

PHOTOGRAPHY-BA OR BS

THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

Photography major (51 credits)	
School of Communications Core (9 credits)	Capstone (3 credits)
— COM 101 Concepts of Communication (3) — COM 295 Communication Theory (3) Prerequisite: COM 101 — COM 201 Speech (3) <i>OR</i> COM 215 SWS Story Making Prerequisite: WRT 150	— COM 495 Issues in Communications Prerequisite: Senior Standing
Photography (30 credits)	
— CPH 171 Photography I (4) Prerequisites: A 35mm film camera with manual exposure controls is required; Photo, Studio Art majors, or by permit — ART 149 Introduction to Visual Composition (3) Prerequisite: Photography majors or by permit — CPH 172 Photography II (4) Prerequisites: CPH 171. A 35mm film camera with manual exposure controls is required; Photo, Studio Art majors, or by permit — CPH 266 History of Photography I (3) — CPH 273 Classic 4x5 Photography (3) Prerequisite: CPH 172 or permission of instructor	— CPH 272 Digital Photography I (3) Prerequisites: ART 149 or 150 and one of the following: CPH 175, CPH 279, CFV 226, or permission of instructor — CPH 279 Color Printing (4) Prerequisite: CPH 172 or permission of instructor — CPH 366 History of Photography II (3) Prerequisites: CPH 266 and junior standing or permission of instructor — CPH 498 Senior Thesis/Project (1-6) Prerequisite: CPH 266 with grade of C or better
Photography Elective Courses (minimum 9 credits)	
Choose three elective courses from the list below	
— Elective _____ (3)	— Elective _____ (3)
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Degree: choose one (B.A. or B.S.)	
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)	Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
Third semester proficiency (201 level) is required for the B.A. degree. This may be fulfilled through language placement (http://www.gvsu.edu/ml/language-placement-the-opi-108.htm) or by completing the courses listed below — Language 101* (4) — Language 102* (4) (*150 is a hybrid of 101 & 102 and is recommended for students with previous language background; students may move into Language 201 after completing Language 150) — Language 201 (4)	— STA 215 Introduction to Statistics (3) Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent — COM 300 Foundations of Communication Research (3) Prerequisites: COM 101 and STA 215 — CIS 150 Introduction to Computing (3) <i>OR</i> PHI 103 Logic (3) Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent

Photography Elective Options	
CPH 371 Experimental Black & White Photography (3) CPH 374 Color Photography (3) CPH 377 The Social Eye (4) CPH 280/380/480 Special Topics (3) CPH 490 Internship (1-6)	CPH 373 Digital Photography 2 (3) CPH 375 Studio Photography (3) CPH 378 Advanced Problems in Photography (3) CPH 399 Independent Study (1-6)

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

Sample Plan

Year One CPH 171 (3)-Fall CPH 266 (3)-Fall CPH 172 (3)-Winter ART 149 (3)-Winter COM 101 (3) WRT 150 ¹ (4) MTH 110 (4)	Year Three CPH 272 (3) CPH 366 (3) BA or BS Course (3-4) Photography Elective (3)	*Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute *Students should complete an average of 30 credits per year to earn the required 120 credits to graduate within a 4 year time span *The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15
Year Two COM 201 or 215 (3) COM 295 (3) CPH 279 (3) CPH 273 (3) BA or BS Course (3-4) BA or BS Course (3-4)	Year Four COM 495 (3) CPH 498 (1-6) Photography Elective (3) Photography Elective (3)	

¹ Students who self-place into WRT 098 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 150 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 should normally take this course in the winter semester of their first year.

Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 150 in order to satisfy the WRT 150 requirement at GVSU.

Credits earned for WRT 098 or ESL 098 do not count toward the required 120 credits for graduation, however they do count for GPA, financial aid, and full time status

Guide for Declaring the Photography Major

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select "Student", "Student Records", and then, "Change Major"
3. Click on the "Change Major 1/Program" box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to "New Major 1/Program," from here scroll down and choose "Photography-BA" **OR** "Photography-BS" depending on your degree
5. Click "Submit" and then "Change to New Program"

General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the Photography major:
Mathematical Sciences: STA 215 if selecting the B.S. degree