The Academic Minor

Many departments have designed academic minors for the convenience of undergraduate students.

A minor is a structured group of courses that leads to considerable knowledge and understanding of a subject, although with less depth than a major. Some employers consider minors desirable, and the corresponding major requirements at the University may stipulate a minor. Some students choose to complement their major program with a minor in a related field or even in an entirely different field of interest. Students interested in pursuing an academic minor should contact their college dean’s office and the department responsible for the minor program for guidance and advising.

Please note that undergraduate students can only complete a minor in addition to and as a complement to a major. The University does not award stand-alone minors.

Minor in Photography

Students from any college may choose to minor in Photography. Students select approved courses dealing with the photographic arts from the 19th century to the present. All prospective minors should seek advice from an Art Studio faculty member or advisor.

To earn a minor in Photography, students must complete the following:

1. Complete at least one of the following courses:
   - A-S 200 Introduction to Digital Art, Space and Time ....................... 3
   - A-S 280 Introduction to Photographic Literacy .................................. 3
   - A-S 300 Digital Photography ......................................................... 3
   - A-S 380 Black & White Darkroom Photography ............................ 3

2. Complete an additional five courses from the following list:
   - A-H 101 Introduction to Visual Studies ........................................... 3
   - A-H 343 History of Photography ..................................................... 3
   - A-S 200 Introduction to Digital Art, Space and Time ....................... 3
   - A-S 280 Introduction to Photographic Literacy .................................. 3
   - A-S 300 Digital Photography .......................................................... 3
   - A-S 305 Studio Lighting ................................................................. 3
   - A-S 345 Web Design ....................................................................... 3
   - A-S 346 Digital Video ..................................................................... 3
   - A-S 380 Black & White Darkroom Photography ............................ 3
   - A-S 381 Advanced Black & White Darkroom Photography .............. 3
   - A-S 384 Color Photography I .......................................................... 3
   - A-S 385 Digital Methods for Photography ....................................... 3
   - A-S 386 Nonsilver Photography I .................................................... 3
   - A-S 480 Professional Practices in Photography ............................... 3
   - A-S 580 Photography III ................................................................. 3
   - A-S 581 Photography IV ................................................................. 3
   - A-S 584 Color Photography II .......................................................... 3
   - A-S 586 Nonsilver Photography II .................................................. 3

Subtotal: Minor hours ...................................................................... 18

Only three hours from courses taken to fulfill a requirement in another major or minor can be used to meet the requirements of the minor in Photography. Students must take at least nine hours of classes at the 200 level or above from the UK Art Studio program.