

**PHOTOGRAPHY AND IMAGING: Major Requirements**  
**For majors entering Fall 2005 and later**

**AREA I: STUDIO/PRODUCTION COURSES**

**40 credits (minimum)**

*Required courses:*

Freshman Year:	<i>Photography &amp; Imaging I</i>	4 pts
	<i>Photography &amp; Imaging II</i>	4 pts
	<i>Visual Thinking</i>	4 pts
Sophomore Year:	<i>Photography &amp; Imaging III</i>	4 pts
Sophomore/Junior Year:	Screen-Based Projects (optional)	4 pts
Senior Year:	<i>Senior Directed Projects</i> (fall)	4 pts

Additional courses to bring cumulative points to a minimum of 40 points

**AREA II: CRITICAL STUDIES**

**24 credits (minimum)**

*Required courses:*

Freshman Year:	<i>Culture, History, Imaging and Photography Studies (CHIPS)</i>	4 pts
	Course optional for transfer students	
Sophomore Year:	<i>Social History of Photography</i> (fall)	4 pts
	<i>Aesthetic History of Photography</i> (spring)	4 pts
	These two courses are pre-requisites for all other courses.	
Junior/Senior Years:		
	1 Critical Studies	4 pts
	Courses offerings vary each semester	
	1 <i>Advanced History Seminar</i>	4 pts
	Courses offerings vary each semester	
	4 additional Critical Studies points of students choosing	4 pts
	May include a Cinema Studies course, Guest Lecture.	

**AREA III: LIBERAL ARTS COURSES**

**44 credits (minimum)**

Freshman year:	<i>Art and the World / The World Through Art</i>	8 pts
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**Required liberal art courses minimums for each area:**

Language and Literature	1 Literature OR 2 semesters of one language	4-8 pts
Humanities	1 Art History course in the Fine Arts Department	4 pts
	Includes <i>History of Western Art II</i> , to be taken in Spring of freshman year or Fall of sophomore year. A second art history course is <i>highly</i> recommended.	
Social Science	1 course (i.e. Anthropology, Economics, Politics, Psychology, Sociology)	4 pts
Natural Science/Mathematics	1 course (i.e. Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Computer Science)	4 pts

Additional Liberal Arts from any of the above areas to bring cumulative points to a minimum of 44.

**AREA IV: ELECTIVES**

Credits to bring cumulative total to 128

NOTE: Any course in the major that a student does not receive a C or better counts as elective credit and does not count towards the Photography & Imaging major.