

Major Course Requirements

A minimum of 40 hours

► **Required Core Courses (40 hours):**

ARTD 124-125	Design and Composition I-II	3-3
ARTD 285	Color	2
ARTF 394	Professional Practices in Art	1
ARTH 277	Social History of Photography	3
ARTH 370	Modern and Contemporary Art	4
ARTP 150	Black & White Photography	3
ARTP 250-251	Digital Photo I-II	3-3
ARTP 252	Digital Photo Imaging	3
ARTP 299	Thesis Project	3
ARTP 350	Portrait Photography	3
ARTP 351	Product Photography	3
ARTP 352	Digital Darkroom	3

Recommended Cognate Courses:

JOUR 242	Photojournalism (2)
JOUR 434	Media Law and Ethics (3)
MGMT 160	Small Business Management (3)

Student Learning Outcomes

Students can:

- Cite major historical references relevant to their discipline.
- Critically analyze their own work and the work of their peers.
- Demonstrate technical proficiency with the materials and tools of their discipline.
- Organize and produce original works of art that contribute to professional portfolios or production reels.
- Respect the aesthetic diversity of others.
- Demonstrate honesty, authenticity, and spiritual values in their work.

Occupational Information

What can I do with this major?

Photography is a highly stimulating, competitive, and rewarding field. It offers a variety of opportunities for qualified and assertive individuals, including positions in architectural, portrait, scientific, newspaper, and fine art photography. Within each of these general areas, there are numerous occupations for the person seeking employment of a more specialized nature (e.g. medical photography).

The major enables students to develop a portfolio of professional quality, which is necessary for entering today's job market in photography.

Additional Education Required?

The degree in photography offered by Pacific Union College is designed to help facilitate the student's entrance into a number of specialized fields of study and employment. This degree enables students to continue their education in photography at prestigious graduate art schools.

Public Sector vs. Denominational

Adventist Health Systems, Pacific Press Publishing Association, Review and Herald Publishing Association, and Adventist colleges and universities have hired students graduating with degrees in photography.

Job Outlook

Present marketing trends indicate that photographers will continue to be in high demand during the next decade for everything from photographing products to fashion designs.

Earnings: Salaries vary considerably. Depending upon one's education, experience, and creative ability, earnings range from \$34,000–\$70,000 annually with some incomes actually exceeding these figures.

General Education Requirements

Note: The following is a brief summary of General Education requirements. For a full explanation, please refer to the Pacific Union College General Catalog.

Foundations of Learning

1. ENGL 101 College English (4)
2. MATH 096 or equivalent
3. COMM 105 Intro to Communication (3)(or COMM 226 Public Speaking)

Religion (9 hours)

Must include at least 4 hours of courses with RELB prefix. (Only five hours is required of transfer students with 45 or more quarter hours from public colleges and/or universities.)

Physical Education and Health

1. Health (2 hours)
Select one of the following:
 FDNT 235 Nutrition (3)
 HLED 162 Fitness for Life (2)
 HLED 166 Health Education (2)
 HLED 169 Current Health Concerns (2)
2. Physical Education (2 hours)

Two different quarters of activity courses including one aerobics.

General Education Electives (2 courses)

From at least two of the three areas listed below, choose courses that apply to the baccalaureate general education.

- Area 1. History/Social Sciences
- Area 2. Literature/Visual Arts*/Music/Philosophy/Language
- Area 3. Natural World/Sciences/Statistics

**Recommended: ARTH 115-116*

How to Construct Your Own Program

1. Counsel with your advisor.
2. Consider your aptitudes, interests, and available courses.
3. Schedule major courses and cognates first.
4. Fill the rest of your schedule with G.E. requirements.
5. For the freshman year include English, Religion, and PE courses. Also include Introductory & Intermediate Algebra unless waived by previous work.

What the Degree Includes

- A total of 90 quarter hours including:
1. General Education requirements.
 2. Major requirements.
 3. Minimum 2.0 GPA, overall and major.

Sample Two-Year Program

This sample curriculum is designed to show you how a program may be constructed and to help you select a proper sequence of courses in the major. It is not likely that these courses can always be taken in the order given. Your advisor will help you design a personalized program of studies.

First Year	F	W	S
Design and Composition I & II	3	3	-
Black & White Photography	3	-	-
Digital Photo I & II	-	3	3
History of Western Art I or II	-	-	4
Color	-	-	2
College English	4	-	-
General Education/Electives	3	9	6
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Second Year	F	W	S
Portrait Photography	3	-	-
Social History of Photography	3	-	-
Product Photography	-	3	-
Professional Practices in Art	1	-	-
Digital Darkroom	-	-	3
Digital Photo Imaging	-	3	-
Modern and Contemporary Art	-	-	4
Thesis Project	3	-	-
General Education/Electives	5	9	8
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