**University Core and Graduation Requirements**

### University Core Requirements:

#### Religion Cornerstones
- Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon: 1 course, 2 hours, REL A 275
- Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel: 1 course, 2 hours, REL A 250
- Foundations of the Restoration: 1 course, 2 hours, REL C 225
- The Eternal Family: 1 course, 2 hours, REL C 200

#### The Individual and Society
- American Heritage: 1-2 courses, 3-6 hours, from approved list
- Global and Cultural Awareness: 1 course, 3 hours, from approved list

#### Skills
- First Year Writing: 1 course, 3 hours, from approved list
- Advanced Written and Oral Communications: 1 course, 3 hours, ENGL 311 or 312
- Quantitative Reasoning: 0-1 course, 0-4 hours, from approved list
- Languages of Learning (Math or Language): 1 course, 3-20 hours, from approved list

#### Arts, Letters, and Sciences
- Civilization 1: 1 course, 3 hours, ARTHC 201*
- Civilization 2: 1 course, 3 hours, ARTHC 202*
- Arts: 1 course, 3 hours, ARTHC 202*
- Letters: 1 course, 3 hours, from approved list
- Biological Science: 1 course, 3-4 hours, from approved list
- Physical Science: 1-2 courses, 3-7 hours, from approved list
- Social Science: 1 course, 3 hours, from approved list

#### Core Enrichment: Electives
- Religion Electives: 3-4 courses, 6 hours, from approved list
- Open Electives: Variable hours, from approved list

*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
- **DESPH 116**: 3.0
- **Religion Cornerstone course**: 2.0
- **First-year Writing or American Heritage**: 3.0
- **General Education courses, university, requirements, and/or general electives**: 7.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

After successful completion of DESPH 116, submit an online portfolio of work for acceptance into the pre-BFA. See Admissions section for application deadlines.

#### 2nd Semester
- **DESPH 120**: 3.0
- **DESPH 260**: 3.0
- **ARTH 201***: 3.0
- **Religion Cornerstone course**: 2.0
- **First-year Writing or American Heritage**: 3.0
- **General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives**: 1.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

With works completed in DESPH 120 and 260, apply to the Photography BFA program via online portfolio review in June. Contact the department for application deadlines.

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

#### 3rd Semester
- **DESPH 211R**: 0.5
- **DESPH 240**: 3.0
- **DESPH 270**: 3.0
- **DESPH 379**: 3.0
- **General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives**: 5.5
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

#### 4th Semester
- **DESPH 273**: 3.0
- **DESPH 276**: 3.0
- **DESPH 295**: 3.0
- **ARTH 202***: 3.0
- **General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives**: 3.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

### JUNIOR YEAR

#### 5th Semester
- **DESPH 375**: 3.0
- **DESPH 360**: 3.0
- **DESPH 378**: 3.0
- **General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives**: 5.5
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

#### 6th Semester
- **DESPH 488**: 2.0
- **General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives**: 7.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

#### 7th Semester
- **DESPH 475**: 3.0
- **DESPH 490**: 1.0
- **Program elective(s) (see approved options)**: 6.0
- **General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives**: 5.0
- **Total Hours**: 15.0

#### 8th Semester
- **DESPH 442**: 3.0
- **DESPH 497**: 3.0
- **ENT 101 or MKTG 201 or STDEV 317**: 3.0
- **General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives**: 4.0
- **Total Hours**: 13.0

**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.
The Photography BFA program is a limited enrollment program requiring department admissions approval. Interested students should declare their pre-major intent, complete DESPH 116 and submit an online portfolio of their work. Pre-major application deadlines are at the end of Fall semester, Winter semester, and Spring term. Students accepted into the pre-major program complete the foundational courses and then may apply for the BFA professional program through a portfolio review in June.

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 1 course

**PREREQUISITE COURSE:**
- DESPH 116 - Introduction to Photography and Digital Workflow 3.0

**Apply for pre-BFA status via portfolio review.**

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 2 courses

**FOUNDATIONAL COURSES:**
- DESPH 120 - Introduction to Digital Imaging 3.0
- DESPH 260 - Moving Image 1 3.0

**Apply to the Photography BFA program via portfolio review.**

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 12 courses

**AFTER ADMISSION TO THE MAJOR, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**
- DESPH 240 - Introduction to Lighting 3.0
- DESPH 250 - Advanced Lighting 3.0
- DESPH 270 - Introduction to Black and White Photography and Darkroom 3.0
- DESPH 273 - Photographic Language 3.0
- DESPH 276 - Visual Storytelling 3.0
- DESPH 360 - Moving Image 2 3.0
- DESPH 375 - Interpretive Portraiture 3.0
- DESPH 377R - Alternative Photographic Processes 3.0
- DESPH 378 - Photographic Practice 3.0
- DESPH 442 - Senior Portfolio 3.0
- DESPH 475 - Location Photography 3.0
- DESPH 488 - Professional Practices for Photographers 2.0

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 2 courses
- DES 111R - Design Lecture Series 0.5
  You may take this course up to 2 times.

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 4 courses
- *ARTHC 201 - World Civilization to 1500 3.0
- *ARTHC 202 - World Civilization Since 1500 3.0
- DES 390 - Design Theory and Visual Culture 3.0
- DESPH 379 - History of Photography 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 6** Complete 2 courses

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**BFA in Photography (488038)**

**2019-2020 Program Requirements (71 - 72 Credit Hours)**

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**REQUIREMENT 9** Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)

**STUDIO COURSES:**
- ART 125 - Art Framing 3.0
- ART 130 - Bookbinding 3.0
- 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.

**THE DISCIPLINE:**

The Photography program at BYU caters to a wide spectrum of interests, including nature, still-life, portraiture, visual storytelling, critical thinking, video and film, and other types of photography. Students engage in hands-on experiences in studio settings, building sets and shooting on location. Student courses replicate a professional photo industry.

Photography program graduates have excellent job placement working within their discipline. Study abroad and Internship opportunities also provide a bridge to professional practice. Photography students are regularly placed with some of the best photographers in the industry.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**

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

**ADMISSIONS**

**Prospective BYU Students:** Prospective students wishing to be admitted into the photography program should apply to BYU through the regular admissions process at: https://www.byu.edu/admissions. Admissions deadlines are available at: https://admissions.byu.edu/application-deadlines. Admission to BYU does not guarantee admission into Department of Design degree programs. Prospective students are strongly encouraged to apply for department talent scholarships by the department deadline in January.

**Department Admissions:** Photography is a limited enrollment program which requires students to apply for acceptance through a department admissions process. Admitted BYU students should declare their intent to major in photography, before enrolling in DESPH 116, the pre-requisite course. Upon the successful completion of DESPH 116, students should submit an online portfolio of work for review. Reviews are held at the end of Fall and Winter semester and Spring term. Apply online at: https://designdept.slideroom.com. Successful applicants go on to complete additional pre-major courses before applying for admissions to the Photography BFA major.

**Major Admissions:** Upon completion of all pre-major courses, students apply for admission to the BFA major through a portfolio review held in June each year. Contact the department office in ES09 HFAC for more information.

**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 graphic design program. At the discretion of the area faculty, students are placed at the appropriate level of study. Transfer applications are contingent upon acceptance into BYU, which is a separate application process. Admission to the department does not guarantee admission to Brigham Young University. For BYU deadlines refer to https://enrollment.byu.edu/admissions/deadlines.

**Note:** Students may apply to the Photography pre-major and major programs twice.
TALENT AWARDS AND DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

All students are encouraged to apply for department talent awards and other scholarships by the December 1st deadline. Online applications will open on November 1st. Apply at https://designdept.slideroom.com.

INTERNSHIP:

Students are highly encouraged to complete their internship after their Junior year in the program. Students should meet with their faculty advisor for advisement about location and type of internship that will best prepare them for success in the industry.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Photography majors are required to supply their own computer to complete the majority of their coursework. In certain courses, highly specialized technology is made available in department labs and classrooms.

Recommended Configuration: Apple MacBook Pro (or equivalent Windows PC) with sufficient capacity to support Adobe Creative Cloud (including Adobe Photoshop and Premier). The BYU Store carries a full line of discounted computers, accessories and discounted software subscriptions.

DESIGN EDUCATION LICENSURE:

Licensure as a K-12 art and design educator is available in conjunction with a Photography BFA degree through the Art Education licensure program in the Department of Art. The licensure program prepares students with a design background for teaching opportunities through a series of courses, including student teaching.

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:
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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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