

# PHOTOGRAPHY

## BFA Degree Requirement Check Sheet

124 Credit Hours (45+ credit hours at the 300+ level)

Visit [classes.ku.edu](http://classes.ku.edu) to browse course availability and descriptions

Student \_\_\_\_\_

KUID \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Design Term \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### BREADTH OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS (57)

KU Core	Grade	Term	
<b>Written &amp; Oral Communication (12)</b>			
GE21	ENGL 101: Composition	_____	3
GE21	ENGL 102: Critical Reading & Writing	_____	3
GE11	ENGL 203, 205, 209, 210, or 211	_____	3
GE22	Oral Communication: _____	_____	3

### Historical Context (12)

ADS 340: History of Design	_____	3
HA 380: History of Photography	_____	3

#### and Option I, II, or III

##### Option I:

AE42	HA 150: Western Art Hist. Ancnt-Renais.	_____	3
GE3H	HA 151: Western Art Hist. Renais.-Presnt	_____	3

or

##### Option II: (Honors Students Only)

AE42	HA 160: Western Art Hist. Ancnt-Renais.	_____	3
GE3H	HA 161: Western Art Hist. Renais.-Presnt	_____	3

or

##### Option III:

AE42	HA 100: Western Art Hist. Ancnt-Present	_____	3
GE3H	HA ____: (HA Elective for GE3H or AE42)	_____	3

### Other KU Core Requirements (15)

GE12	Quantitative Literacy: _____	_____	3
GE3N	Natural Science: _____	_____	3
GE3S	Social Science: _____	_____	3
AE41	Human Diversity: _____	_____	3
AE51	Social Responsibility: _____	_____	3
AE61	Integration & Creativity: Fulfilled by PHTO 500		

### Academic Concentration (9)

Note requirements at [design.ku.edu/academic-concentration-requirement](http://design.ku.edu/academic-concentration-requirement)

_____	_____	3
_____	_____	3
_____	_____	3

### General Electives (9)

_____	_____	3
_____	_____	3
_____	_____	3

### STUDIO & PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS (67)

	Grade	Term	
<b>Foundation Studies^ (12)</b>			
BDS 101: Design Think & Make	_____	3	
PHTO 210: Understanding Photographs	_____	3	
BDS 103: Drawing for Design	_____	3	
PHTO 200: Foundations in Photography	_____	3	

### Major Studies^ (27)

PHTO 303: Photography I: View Camera	_____	4
PHTO 304: Photography II: Color Digital	_____	4
PHTO 313: Lighting Studio	_____	3
PHTO 314: The Moving Image	_____	3
PHTO 315: Experimental Processes	_____	3
PHTO 316: Professional Practices	_____	3
PHTO 402: Photography Seminar	_____	3
PHTO 500: Portfolio & Thesis	_____	4

### Supplementary Studies (15)

VISC 200: Foundations in Typography	_____	3
Studio Elective*: _____	_____	3
Studio Elective*: _____	_____	3
Studio Elective*: _____	_____	3
Studio Elective* (300+ lvl.): _____	_____	3

### Professional Studies (13)

ADS 320: Hallmark Symposium		
1 credit x 4: _____, _____, _____, _____		4

#### 9 credit hours required from the options below:

ADS 531: Professional Experience Credit	_____	(1-6)
[ADS 532: Faculty-Led Study Abroad	_____	3
<b>and</b> ADS 533: Study Abroad Doc.]	_____	3
ADS 560: _____	_____	3
ADS 560: _____	_____	3
ADS 560: _____	_____	3
ADS 580: Independent Study	_____	(1-6)
Studio Elective*: _____	_____	3
Studio Elective*: _____	_____	3

^Note minimum grade requirements listed at [design.ku.edu/minimum-grades](http://design.ku.edu/minimum-grades)

\*A Studio Elective is any studio in the Depts of Design, Architecture, or Visual Art (must be at the 300+ level if counting toward Professional Studies) Options outlined at [design.ku.edu/studio-electives/photography](http://design.ku.edu/studio-electives/photography)

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## Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Design Sample Graduation Plan, 124 Credit Hours (revised 1.18.19)

The four-year Photography studio track begins in the fall semester of each year. Courses listed in **blue** are intentionally sequenced and must be taken in the listed semester. **Red** codes to the right of some courses indicate that the associated course fulfills the listed KU Core Goal. Please note that this is only an example, and that your enrollment track may be somewhat different from what is listed here. Courses not listed in blue are available on a flexible basis, and additional credit from summer courses or transfer work may fulfill some of the listed requirements.

### FOUNDATION YEAR

FALL		SPRING	
<b>BDS 101: Design Think and Make</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>PHTO 200: Foundations in Photography Studio Elective Requirement</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PHTO 210: Understanding Photographs</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>ADS 340: History &amp; Philosophy of Design</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>BDS 103: Drawing for Design</b>	<b>3</b>	ENGL 102: Critical Reading & Writing	3 <b>GE21</b>
ENGL 101: Composition	3 <b>GE21</b>	KU Core Quantitative Literacy	3 <b>GE12</b>
Historical Context	3 <b>AE42</b>	ADS 320: Hallmark Symposium	1
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**NOTE:** A minimum grade of "C" or better is required for each foundation year studio. Any student who fails to earn a C or better in a foundation year studio will be unable to continue into the next semester's required studios and will be required to retake the studio(s) in question the following year.

Students should also note that placement into limited space in second-year studios is assigned with priority to the top 18 Photography students in the foundation year by KU Cumulative Graduation GPA. Enrollment into second-year studios is not guaranteed for Photography students beyond the top 18.

More information at [design.ku.edu/first-year-and-reviews/first-year-checkpoint](https://design.ku.edu/first-year-and-reviews/first-year-checkpoint)

### SECOND YEAR

FALL		SPRING	
<b>PHTO 303: Photography I: View Camera</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>PHTO 304: Photography II: Color Digital Studio Elective Requirement</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>VISC 200: Foundations in Typography</b>	<b>3</b>	KU Core Social Science	3 <b>GE3S</b>
<b>HA 380: History of Photography</b>	<b>3</b>	Historical Context (HA 567/566 recommended)	3 <b>GE3H</b>
KU Core Natural Science	3 <b>GE3N</b>	KU Core Oral Communication	3 <b>GE22</b>
ENGL 203, 205, 209, 210, or 211	3 <b>GE11</b>		
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**NOTE:** Each semester's Major Studies courses feature required minimum grades in order to proceed to the next semester's Major Studies course(s). Note minimum grade requirements at [design.ku.edu/minimum-grades](https://design.ku.edu/minimum-grades).

Students should also note the department's Second Year Spring Semester Full Review, which takes place at the end of the spring semester of the second year of the Design program. Students who do not pass the review will be unable to continue into third-year studios. More information at [design.ku.edu/first-year-and-reviews/second-year-full-review](https://design.ku.edu/first-year-and-reviews/second-year-full-review)

### THIRD YEAR

FALL		SPRING	
<b>PHTO 313: Lighting Studio</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>PHTO 314: The Moving Image</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PHTO 315: Experimental Processes</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>PHTO 316: Professional Practices</b>	<b>3</b>
Studio Elective Requirement	<b>3</b>	Studio Elective Requirement	<b>3</b>
KU Core Social Responsibility & Ethics	3 <b>AE51</b>	Academic Concentration Requirement	3
General Elective Requirement	3	KU Core Human Diversity	3 <b>AE41</b>
ADS 320: Hallmark Symposium	1		
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**NOTE:** Study Abroad is recommended during the spring semester of the third year and/or the summer semester immediately following the third year. Visit [studyabroad.ku.edu](https://studyabroad.ku.edu) to learn more about studying abroad, and speak with the Design department's advisor to learn how study abroad can work as part of your graduation plan.

Internships are also recommended starting in the third year of the Design program. More information about internships and available credit for professional experiences is available at [design.ku.edu/professionalcredit](https://design.ku.edu/professionalcredit).

### CAPSTONE YEAR

FALL		SPRING	
<b>PHTO 402: Photography Seminar</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>PHTO 500: Portfolio &amp; Thesis</b>	<b>4</b> <b>AE61</b>
<b>Professional Studies Requirement</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Professional Studies Requirement</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Professional Studies Requirement</b>	<b>3</b>	Academic Concentration Requirement	3
Academic Concentration Requirement	3	General Elective Requirement	3
General Elective Requirement	3	ADS 320: Hallmark Symposium	1
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Note and abide by required academic standards outlined at [design.ku.edu/academic-standards](https://design.ku.edu/academic-standards). Please consult the department's academic advisor regarding your specific enrollment track: [design.ku.edu/contact-our-advisor](https://design.ku.edu/contact-our-advisor).