

ART AND DESIGN (B.F.A.) - PHOTOGRAPHY AND DOCUMENTARY STUDIES CONCENTRATION

The concentration in Photography and Documentary Studies (PDS) provides a foundation in darkroom and digital workflow while developing the student's artistic voice. Exploring a range of emerging and traditional technologies, the program covers a gamut of photographic practice whose subject areas include architecture, book arts, community projects, fashion, non-silver processes, partnerships in sustainability, portraiture, photogrammetry, studio lighting, and visual storytelling. The major also connects students with internships and professional pathways, while enhancing qualifications of students who wish to pursue graduate work.

For more information about the program, please visit <https://artdesign.buffalostate.edu/photography> (<https://artdesign.buffalostate.edu/photography/>)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Photography and Documentary Studies Required Courses (21 credit hours)		
FAR 220	PHOTOGRAPHY I	3
FAR 321	INTERMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHY I	3
FAR 323	ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY	3-9
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FAR 325	HISTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY	3
FAR 420	SENIOR STUDIO IN PHOTOGRAPHY	3-6
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Interdisciplinary Courses (21 credit hours)		
COM 215	INTRODUCTION TO VISUAL COMMUNICATION	3
Select one from the following:		
FAR 364	ART SINCE 1940	3
or DES 317	DESIGN IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY	
Select one from the following:		
COM 312	BASIC MEDIA PRODUCTION	3
SPC 326	FILM ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION	3
SPC 426	DOCUMENTARY FILM ANALYSIS	3
Select one from the following:		
ENG 245	WRITING ABOUT THE ARTS	3
or ENG 305	CREATIVE WRITING: NARRATIVE	
Select one from the following:		

IDE 104	SPATIAL CONCEPTS OF INTERIOR DESIGN	3
DES 220	CERAMICS I	3
DES 250	WOOD DESIGN I	3
FAR 240	INTRODUCTORY SCULPTURE	3
GEG 309	URBAN GEOGRAPHY	3
Select two from the following:		
FAR 230	INTRODUCTORY PRINTMAKING	3
DES 277	COMPUTER GRAPHICS I	3
DES 378	WEB DESIGN 1	3
DES 379	MOTION DESIGN	3
DES 382	DIGITAL 3D 1	3

Interdisciplinary Electives (9 credit hours)

Select any three 3 credit hour courses from the following prefixes. Two of the three courses must be upper level.

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