## University Core and Graduation Requirements

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* These courses fill both University Core and program requirements.

For University Core/program questions, contact the Advisement Center. For career questions, see the faculty advisor.

### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### Freshman Year

**1st Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- Religion cornerstone course: 2.0
- DES 111: 1.0
- DES 115: 3.0
- DES 116: 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 3.0
- **Total Hours:** 15.0

**2nd Semester**
- American Heritage or First-year Writing: 3.0
- DES 120: 3.0
- ARTHC 201*: 3.0
- Religion cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 4.0
- **Total Hours:** 15.0

### Sophomore Year

**3rd Semester**
- DESPH 116: 3.0
- DESPH 120: 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 6.0
- **Total Hours:** 15.0

**4th Semester**
- DESPH 140: 3.0
- DESPH 270: 3.0
- DESPH 379: 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 6.0
- **Total Hours:** 15.0

### Junior Year

**5th Semester**
- DESPH 273: 3.0
- DESPH 275: 3.0
- ARTHC 202*: 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 6.0
- **Total Hours:** 15.0

**6th Semester**
- DESPH 260: 3.0
- DESPH 276: 3.0
- DESPH 394R: 2.0
- DESPH 378: 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 6.0
- **Total Hours:** 15.0

### Senior Year

**7th Semester**
- DESPH 475: 3.0
- DESPH 476: 3.0
- DESPH 497R: 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 6.0
- **Total Hours:** 15.0

**8th Semester**
- DESPH 394R: 3.0
- DESPH 488: 2.0
- DESPH 497R: 1.0
- DESPH 442: 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 4.0
- **Total Hours:** 13.0

**Spring/Summer**
- DESPH 496R (FWSpSu): 2.0
- **Total Hours:** 2.0

**Note:** This degree program requires a minimum of 120 hours for graduation. Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer term. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
REQUIREMENT 1 Complete 4 courses

CORE REQUIREMENTS:
- DES 111 - Design Seminar: Theory, Criticism, and Visual Culture 1.0
- DES 115 - Composition 3.0
- DESPH 116 - Introduction to Photography and Digital Workflow 3.0
- DESPH 120 - Introduction to Digital Imaging 3.0

Obtain acceptance to the BA program: Photography emphasis.

REQUIREMENT 2 Complete 3 courses

CORE COURSES:
- DESPH 140 - Introduction to Lighting 3.0
- DESPH 260 - Moving Image and Video Art 1 3.0
- DESPH 270 - Introduction to Black and White Photography and Darkroom 3.0

Obtain acceptance into the photography BFA program.

REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 10 courses

BFA CORE COURSES:
- DESPH 273 - Advanced Black and White Film Photography 3.0
- DESPH 275 - Interpretative Portraiture 3.0
- DESPH 276 - Visual Storytelling 3.0
- DESPH 360 - Moving Image and Video Art 2 3.0
- DESPH 372 - Still Life Photography 3.0
- DESPH 377R - Alternative Photographic Processes 3.0
- DESPH 442 - Senior Portfolio 3.0
- DESPH 475 - Advanced Location Photography 3.0
- DESPH 478 - Fine Art Photography 3.0
- DESPH 488 - Professional Practices for Photographers 2.0

REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)

NOTE: STUDENTS MAY FULFILL THIS REQUIREMENT WITH SIX CREDITS (TWO SEMESTERS) OF EITHER COURSE OR THREE CREDITS (ONE SEMESTER) OF EACH.

- DES 394R - Special Topics 3.0
  You may take up to 6 credit hours.
- DESPH 394R - Special Topics 3.0
  You may take up to 6 credit hours.

REQUIREMENT 5 Complete 4 courses

HISTORY REQUIREMENTS:
- *ARTHC 201 - World Civilization to 1500 3.0
- *ARTHC 202 - World Civilization Since 1500 3.0
- DES 385 - Issues in Contemporary Design 3.0
- DESPH 379 - History of Photography 3.0

REQUIREMENT 6 Complete 4.0 hours from the following course(s)

- DESPH 497R - BFA Photography Final Project 3.0v
  You may take this course up to 4 times.

REQUIREMENT 7 Complete 2.0 hours from the following course(s)

- DES 496R - Academic Internship: Professional Internship 6.0v
  You may take this course up to 2 times.

THE DISCIPLINE:
Photography majors work in many venues and genres, including portraiture, advertising, fashion, architectural photography, journalism, editorial publishing, stock photography, conservation and photographic finishing. Other opportunities are available in fine art, education, medical, travel, and marketing photography. Photographers typically work in-house, on a contract basis, or as entrepreneurs in their own studio.

NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS:
Students wishing to be admitted to the Photography program for Fall semester should:
1. Declare themselves as a pre-photography major with the Department of Design.
2. Apply to the major by the April 1st or August 1st application deadline.
3. Complete the sophomore-level BA courses: DESPH 140, DESPH 115, DES 111, DES 115, DESPH 116 and 120.
4. Complete the sophomore-level BA courses: DESPH 140, 260, and 270.
5. Apply to the BFA program by the April 1st or August 1st application deadline.

TRANSFER STUDENTS
Transfer students applying for admittance to the Department of Design are asked to submit an application and a portfolio on https://designdept.slideroom.com. Transfer applications for the Department of Design are reviewed year round by the appropriate programs. Upon acceptance into the department and the discretion of the area faculty, students are placed at the appropriate level of study. Transfer applications are contingent upon acceptance through a separate application process at BYU Deadlines for incoming students are: Feb 1st (Spring, Summer, Fall enrollment) and Oct 1st (Winter enrollment). Transfer students are also encouraged to apply for the department Talent Awards (see below).

Note: Students may apply to the photography program no more than twice.

TALENT AWARDS
All students are encouraged to apply for department Talent Awards by the January 15th deadline. Talent Award applications will open on November 15th. Apply at https://designdept.slideroom.com.

BA WITH LICENSURE OPTION:
Photography majors may also become licensed as K-12 art and design educators through the Art Education licensure program in the Department of Art. There are many opportunities for teachers with a photography background. The licensure program prepares students for these opportunities through a series of courses including student teaching. Please review the Art Education major requirement or contact the college advisement center. Note: This is NOT a second major.

DEGREE PROGRAM ADVISEMENT:
Students should contact the college advisement center located in D-444 of the Harris Fine Arts Center, or call 801-422-3777 for information concerning undergraduate programs in the Department of Design.

Program coordinators are also appointed to counsel students about program objectives, course content and sequence, career goals, and other matters pertaining to their major field of study.

The advisor for this major is:
Robert Machoian Graham (Fall 2017 only)
DS15 HFAC
Brigham Young University
BFA in Photography (488038)
2017-2018

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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