

## **FAU Studio Art Photography-Curriculum Updates**

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The information below serves to update the photography course descriptions, pre-requisites and requirements for students seeking a BA, BFA or an Art Minor. The updates are necessary to ensure students take the courses in the appropriate sequence, the program is competitive and comparable to institutions similar to FAU and to allow for the implementation of the flight plans for photography – guiding students towards graduating in a timely manner.

In addition to the updates, I am terminating Photography 1 and Photography 2 (both analog) as they have been replaced with Digital Photography 1 and Digital Photography 2. The darkroom and film photography are still essential components of a fine art photography education so a new Black and White Photography course has been created. Advanced Photography will no longer be repeatable as the photo flight plan indicates it is designed for students that are in their senior year/last semester. The Advanced Photography curriculum includes very specific, sophisticated projects (including a professional practices component) that build on the skillset gained in the 4 other photography courses students take prior to enrolling.

Topics will become a required course, to be offered once a year. This course will have a Digital Photo 1 pre-requisite and will therefore serve not only students concentrating in photography, but also BA and Art Minor students as well. The topics course is necessary to provide a more complete photographic education and is the only way to bring in essential subjects such a photographic lighting, documentary photography, alternative process, etc. This addition will require that one additional photography course be taught per year. Applied Photography drops off as an optional course for students concentrating in photography as it is solely taught on the Davie Campus and in practice is geared towards serving the graphic design students on that campus.

### **Current catalog listing BA-Photo:**

Digital Photography 1	PGY 2800C	4
Digital Photography 2	PGY 4822C	4
Applied Digital Photography	PGY 3821C	4

### **Updated catalog listing BA-Photo:**

Digital Photography 1, (required)	PGY 2800C	4
Digital Photography 2, (optional)	PGY 4822C	4
Topics – Photography (optional)	PGY 4440C	4
Black and White Photography (optional)	PGY 3406C	4

\*BA students are required to take Digital Photo 1. Once Digital Photo 1 is successfully completed students have the option of taking Digital Photography 2, Topics or Black and White Photography.

**Current catalog listing BFA:****Concentration in Photography (minimum of 20 credits):**

Photography		20
Digital Photography 1	PGY 2800C	4
Digital Photography 2	PGY 4822C	4
Advanced Photography (May be repeated for credit.)	PGY 4420C	4
Topics – Photography (optional)	PGY 4440C	4
Applied Digital Photography (optional)	PGY 3821C	4

**Updated listing BFA:****Concentration in Photography (minimum of 20 credits):**

Photography		20
Digital Photography 1	PGY 2800C	4
Digital Photography 2	PGY 4822C	4
Advanced Photography	PGY 4420C	4
Topics – Photography	PGY 3406C	4
Black and White Photography	PGY 3821C	4

**Current catalog listing Art Minor-Photo:**

Photography At least 11 of the 17 credits must be taken at FAU.		17
Design	ART 1201C	3
Drawing 1	ART 1300C	3
Color Fundamentals	ART 2205C	3
Photography 1	PGY 2401C	4
Photography 2	PGY 4410C	4

**Updated catalog listing Art Minor-Photo:**

Photography At least 11 of the 17 credits must be taken at FAU.		17
Design	ART 1201C	3
Drawing 1	ART 1300C	3
Introduction to Digital Art	ART 2600C	3
Digital Photography 1	PGY 2800C	4
Digital Photography 2 (optional)	PGY 4822C	4
Topics – Photography (optional)	PGY 4440C	4
Black and White Photography (optional)	PGY 3406C	4

Art Minor students are required to take Digital Photo 1. Once Digital Photo 1 is successfully completed students have the option of taking Digital Photography 2, Topics or Black and White Photography.

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