UCF Degree Programs

Photography (B.S.)
College of Arts and Humanities
School of Visual Arts and Design
(This program is offered at UCF at the Daytona Beach Campus)
http://svad.cah.ucf.edu/bsphotography
Phone: 386-506-4093

(This program is offered at UCF at the Daytona Beach Campus. Photography is also available as an area of concentration at the Orlando campus as part of the Art-Studio B.A. and Art-Studio B.F.A. programs.) The School of Visual Arts and Design affirms that a theoretical and working understanding of the historical meanings and studio applications of the human image are critical in the education of Visual Art and Art History students. To develop such an understanding, school courses often utilize images of clothed and unclothed human figures and, in certain studio classes, live nude models.

Admission Requirements
■ Completion of an A.S. in Photographic Technology from Daytona State College or equivalent coursework.

Degree Requirements
■ Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
■ Departmental Residency Requirement consists of at least 36 semester hours of regularly scheduled 3000-4000 level courses taken from the UCF School of Visual Arts and Design
■ Students must earn at least a “C” (2.0) in each required upper level course and maintain an overall GPA of at least 2.0
■ Upper-division electives, internship credit, and course substitutions must be approved by the program director.
■ Students should consult with a Photography advisor before selecting this major, and at least annually thereafter.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)
■ Students who have not satisfied General Education Requirements before transferring will complete the remaining courses at UCF. The specific courses will depend on the general education courses completed as part of the articulated A.S., and will come from the following areas:

A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
1 Required ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
Required ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
SPG 2000 Speech (A.S.) 3 hrs
1 If not already completed as part of the A.S. degree, after acceptance into the program.

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
1 Required ARH 2051 History of Western Art II 3 hrs
1 If not already completed as part of the A.S. degree, after acceptance into the program.

C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)
If not already completed as part of the A.S. degree, after acceptance into the program.
Required MAC 2202 College Algebra or 3 hrs
MGF 1106 College Mathematics or 3 hrs
MGF 1107 Mathematics for Liberal Arts 3 hrs
Computer Science or Statistics 3 hrs
D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)
Political Science or Economics 3 hrs
Psychology or Sociology (If not already completed as part of the A.S. degree, after acceptance into the program.) 3 hrs

E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)
Physical Science 3 hrs
Life Science 3 hrs

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)
■ (included in A.S. or B.S. requirements.)
■ See “Common Prerequisites” in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.
■ Subject to change. Prerequisites have not been set by the state.
1 ARH 2051 History of Western Art II GEP
2 PGY 3651C Narrative Editorial Photography 3 hrs
PGY 1403C Fundamentals of Photography (Already included in A.S. requirements)
1 Already included in A.S. requirements.
2 Already included in B.S. requirements.

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (49 hrs)
■ Completed in the A.S. in Photographic Technology at Daytona State College, or equivalent coursework

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (33 hrs)
PGY 3002 Contemporary Photography 3 hrs
PGY 3205C Photographic Lighting Techniques 3 hrs
PGY 3276 The Professional Environment 3 hrs
PGY 3472C Photo Visualization 3 hrs
PGY 3653C Advanced Editorial Photography 3 hrs
PGY 3751C Videography 3 hrs
PGY 3821C Advanced Digital Photography 3 hrs
PGY 4003 Image, Culture, and Society 3 hrs
PGY 4226C Advanced Illustrative Photography 3 hrs
PGY 4471 Photography Thesis 3 hrs
PGY 3651C Narrative Editorial Photography CPP

Select one of the following courses:
CRW 3011 Creative Writing for Non-Majors or 3 hrs
ENC 3250 Professional Writing 3 hrs

5. Restricted Electives (6 hrs)
Select two of the following courses:
PGY 3451C Alternative Processes 3 hrs
PGY 3480 Museum and Gallery Practices 3 hrs
PGY 3703C Photography & the Web 3 hrs
PGY 4235C Professional Photographic Workshop 3 hrs
PGY 4430C Photography and Art 3 hrs
PGY 4941 Internship 3 hrs

6. Capstone Requirements
■ None

7. Foreign Language Requirements

Admissions
■ Two years of one foreign language in high school, or one year of one foreign language in college (or equivalent proficiency exam) prior to graduation.

Graduation
8. Electives
■ None

9. Additional Requirements
■ None

10. Required Minors
■ None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements
■ None

12. University Minimum Exit Requirements
■ A 2.0 UCF GPA
■ 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
■ 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
■ 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
■ A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
■ Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required
■ 127

Honors In Major
■ None

Related Programs
■ None

Certificates
■ None
Related Minors
■ None

Advising Notes
■ http://svad.cah.ucf.edu/bsphotography

Transfer Notes
■ Students transferring from any Florida public institution with an A.A. degree or with general education program (GEP) requirements of that institution met have thereby satisfied UCF GEP requirements.
■ Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
■ Transfer courses must be evaluated for equivalency credit and/or for use in the area by the department. The student must provide all supporting information.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
■ Acceptable substitutes for General Education and Common Program Prerequisites will be determined by the School of Visual Arts and Design and the University.

Plan of Study
Freshman Year - Fall
Daytona State College - Photo Technology AS Degree Program

Freshman Year - Spring
Daytona State College - Photo Technology AS Degree Program

Freshman Year - Summer
Daytona State College - Photo Technology AS Degree Program

Sophomore Year - Fall
Daytona State College - Photo Technology AS Degree Program

Sophomore Year - Spring
Daytona State College - Photo Technology AS Degree Program

Junior Year - Fall
15 hrs
PGY 3205C  Photographic Lighting Techniques  3 hrs
PGY 3821C  Advanced Digital Photography  3 hrs
PGY 3472C  Photo Visualization  3 hrs
GEP 3 hrs
GEP 3 hrs

Junior Year - Spring
15 hrs
PGY 3002  Contemporary Photography  3 hrs
PGY 3651C  Narrative Editorial Photography  3 hrs
GEP 3 hrs
GEP 3 hrs
GEP 3 hrs

Junior Year - Summer
3 hrs
ENC 3250  Professional Writing  3 hrs

Senior Year - Fall
12 hrs
PGY 3653C  Advanced Editorial Photography  3 hrs
PGY 3751C  Videography  3 hrs
PGY 4003  Image, Culture, and Society  3 hrs
PGY 4228C  Advanced Illustrative Photography  3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring
12 hrs
PGY 3276  The Professional Environment  3 hrs
PGY 4471  Photography Thesis  3 hrs
PGY Restricted Elective  3 hrs
PGY Restricted Elective  3 hrs

Program Academic Learning Compacts
■ Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: http://www.o eas.ucf.edu/academiclearningcompacts.html

Equipment Fees
■ Part-Time Student: $45 per term
■ Full-Time Student: $90 per term