PHOTOGRAPHY, BFA

for the Bachelor of Fine Arts Major in Photography

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The curriculum in photography requires 122 credit hours; its purpose is to encourage the study of photographic media for personal expression, to explore the social implications of pictures, and to develop the skills needed for careers in photography. General art requirements and electives provide a broad foundation in the visual arts, and photography courses provide a strong background in the history, theory, and practice of photography as art.

A portfolio review is required for admission to the School of Art and Design.