

Department of Visual Arts B.F.A. Fine Arts - Photography Emphasis 2011-2012 Academic Year

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Adv. Initials: _____

Date: _____

General Education Requirements 34 credits

(Consult General Requirements Handout for approved courses)

Course	Categories	cr.	Sem/Grade
ENGL 1020	Core Composition I*	3	_____
ENGL 2030	Core Composition II*	3	_____
_____	Mathematics*	3	_____
_____	Biological/Physical Sciences (w/lab)	4	_____
_____	Biological/Physical Sciences (non-lab)	3	_____
_____	Behavioral Sciences	3	_____
_____	Social Sciences	3	_____
_____	Arts & Humanities ‡	3	_____
_____	Arts & Humanities ‡	3	_____
_____	Cultural Diversity	3	_____
_____	International Perspectives	3	_____

Foreign Language Requirement* 0-10 credits

Categories	cr.	Sem/Grade
Level II year of high school language or		_____
Level II college-level course or		_____
Satisfactory proficiency test (consult a CAM advisor)		_____

Other General Course Requirements 3 credits

Non-major Arts (Theatre, Film &/or Music)	3	_____
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General Electives

Used to reach 120 credits total. May not be necessary for all students.

NOTES

- *Must be completed with C-/1.7 or better.
 **Must be completed with C/2.0 or better. "C-" or less will not fulfill the requirement.
 ‡ CAM majors must take Humanities (may not use Arts to fulfill this requirement).
- GENERAL NOTES:**
- All upper division FINE courses must be taken at CU Denver unless approved by Area Head and/or Department Chair.
 - Students must complete a minimum of 120 total credits.
 - Students must maintain at least a 2.0 University of Colorado cumulative GPA.
 - A total of at least 45 upper division (3000/4000 level) credits is required.
 - At least 30 total credits must be completed in residency at CU Denver.
 - At least 27 of all FINE credits (at any level) must be taken at CU Denver.
 - At least 25 credits of total FINE courses must be upper division (3000/4000 level).
 - Students must check official catalog course descriptions and abide by all published prerequisites and corequisites, including minimum grades.
 - CAM policy states that students who miss the first two class sessions of any CAM course can be administratively dropped. Likewise, students may not be permitted to add any CAM course if they have missed the first two class sessions.
 - Students must apply to graduate. Consult the online academic calendar for deadlines.
 - Consult the the CAM website, the CU Denver catalog, the CU Denver website, and the Visual Arts Student Handbook for complete requirements and policies.
 - CAM programs strive to reflect dynamic creative industries; therefore courses and/or sequencing may be revised.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS** 82 credits

Visual Arts Foundation Courses** 18 credits

Course	Title	cr.	Sem/Grade
FINE 1100	Drawing I	3	_____
FINE 1400	2-Dimensional Design	3	_____
FINE 1500	3-Dimensional Design	3	_____
FINE 2015	Intermedia Foundations	3	_____
FINE 2600	Art History Survey I	3	_____
FINE 2610	Art History Survey II	3	_____

Photography Emphasis Courses** 33 credits

Course	Title	cr.	Sem/Grade
FINE 1150	Intro to Photography	3	_____
FINE 2155	Intro to Digital Photo	3	_____

Completion of all above listed courses required before continuing emphasis

FINE 3160-4196 require a minimum of four semesters (Fall/Spring only) to complete.

Students are encouraged to begin 3000-level Photo courses in a Fall semester.

FINE 3160	Color & Studio Lighting (Fall only)	3	_____
FINE 3161	Silver Fine Print (Fall only)	3	_____
FINE 3162	Digital Fine Print (Fall only)	3	_____
FINE 3171	Concepts & Processes (Spring only)	3	_____
FINE 3172	Digital Book Making (Spring only)	3	_____
FINE 3631	Photo Theory & Criticism (Spring only)	3	_____
FINE 3635	Photography Now (Fall only)	3	_____
FINE 4195	Advanced Photography I	3	_____
FINE 4196	Advanced Photography II	3	_____

Additional Required Visual Arts Courses** 12 credits

Course	Title	cr.	Sem/Grade
FINE 3015	Interdisciplinary Practices	3	_____
FINE 3600	Non-Western Art History	3	_____
FINE 3630	History of Photography (Fall only)	3	_____
FINE 4990	Contemporary Art History	3	_____

Visual Arts Elective Courses** 15 credits

Course	Title	cr.	Sem/Grade
FINE _____	Studio Arts Elective	3	_____
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FINE _____	Studio Arts Elective	3	_____
FINE _____	Visual Arts Elective†	3	_____
FINE _____	Visual Arts Elective†	3	_____

† may include studio, lecture, internship, or art history

Senior Year Courses** 4 credits

Course	Title	cr.	Sem/Grade
FINE 4800	Senior Art Seminar	3	_____
FINE 4950	BFA Thesis (pass/fail)	1	_____

DEGREE TOTAL 120 credits