

ACADEMIC ROADMAP

Art & Design, BFA Concentration in Photography and Documentary Studies (PDS)

BFA-AS-AAD (PSD)

Fall 2023 GE23

Freshman Year (30 credits)

FIRST SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing I	CWP 101	
Drawing I	AAD 101	
Introduction to 2-D Design	AAD 102	
Introduction to 3-D Design	AAD 103	
Art History I or II	AAD 251 or AAD 252	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
College Writing II	CWP 102	CWP 101
Digital Presentation Methods	AAD 104	
Themes/Issues in Contemporary Art	AAD 150	
Art History I or II	AAD 251 or AAD 252	
Introductory Photography	FAR 220	

Notes and recommendations:

You should attend at least one faculty office hour, visit Academic Commons, and view your degree audit sheet in Degree Works this year.

Sophomore Year (60 credits)

THIRD SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Introduction to Digital Fabrication	AAD 105	
Introduction to Visual Communication	COM 215	COM 100 or SPC 103
Writing About the Arts / Creative Writing	ENG 245 or ENG 305	CWP 102
Intermediate Photography	FAR 321	FAR 220
GE Math	GE	

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Advanced Photography (1 of 2)	FAR 323	FAR 321
Media Production / Film Analysis	COM 312 / SPC 326 / SPC 426	COM 212 or COM 215 or TFA 201
Printmaking / Web / Motion / 3D	FAR 230 / DES 378 / DES 379 / DES 382	AAD 101 or AAD 104 or DES 277
GE Natural Science	GE	

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Notes and recommendations:

Consider enrolling in a second major, minor, or certificate program.

Junior Year (90 credits)

FIFTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Advanced Photography (2 of 2)	FAR 323	FAR 321
Studio Elective	IDE 104 / DES 220 / DES 250 / FAR 240 / GEG 309	
Printmaking / Web / Motion / 3D	FAR 230 / DES 378 / DES 379 / DES 382	AAD 101 or AAD 104 or DES 277
GE Diversity	GE	
General Education Elective	GE	

SIXTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Intro Studio Course	DES/FAR/AAD Elective	
History of Photography	FAR 325	
General Education Course	GE	
General Education Course	GE	
Elective	Elective	

Notes and recommendations:

Visit the Career & Professional Education Department to discuss appropriate career options.

Senior Year (120 credits)

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Senior Studio in Photography (1 of 2)	FAR 420	FAR 323
Art Since 1940 / Design in the 20th Century	FAR 364 or DES 317	AAD 251 & AAD 252 or AAD 150 & DES 215
Upper-Level Art & Design Elective	3XX UL	Intro course in area
Upper-Level Elective	3XX or 4XX UL	
Elective	Elective	

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Course Title	Catalog Number	Prerequisite(s)
Senior Studio in Photography (2 of 2)	FAR 420	FAR 323
Senior Seminar	AAD 470	Senior status
Upper-Level Art & Design Elective	3XX UL	Intro course in area
Upper-Level Elective	3XX or 4XX UL	
Elective	Elective	

Notes and recommendations:

Apply for graduation; apply to graduate school, if applicable; visit the Career & Professional Education Department to have your resume reviewed.