

Degree: Art, B.F.A.: Photography Concentration 25-26				
Requirement Area	Course	Course Title	Prerequisites	Units
First Semester				
Recommended	CLAS 105	Navigating Your First Year in College		2
1C				3
Area 2				3
3A/ Art Foundation	ART 101	Introduction to Photography		3
Area 4				3
ART Foundation	ART 102	2D Processes		3
			Total:	16
Second Semester				
1A				3
3B				3
Area 4				3
ART Foundation	ART 100	Fundamentals of Drawing		3
ART Foundation	ART 103	3D Processes		3
			Total:	16
Third Semester				
1B/Second Comp				3
Area 6		Ethnic Studies		3
5A/5C				4
Art Foundation	ART 104	4D Processes		3
ART Foundation	ART 120	Art of Asia and the Pacific World		3
			Total:	16
Fourth Semester				
Code 2				3
5B				3
Code 1				3
LD Major	ART 240	Photography II	ART 101	3
			Total:	12
Fifth Semester				
UD-Area 5			Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
UD-Area 4			Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
LD Major	ART 152	Web Design I: Foundations	ART 100 and ART 102	3
UD Major	ART 340A	Creative Photography 1	ART 240	3
UD Major	ART 348A	Studio Lighting and Product Photography	ART 240	3
			Total:	15
Sixth Semester				
UD Major	ART 491	BFA Critique	Junior, senior or post-baccalaureate standing	1
UD Major	ART 323	Modern Media, Art & Culture 1		3
UD Major Restricted Elective	ART 111, 115, 172, 241, 242, 243, 247, 251, 270, 274, 278, 279, 340C, 348B, 349B, or 496			3
UD Major	ART 349A	Portrait Photography	ART 240	3
UD Major	ART 441	Forum		1
UWR				3
			Total:	14
Seventh Semester				
UD-Area 3/UD Major Restricted	ART 420, 423, or 426	Upper Division Art History	Completion of GE Areas 1A, 1B, 1C and GE-2 with grade C- (CR) or better	3
UD Major	ART 491	BFA Critique	Junior, senior or post-baccalaureate standing	1
UD Major	ART 326	Contemporary Visual Studies 1		3
UD Major Restricted Elective	ART 111, 115, 172, 241, 242, 243, 247, 251, 270, 274, 278, 279, 340C, 348B, 349B, or 496			3
UD Major	ART 340B	Creative Photography II	ART 340A	3
Elective				2
			Total:	15
Eighth Semester				
UD Major	ART 341	Advanced Photography and Social Justice	ART 101	3
UD Major	ART 491	BFA Critique	Junior, senior or post-baccalaureate standing	1
UD Major	ART 340C	Creative Photography III	ART 340B	3
UD Major Restricted Elective	ART 111, 115, 172, 241, 242, 243, 247, 251, 270, 274, 278, 279, 340C, 348B, 349B, or 496			3
Capstone	ART 493C	Photography Senior Project	ART 340C and ART 349A	3
UD Major	ART 496	Special Topics	All of: ART 100, ART 101, ART 102, ART 103, ART 104; and, either ART 120 or ART 220	3
			Total:	16
Total Units:				120

Note: No changes to, or from, the credit/no credit pattern are permitted after the Grade Type Change period. There are no exceptions to this rule. Courses in a student's major department, regardless of course prefix, may not be taken "CR/NC," unless that is the only grading pattern in the course.

CSUEB General Breadth and Graduation Requirement Checklist	
Area 1 (9 units): English Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1A - Lower Division English Composition
<input type="checkbox"/>	1B - Lower Division Critical Thinking and Composition
<input type="checkbox"/>	1C - Lower Division Oral Communication
Area 2 (3 units): Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	
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Area 3 (6 units): Arts & Humanities - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ART, THEA, MUS)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3A - Arts and Humanities (Arts)
<input type="checkbox"/>	3B - Arts and Humanities (Humanities)
Area 4 (6 units): Social and Behavioral Sciences - Minimum of two different disciplines as designated by course prefix (e.g., ANTH, ECON, POSC)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area 4 - Lower Division Social and Behavioral Sciences
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Area 5 (7 units): Physical and Biological Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5A - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Physical)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5B - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Biological)
<input type="checkbox"/>	5C - Lower Division Physical and Biological Sciences (Laboratory) -- May be embedded in 5A or 5B course, as long as 7 units met for lower-division Subject Area 5.
Area 6 (3 units): Ethnic Studies	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Area 6 - Ethnic Studies
Second Composition : Second Composition (Required as part of 1B for 2025-26 or later catalog)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second Composition
University Writing Requirement (3-4 units)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	UWR
U.S. Code (American Institutions Requirement) - Two courses (6 units) covering three U.S. Code Requirements of US-1 (U.S. History), US-2 (U.S. Constitution), and US-3 (California State & Local Government).	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Code 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Code 2
Upper Division GE Requirements (9 units): Should be taken after completion of 1A, 1B, 1C, and Area 2 with a C- (CR)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	UD- Area 3 - Upper Division Arts or Humanities
<input type="checkbox"/>	UD- Area 4 - Upper Division Social and Behavioral Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/>	UD- Area 5 - Upper Division Science or Mathematical Concepts/Quantitative Reasoning
Overlay Requirements (9 units): Courses may be upper or lower division, and GE or major	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diversity (Div)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Justice (SJ)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainability (S)
Restricted Electives	
Choose three (3) of the following for 9 units:	
ART 111 - Sculpture I Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: 3A	
ART 115 - Ceramics I Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: 3A	
ART 172 - Painting I Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: 3A	
ART 241 - 4D Project Development and Preproduction Units: 3	
ART 242 - Audio Production for Video and Animation Units: 3	
ART 243 - Video I Units: 3	
ART 247 - Landscape Photography Units: 3	
ART 251 - Interaction and Experience Design Foundations Units: 3	
ART 270 - Drawing II Units: 3	
ART 274 - Figure Drawing I Units: 3	
ART 278 - Bookmaking I Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: 3A	
ART 279 - Printmaking I Units: 3 ; G.E./G.R. Area: 3A	
ART 340C - Creative Photography III Units: 3	
ART 348B - Advanced Studio Lighting and Product Photography Units: 3	
ART 349B - Advanced Portrait Photography Units: 3	
ART 496 - Special Topics Units: 3	

*Students are required to take a minimum of 40 semester units as upper division (includes 9 units upper division GE)