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Semester One: [15 Credit Hours]

PHO 1022 Photographic Imaging I	3	C+	√	Should be completed in 1 st or 2 nd semester
ART 2130 Art from 1400 to the Present	3		√	Should be completed by 3 rd semester before taking PHO 2052 preferably
PHO 2032 History of Photography	3	C+	√	Should be completed by 2 nd semester; May be used in GEN ED: LSE
UCO 1200	3			Fall or Spring of freshman year
R C 1000	3			Fall or Spring of freshman year

Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]

ACC 1050/ BUS 1050/ FIN 3010	3		√	2 of the 3 Should be completed by 6 th semester
PHO 2022 Photographic Imaging II	3	C+	√	Should be completed by 3 rd semester
PHO 2052 Form and Media in Photography	3	C+	√	Should be completed by 3 rd semester and taken concurrently with PHO 2022
GEN ED: Quantitative Literacy	4			
Elective Course for the major	3		√	

Semester three: [15-16 Credit Hours]

Free Elective	2-3			2 sh minimum must be outside of major discipline
GEN ED: ILE	3			
PHO 3042 Studio Photography	3	C+	√	Should be completed by 4 th semester, offered in the summer Interchangeable with PHO 3052
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
R C 2001	3			

Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]

PHO 2062 Survey of Photographic Careers	3	C+	√	Should be taken in Sophomore year however Junior year is OK. Course is only offered one semester a year, students should confirm which term the coming year will have the course.
ACC 1050/BUS 1050/FIN 3010	3		√	2 of the 3 Should be completed by 6 th semester
COM 2700 Foundations of Advertising	3		√	Should be completed by 6 th semester
PHO 3052 Video Production for Photographers	3	C+	√	Should be completed by 5 th semester Interchangeable with PHO 3042
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			

Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

PHO 3012 Digital Retouching	3	C+	√	Should be completed by 6 th semester.
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PHO 3072 Editorial Photography	3	C+	√	
PHO 3032 Perspective and Optics	3	C+	√	Interchangeable with PHO 3052,3072,3012
GEN ED: LSE	3			
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Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]

PHO 3092 Professional Photographic Practices	3	C+	√	WID Should be taken in either 5 th or 6 th semester
Elective Course for the major	3		√	
Any PHO 4000 level except PHO 4492	3	C+	√	PHO 4000 classes included: PHO 4402, PHO 4412, PHO 4422, PHO 4432, PHO 4442, and PHO4452. A cumulative total of 12 credits must be taken. Courses cannot be repeated.
GEN ED: ILE	3			
GEN ED: LSE	3			

Semester Seven: [17 Credit Hours]

Any PHO 4000 level except PHO 4492	3	C+	√	PHO 4000 classes included: PHO 4402, PHO 4412, PHO 4422, PHO 4432, PHO 4442, and PHO4452. A cumulative total of 12 credits must be taken. Courses cannot be repeated.
Gen ED: LSE	3			
Any PHO 4000 level except PHO 4492	3	C+	√	PHO 4000 classes included: PHO 4402, PHO 4412, PHO 4422, PHO 4432, PHO 4442, and PHO4452. A cumulative total of 12 credits must be taken. Courses cannot be repeated.
GEN EDL ILE	3			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	2			
Elective Course for the major	3		√	

Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]

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PHO 4492 Photographic Portfolio	3	C+	√	Should be taken in students last semester
GRA 3512 or GRA 1012	3		√	Should be completed by 8 th semester but is interchangeable with Gen Ed from prior semesters if taken earlier
Elective Course for the major	3		√	Should be completed by 8 th semester but is interchangeable

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General Requirements Summary				
Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
122	44	R C 1000 and R C 2001	2.0	2.0

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total		
Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i>
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Wellness Literacy	2	
Quantitative Literacy	4	
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Sophomore Writing	3	
Integrative Learning Experience	9	Complete nine hours from a single theme. Students must take courses from at least two discipline prefixes in the chosen theme.
Liberal Studies Experience	12	Must choose a minimum of three disciplines
Science Inquiry	8	

You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Literary Studies Experience.

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Additional Notes:

- Commercial Photography encourages students to consider taking PHO 3332 Field Experience NYC in their Junior and/or Senior year.
- Commercial Photography encourages students to consider summer study programs abroad. See advisor for trips organized by Commercial Photography Faculty.
- Commercial Photography generally offers PHO 1022, 2113, 3312 and 3422 during the summer semesters.

- Residency Requirements:
 - 31 hours must be from ASU (25% of the credit hours required for the degree).
 - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU.
 - 9 hours in a minor must be from ASU.
 - Final 30 hours must be courses taken through ASU (includes internships, study abroad taken through ASU).