

# PHOTOGRAPHY-BA OR BS

THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

Photography major (49 credits)	
<b>School of Communications Core (9 credits)</b>	<b>Photography Capstone (3 credits)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>COM 101 Concepts of Communication</b> (3)</li> <li>— <b>COM 295 Communication Theory</b> (3)</li> </ul> Prerequisite: COM 101 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>COM 201 Speech</b> (3) <b>OR</b></li> <li>— <b>COM 215 SWS Story Making</b> Prerequisite: WRT 150</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>CPH 495 Photography Capstone and Thesis Seminar</b></li> </ul> Prerequisite: Senior Standing and CPH 266 with a grade of C or better.
Photography core (28 credits)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>CPH 171 Photography I</b> (4)</li> </ul> Prerequisites: A 35mm film camera with manual exposure controls is required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>ART 149 Introduction to Visual Composition</b> (3)</li> <li>— <b>CPH 172 Photography II</b> (3)</li> </ul> Prerequisites: CPH 171. A 35mm film camera with manual exposure controls is required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>CPH 266 History of Photography I</b> (3)</li> <li>— <b>CPH 273 Classic 4x5 Photography</b> (3)</li> </ul> Prerequisite: CPH 172 or permission of instructor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>CPH 272 Digital Photography I</b> (3)</li> </ul> Prerequisites: ART 149 or 150 and one of the following: CPH 172, CPH 175, CFV 226, or permission of instructor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>CPH 279 Color Printing I</b> (3)</li> </ul> Prerequisite: CPH 272 or permission of instructor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>CPH 366 History of Photography II</b> (3)</li> <li>— <b>CPH 375 Studio Photography</b> (3)</li> </ul> Prerequisites: CPH 266 and junior standing or permission of instructor
Photography Elective Courses (minimum 9 credits)	
Choose three elective courses from the list below	
— <b>Elective</b> _____ (3)	— <b>Elective</b> _____ (3)
— <b>Elective</b> _____ (3)	
Degree: choose one (B.A. or B.S.)	
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)	Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
Third semester proficiency (201 level) is required for the B.A. degree. This may be fulfilled through language placement ( <a href="http://www.gvsu.edu/ml/language-placement-the-opi-108.htm">http://www.gvsu.edu/ml/language-placement-the-opi-108.htm</a> ) or by completing the courses listed below <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>Language 101*</b> (4)</li> <li>— <b>Language 102*</b> (4) (*150 is a hybrid of 101 &amp; 102 and is recommended for students with previous language background; students may move into Language 201 after completing Language 150)</li> <li>— <b>Language 201</b> (4)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>STA 215 Introduction to Statistics</b> (3)</li> </ul> Prerequisite: MTH 110 or equivalent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>COM 275 Foundations of Communication Research</b> (3)</li> <li>— <b>COM 375 Communication Research</b> (3)</li> </ul> Prerequisites: COM 101 Prerequisites: COM 275 and STA 215
Photography Elective Options	
CPH 371 Experimental Black & White Photography (3) CPH 374 Color Photography 2 (3) CPH 377 The Social Eye (4) CPH 280/380/480 Special Topics (3) CPH 490 Internship (1-6)	CPH 373 Digital Photography 2 (3) CPH 378 Advanced Problems in Photography (3) CPH 399 Independent Study (1-6)

### Sample Plan

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

<b>Year One</b>
CPH 171 (3)-Fall CPH 266 (3)-Fall CPH 172 (3)-Winter ART 149 (3)-Winter COM 101 (3) WRT 150 <sup>1</sup> (4) MTH 110 (4)
<b>Year Two</b>
COM 201 or 215 (3) COM 295 (3) CPH 272 (3) CPH 273 (3)-Fall BA or BS Course (3-4) BA or BS Course (3-4)

<b>Year Three</b>
CPH 279 (3) CPH 366 (3) CPH 375 (3) BA or BS Course (3-4) Photography Elective (3)
<b>Year Four</b>
CPH 498 (1-6) Photography Elective (3) Photography Elective (3)

\*Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute  
\*Students should complete an average of 30 credits per year to earn the required 120 credits to graduate within a 4 year time span  
\*The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15

<sup>1</sup> Students who self-place into WRT 098 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 150 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 should normally take this course in the winter semester of their first year.

Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 150 in order to satisfy the WRT 150 requirement at GVSU.

Credits earned for WRT 098 or ESL 098 do not count toward the required 120 credits for graduation, however they do count for GPA, financial aid, and full time status

### Guide for Declaring the Photography Major

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select "Student", "Student Records", and then, "Change Major"
3. Click on the "Change Major 1/Program" box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to "New Major 1/Program," from here scroll down and choose "Photography-BA" **OR** "Photography-BS" depending on your degree
5. Click "Submit" and then "Change to New Program"

### General Education Overlap

<b>General Education Categories fulfilled by the Photography major:</b>
Mathematical Sciences: STA 215 if selecting the B.S. degree