

Photography and Related Media AAS Degree Program

School of Art and Design

Applications accepted for fall only. NYSED: 00753 HEGIS 5007

The major in Photography and Related Media 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 2017.

Semester 1		Credits
MAJOR AREA	PH 132 - Introduction to Light	3
	PH 141 - Creative Approaches in Photography	1
	PH 152 - Photography 1: Introduction to Photography	4
RELATED AREA	FA 118 - Fundamentals of Design for Photography	2
ART HISTORY	HA 112 - History of Western Art and Civilization: Renaissance to the Modern Era	3
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements **	3
Semester 2		
MAJOR AREA	PH 153 - Photography 2: Photographic Techniques	3
	PH 172 - Photographic Post-Production	2
RELATED AREA	CG 121 - Applications of Social Media	2
	choice - see Related Area Electives**	2
ART HISTORY	HA 243 - History of Photography	3
GENERAL EDUCATION	SC 132 - Color Science for Photography	3
Semester 3		
MAJOR AREA	PH 251 - Photography 3: Advanced Photographic Solutions	3
	PH 275 - Digital Media Techniques	3
RELATED AREA	VP 211 - Styling, Prop and Set	2
ELECTIVE	choice - General Elective	1.5
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements*	3
	choice - see Requirements**	3
Semester 4		
MAJOR AREA	PH 252 - Photography IV: Project Development	4
	PH 253 - Traditional Photography	2
	PH 265 - Professional Procedures/Contemporary Trends	3
RELATED AREA	choice - see Related Area Electives**	2
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements*	6
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	ART HISTORY	6
	GENERAL EDUCATION	18
	MAJOR AREA	28
	RELATED AREA	10
	ELECTIVE	1.5
	Total Credits:	63.5

***Fall 2017 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 (SC 132)
- Six (6) credits from two (2) different areas in **non-HA 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 majors), plus HA 243.

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.

****Related Area Electives: 4 credits (minimum)**

Students may take any available course in the following departments: Accessories Design, Advertising Design, Advertising and Marketing Communications, Communication Design, Computer Graphics, Creative Technologies, Entrepreneurship, Fabric Styling, Fashion Design, Film and Media (non-General Education designated courses), Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Home Products Development, Illustration, Interior Design, Jewelry Design, Menswear, Packaging Design, Textile/Surface Design, Toy Design, Visual Presentation and Exhibition Design.

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.