

Visual Arts: Photography

Recommended Graduation Plan (Fall 2026)

This recommended graduation plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees on time. These plans are the recommended sequences of courses. Students must meet with their Academic Advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree. Three writing intensive courses are required in the major (examples are marked by WI designation in the plan below). Consult with your advisor for specific details.

NOTE: This recommended Graduation Plan is applicable to students admitted into the major during the 2026-2027 academic year.

CRWT Placement
CRWT 101 to CRWT 102
CRWT 101S to CRWT 102S

Math Placement
MATH 021/022 to MATH 104-121

NOTE: CRWT and MATH courses are determined by placement testing and should be taken following the sequence above.

First Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Gen Ed: INTD 101 - First Year Seminar	4		Gen Ed/Major: (HP) Historical Perspectives ARHT 245-Masterpieces of Western Civ. OR Gen Ed/Major: (GA) Global Awareness ARHT 204-Introduction to Global Art Traditions	4	
Gen Ed: CRWT 102 - Critical Reading and Writing 2	4		Major:ARTS 207-Digital Photography	4	
General Education Requirement	4		General Education Requirement: Quantitative Reasoning	4	
Gen Ed/Major: (CC) Culture and Creativity ARTS 206-Black & White Photography*	4		Major: ARTS 101 Fundamentals of Drawing OR ARTS 201-Basic Painting	4	
Career Pathways: PATH 001 – Career Pathways Module 1	Degree Rqmt.				
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Second Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
General Education Requirement	4		Gen Ed/Major: (HP) Historical Perspectives ARHT 245-Masterpieces of Western Civ. OR Gen Ed/Major: (GA) Global Awareness ARHT 204-Introduction to Global Art Traditions General Education Requirement	4	
Major: ARTS 211-Basic Art & Technology	4		Major: ARTS 202- Basic Sculpture	4	
Major: ARHT 214-Photography: Concepts and Histories	4		General Education Requirement	4	
Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4		Major: Photography Concentration 300-level class (1 of 3)	4	
Career Pathways: PATH 002 – Career Pathways Module 2	Degree Rqmt.		Career Pathways: PATH 003 – Career Pathways Module 3	Degree Rqmt.	
Total:	16		Total:	16	

Third Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
General Education Requirement	4		General Education Requirement	4	
Major: Photography Concentration 300-level class (2 of 3)	4		Major: CNTP 388-Co-op/Internship Contemporary Arts or Service Learning	4	
Major: ARHT 300 Level-WI	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
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Total:	16		Total:	16	

Fourth Year					
Fall Semester	HRS	✓	Spring Semester	HRS	✓
Major: ARTS 406-Advanced Photography or other Photography 300-level (3 of 3)	4		ARTS 408-Senior Thesis Exhibition WI	4	
Major: ARTS Upper Level Elective:	4		Free Elective (minor, certificate, or second major requirement)	4	
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Total:	16		Total:	16	

Total Credits Required: 128 credits

GPA: 2.0

*These courses are major requirements that will double count for the GenEd, BUT only two courses in the major are allowed to double count. If you have already double counted two courses in the major for the GenEd category, you will NEED to select another course for the GenEd.

General Education courses can be done in any order with the exception of INTD 101, CRWT and MATH. Those three general education courses will need to be done first. First Year Seminar is taken in the first semester. Failure to complete CRWT and MATH will result in a hold when the student hits 64 credits. The following general education courses can be done in any order. For more info on these courses, please visit the [General Education program requirements website in the College Catalog](#):

- Social Science Inquiry (SOSC 110) [+W]
- Scientific Reasoning
- Historical Perspectives (ARHT 245-Masterpieces of Western Civ) [+W]
- Studies in the Arts & Humanities (CRWT 102 is a prerequisite to this course) [+W]
- Global Awareness (ARHT 204-Introduction to Global Art Traditions (Spring only))[+W]
- Distribution Category
- Distribution Category (Recommended: ARTS 206-Black & White Photography)

+W: Students transferring in with 48 or more credits are waived from these general education requirements.