Photography AAS Degree Program

School of Art and Design

Applications accepted for fall only.   NYSED: 00753   HEGIS 5007

The major in Photography offers qualified students a chance to prepare for positions as photographic studio assistants, corporate or advertising photographers, or entry-level entrepreneurs in fashion, illustration, and still-life photography. Curriculum below is for the entering class of Fall 2015.

Semester 1		Credits
MAJOR AREA	PH 112 - Introduction to Photography	3
	PH 114 - Introduction to Digital Photography	1
	PH 131 - Lighting Principles	2
	PH 162 - Photographic Styling	2
RELATED AREA	FA 202 - Basic Design: 3D	1
GENERAL EDUCATION/ ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	3
	choice: see Art History*	3
Semester 2		
MAJOR AREA	PH 113 - Photographic Techniques	2
	PH 115 - Advertising Photography with Medium Format	3
	PH 241 - Foundations of Color	2
	PH 272 - Photoshop I for Photographers	2
RELATED AREA	FA 108 - Basic Drawing	1
GENERAL EDUCATION/ ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	6
Semester 3		
MAJOR AREA	PH 121 - Large Format Photography	2
	PH 231 - Electronic Flash	4
	PH 274 - Photoshop II for Photographers	2
RELATED AREA	AD 203 - Advertising Design and Layout	2
GENERAL EDUCATION/ ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	3
	choice: see Art History*	3
Semester 4		
MAJOR AREA	PH 242 - Advanced Projects and Portfolio Development	4.5
	PH 262 - Professional Procedures for the Commercial Photographer	2
RELATED AREA	CG 214 - Web Page Construction	1.5
ELECTIVE	choice - General Elective	1.5
GENERAL EDUCATION/ ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	6
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	GENERAL EDUCATION/ART HISTORY	24
	MAJOR AREA	31.5
	RELATED AREA	5.5
	ELECTIVE	1.5
	Total Credits:	**62.5**

*Fall 2015 Requirements: see below
FIT's General Education and Art History Requirements for Art and Design Associate Degree Programs:

- Three (3) credits from each required area, totaling 9 credits: G1, G2 and G3
- Six (6) credits from two (2) different areas in **liberal arts** courses in G4-G10
- Three (3) credits of any 200- or 300-level English literature or speech course
- Six (6) credits from Art and Design History courses: HA 112 (3 credits, required for all Art and Design n

FIT's Gen Ed courses are organized along the following categories: G1 Basic Communication; G2 Mathematics; G3 Natural Sciences; G4 Social Sciences; G5 Western Civilization; G6 The Arts; G7 Humanities; G8 Foreign Language; G9 Other World Civilizations; G10 American History.

See list of Gen Ed approved courses under FIT's General Education Requirements and Courses . An FIT Gen Ed course cannot be used to meet more than one General Education area.

Upper Division Alternatives:
Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts programs in Computer Animation and Interactive Media and Photography and the Digital Image .