU, request entrance to your minor in Banner by following these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/OTR/pages/179077187/Major+Minor+and+Concentration+Application+Instructions>) to enter a minor in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a minor; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different minor.
- You must complete the minor requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the minor.

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30 Credits Minimum, Including 15 Upper Division (UD)¹

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
ART 1107	Time	5
ART 2205	Photography	5
ART 3101	Photography 2	5
Section Credits Required		15
Upper Division Electives		
ART 3608	Issues in Contemporary Art and Visual Culture	
ART 3610	History of Visual Communication	
ART 3614	Images in Context: An Introduction to Art Curation	
ART 3700	Experimental Video Art	

ART 4101	Photography 3	
ART 4943	Art Internship	
ART 4966	Art Practice	
Section Credits Required		15
Total Credits		30

¹ Must take a minimum of 6 credits outside of major requirements.