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.

Photography

College of Fine Arts

Minor in Photography

Students from any college may choose to minor in Photography. They may choose from a list of 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. Required Courses
   - A-S 285 Lens Arts.................................................................3
   - A-S 380 Black & White Darkroom Photography..............................3
   - A-S 590 Photography Projects I ......................................................3

2. Choose an additional three courses from the list below:
   - A-H 343 History of Photography..................................................3
   - A-S 300 Digital Photography.........................................................3
   - A-S 305 Studio Lighting..................................................................3
   - A-S 346 Digital Video....................................................................3
   - A-S 381 Advanced Black & White Darkroom Photography................3
   - A-S 384 Color Photography I .......................................................3
   - A-S 385 Intermediate Photomansipulation: Photoshop......................3
   - A-S 386 Alternative Processes Photography I.....................................3
   - A-S 387 Topics in Photography (Subtitle required) ..........................3
   - A-S 581 Photography Projects II ..................................................3
   - A-S 584 Color Photography II .........................................................3
   - A-S 586 Alternative Processes Photography II.................................3

Total: Minor hours ............................................................................. 18

Students should note that some courses in the minor have A-S 200 as a prerequisite.

Only 3 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 9 hours of classes at the 200 level or above from the UK Art Studio program.

NOTE: This minor is not available to students pursuing a degree in Art Studio or Digital Media and Design.