

# Studio Art BFA Concentration in Photography - 4 Year Degree Plan

2025-2026

Lamar University's **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art** with a concentration in **photography** emphasizes the development of skills and concepts that are essential to the professional art industry. The program is only offered on-campus and offers you the opportunity to work in spacious, creative environments and you'll have access to our Mac labs any time you wish. Your studies will include courses in art history, photography, digital imaging, etc. At the conclusion of the program, you'll be prepared for a career as a professional photographer.

NOTE: Degree plans may change over a four-year period. This may not be the most current list of course requirements for your program. It is always advised that you check Degree Audit in Banner Self-Serv or your advisor for the most up-to-date degree requirements and to track your progress toward a degree.

FIRST YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	_____	ARTS 1317	Drawing II	3	_____
	ARTS 1316	Drawing I	3	_____	ARTS 1312	Design II	3	_____
	ARTS 1311	Design I	3	_____	ARTS 1304	Survey of Art II	3	_____
	ARTS 1303	Art History I	3	_____	ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	_____
	LIBR 1101	Introduction to Library Research	1	_____	MATH 1332 or MATH 1333	Contemporary Mathematics I or Contemporary Mathematics II	3	_____
		Hours	13	_____		Hours	15	_____
SECOND YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	HIST 1301	US History I 1763-1877	3	_____	HIST 1302	US History II Since 1877	3	_____
	ARTS 2356	Photography I	3	_____	ARTS 3379	Photography II	3	_____
	ARTS 2311	Design III	3	_____	ARTS 3314	Painting I	3	_____
	ARTS 2305	Late Modern and Contemporary Art	3	_____	ARTS 2323	Drawing III	3	_____
	Language Philosophy Culture Core		3	_____	COMM 1315 or COMM 1321	Public Speaking I or Business Prof Speech	3	_____
		Hours	15	_____		Hours	15	_____
THIRD YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	ARTS 3355	Printmaking I	3	_____	ARTS 3303	Large Format Camera Photo	3	_____
	ARTS 3328	Sculpture I	3	_____	ARTS 4303	Color Photography	3	_____
	ARTS 3305	Digital Imaging	3	_____	ARTS 3376	Ceramics I	3	_____
	ARTS	Art History Elective	3	_____	ARTS	Art History Elective	3	_____
	Life and Physical Science Core		4	_____	Life and Physical Science Core		4	_____
		Hours	16	_____		Hours	16	_____
FOURTH YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3	_____	POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3	_____
	ARTS 4305	Digital Fine Art Photo	3	_____	ARTS 4399	Senior Thesis and Exhibition	3	_____
	ARTS 4306	Video Art	3	_____	ARTS 4336	Professional Practices	3	_____
	ARTS	Studio Elective	3	_____	ARTS	Studio Elective	3	_____
	ARTS 4389	Criticism and Theory in the Visual Arts	3	_____	Component Core Area		3	_____
		Hours	15	_____		Hours	15	_____

