

PHOTOGRAPHY (BA)

Photography has played a major role in the production of images in visual culture since its invention in the first half of the 19th century. The program at Loyola University is focused on photography as an artistic discipline that has developed a rich history over the last century and a half, and which continues to evolve with recent innovations in technology. The curriculum guides students in learning the technical foundations, aesthetic strategies and conceptual approaches, and the cultural/historical perspectives of the medium. Through the program, students build their ability to pursue photography as a means of creative exploration and intellectual investigation.

The curriculum builds a foundation that enables students to pursue a broad range of career paths. It provides an experience that prepares students to apply to graduate programs and pursue a career in contemporary art as an artist or a curator. It develops techniques for students who are interested in the commercial applications of the medium (editorial fashion/architecture/product photography). Finally, as a program that emphasizes the ability to create and analyze images, the curriculum offers skills that are relevant to numerous fields beyond photography that rely on conceptual thinking and communication through visual means (architecture, design, advertising, illustration, photo journalism, media studies, and visual anthropology).

Curriculum

B.A. in Photography (45 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Foundation Courses		
FNAR 110	Foundations of Visual Art	3
FNAR 113	Drawing I	3
Art History Courses		
FNAR 202	Global Art History: Modern Art	3
FNAR 365	History of Photography (Spring offering; odd years)	3
Applied Courses		
FNAR 115	Foundations of Photography	3
FNAR 215	Photography: Film and Darkroom (Fall Offering)	3
FNAR 219	Photography: Digital Imaging (Spring offering)	3
FNAR 316	Photography: Advanced Darkroom (Fall offering; odd years)	3
FNAR 319	Lighting Techniques (Fall offering; even years)	3
Select one of the following from Visual Communication: 3		
FNAR 132	Visual Communication I	3
or FNAR 190 Color Theory		
Select one of the following from Drawing, Painting & Printmaking: 3		
FNAR 114	Painting I	3
or FNAR 118 Printmaking I		
Select one of the following from Sculpture & Ceramics: 3		
FNAR 124	Sculpture Foundations	3
or FNAR 120 Ceramics: Handbuilding		
Synthesis		
FNAR 388	Critical Approaches to Visual Art	3
FNAR 398	Fine Arts Capstone	3
Electives		

Select one of the following: 3	
FNAR 114	Painting I ¹
FNAR 118	Printmaking I ¹
FNAR 120	Ceramics: Handbuilding ¹
FNAR 124	Sculpture Foundations ¹
FNAR 132	Visual Communication I ¹
FNAR 190	Color Theory ¹
FNAR 306	Contemporary Art 1945-Present
FNAR 368	Fine Arts Internship

Total Hours 45

¹ If not previously taken in Applied Courses category.

Suggested Course Sequence

The below sequence of courses is meant to be used as a suggested path for completing coursework. An individual student's completion of requirements depends on course offerings in a given term as well as the start term for a major or graduate study. Students should consult their advisor for assistance with course selection.

A total of 45 credit hours are required for the major in Photography.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Fall		
FNAR 110	Foundations of Visual Art	3
FNAR 113	Drawing I	3
Hours		6
Spring		
FNAR 115	Foundations of Photography	3
FNAR 202	Global Art History: Modern Art	3
Hours		6
Year 2		
Fall		
FNAR 215	Photography: Film and Darkroom	3
FNAR 114 or FNAR 118	Painting I or Printmaking I	3
Hours		6
Spring		
FNAR 219	Photography: Digital Imaging	3
FNAR 365	History of Photography	3
Hours		6
Year 3		
Fall		
FNAR 316	Photography: Advanced Darkroom	3
FNAR 132 or FNAR 190	Visual Communication I or Color Theory	3
Hours		6
Spring		
Studio Elective ¹		3
FNAR 124 or FNAR 120	Sculpture Foundations or Ceramics: Handbuilding	3
Hours		6

Year 4**Fall**

FNAR 319	Lighting Techniques	3
FNAR 388	Critical Approaches to Visual Art	3
Hours		6

Spring

FNAR 398	Fine Arts Capstone	3
Hours		3
Total Hours		45

¹ Select a course from the electives list not taken.

College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to take two Writing Intensive courses (6 credit hours) as well as complete a foreign language requirement at 102-level or higher (3 credit hours) or a language competency test. More information can be found here (<https://www.luc.edu/cas/college-requirements/>).

Additional Undergraduate Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students are required to complete the University Core, at least one Engaged Learning course, and UNIV 101. SCPS students are not required to take UNIV 101. Nursing students in the Accelerated BSN program are not required to take core or UNIV 101. You can find more information in the University Requirements (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/university-requirements/>) area.

Learning Outcomes

- Employ visual and scholarly research in developing concepts that underlie artistic projects
- Effectively communicate artistic intent through visual, written, and oral forms
- Develop cohesive bodies of work for public presentations and build portfolios to pursue professional opportunities
- Understand the role of artmaking in human creativity within a global historical context
- Differentiate between artistic styles and the multiplicity of populations and communities from which works have been made (and are made)
- Engage in critical discussion with a depth of analysis and appreciation for aesthetic and conceptual diversity