

Art - Photography/Digital Imaging Emphasis, BA/BS

Program Description

An education in Visual Arts can be defined as the process whereby one learns how to produce art; engage in the aesthetic and critical analysis of art, and to talk, read, and write about art. Students at Utah Tech will be exposed to numerous concepts and activities involved in becoming visually and aesthetically literate. As part of their artistic study students will become proficient in their art discipline. Students will have opportunity to visit major regional art museums and exhibit artwork both on and off campus.

Program Curriculum

120 credits

Utah Tech General Education Requirements

All Utah Tech General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to Utah Tech's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Core Requirements (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		
English		3-7
Mathematics		3-5
American Institutions		3-6
Life Sciences		3-10
Physical Sciences		3-5
Fine Arts		3
Literature/Humanities		3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		3
Exploration		3-5

Code	Title	Hours
Bachelor of Arts: Foreign Language Requirement		3-16

Complete one of the following:

- Complete 16 credits in a single foreign language, through earned credit (grade C or higher), credit by examination, or vertical credit from the courses listed on the GE Foreign Language Requirement page ¹
- Complete a 2020 or higher foreign language course (grade C or higher)
- Complete a 3060 foreign language course listed below (grade C or higher)
- Receive 16 transfer credits for GEFL 1000 (8) and GEFL 2000 (8) in a single foreign language (grade C or higher)

OR

Complete a 1010 course listed below in a second foreign language (grade C or higher) AND one of the following:

1. In a language not taught at Utah Tech, receive 12 FLATS exam credits for FLAT 1000 (8) and FLAT 2000 (4)

or

2. In a language not taught at Utah Tech, receive 12 transfer credits articulated as GEFL 1000 (8) and GEFL 2000 (4) (all grade C or higher)

OR

Available only to students who are nonnative English speakers, complete one of the following:

- Complete 16 credits of ESL courses listed below (grade B or higher)
- Complete ESL 2750 or ESL 2760 (grade B or higher).
- Submit one of the following test scores required for unconditional Utah Tech admission: TOEFL (61 iBT, 173 CBT, or 500 PBT); or Michigan (70); or USU-IELE equivalent score. Other tests may be accepted for admission to Utah Tech but will not fulfill this requirement. Official scores must be submitted to the Registrar's Office.

Total Hours

3-16

¹ General Education Foreign Language Classes may be found on the General Education page. (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequisitestext)

Art Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ART 1001	FYE: Art and Design	2
ART 1110	Drawing and Composition (FA)	3
ART 1120	2-Dimensional Design (FA)	3
ART 1130	3-Dimensional Design I	3
ARTH 2710	Prehistoric to Gothic Art History (FA)	3
ARTH 2720	Renaissance to Contemporary Art History (FA)	3

Photography/Digital Imaging Emphasis Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
ART 1050	Intro to Photography	3
ART 2060	Digital Photography (FA)	3
ART 2070	Digital Image Processing and Compositing	3
ART 3030	Intermediate Photography	3
ART 3040	Intermediate Digital Photography	3
ART 3050R	Advanced Photography	3
ART 4800R	Senior Exhibition	1
Complete 18 credits from the following:		18
ART 4950R	Art Internship	
ART 3050R	Advanced Photography	
ART 3060	Digital Commercial Studio Photography	
ART 3070R	Advanced Photography II: Digital	
ART 3080R	Advanced Photography III: Nature Photography	
ART 3800	Business of Art (ALPP)	
ART 3910R	Digital Painting	
ART 4700	Photographic Alternative Process	
ART 4710	Special Effects Photography	
ART 4990R	Seminar in Art	
ARTH 3700	History/Theory of Photography	
FILM 3640	Digital Motion Picture Pre-Production	
FILM 3660	Digital Film Production	
FILM 3680 & FILM 3685	Digital Film Editing and Digital Film Editing Lab	

Program Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 12 upper-division credits to bring the total to no less than 40 upper-division credits.		12

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at Utah Tech for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Grade C- or higher in each Core Discipline, Emphasis Requirement, and Emphasis Elective course.

Graduation Plan

1st Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ART 1001		2 ART 1050	3
ART 1110		3 ENGL 2010	3
ART 1130		3 General Education (Mathematics) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/ generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
ENGL 1010		3 General Elective	3
ART 1120		3 General Elective	3
		14	15

2nd Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ARTH 2710		3 ART 3030	3
ART 2060		3 ARTH 2720	3
ART 2070		3 ART Emphasis Elective	3
General Education (Life Sciences) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/ generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3 General Education (Physical Sciences) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/ generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
General Education (American Institutions) (catalog.utahtech.edu/ programs/generaleducation/ #gerequirementstext)		3 General Education (Social & Behavioral Sciences) (catalog.utahtech.edu/ programs/generaleducation/ #gerequirementstext)	3
		15	15

3rd Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ART 3040		3 ART 3050R	3
ART Emphasis Elective		3 ART Emphasis Elective	3
ART Emphasis Elective		3 General Education (Literature/ Humanities) (catalog.utahtech.edu/ programs/generaleducation/ #gerequirementstext)	3
General Education (Exploration) (catalog.utahtech.edu/programs/ generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3 Upper Division Elective	3
Upper Division Elective		3 General Elective	3
		15	15

4th Year

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ART Emphasis Elective		3 ART 4800R	1
ART Emphasis Elective		3 Upper Division Elective	3
Upper Division Elective		3 General Elective	3
General Elective		3 General Elective	3
General Elective		3 General Elective	2
		General Elective	3
		15	15

Total Hours 119

BA/BS Art Program Learning Outcomes:

At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Produce a body of work (portfolio) suitable for seeking opportunities in art and design.
2. Solve complex problems related to the conceptual process of creating art.
3. Express artistic concepts and intent using visual, oral, and written communication.
4. Evaluate artistic work using visual language to explain basic design principles and concepts.

5. Employ principles of visual analysis and visual literacy to appraise the composition and socio-historical context of art works.