

Photography MFA Sample Plan of Study

Degree Requirements (60 credits)

- **30 credits** Studio Art
- **12 credits** - 9 units in art history (ARH), plus 3 units of academic elective as approved by the student's faculty advisor.
- **15 credits** Elective
- **3 units** - ART 696A - Contemporary Art: Concepts and Issues is required in the first semester

International Students: Depending on English proficiency, international students may choose to take this class the first semester of their second year.

- ART 642 - Graduate Interdisciplinary Critique must be taken twice in the first four semesters (may be used as an elective or studio art area, as approved by the student's faculty advisor)
- In lieu of a written thesis, an original group of works must be presented to the public in the form of a Thesis Exhibition. Students must be registered for ART 680 or ART 910 when working on the Thesis Exhibition.
- Credits must be at the 500 level or above.

Semester #1 (9 credits)

Art 696A REQUIRED FIRST SEMESTER (3 credits)
Art History (3 credits)
Art 642* or Elective (3 credits)

Semester #2 (12 credits)

Art 642* (3 credits)
Art History (3credits)
Practicum (3 credits)
Elective or Studio Art (3 credits)

Semester #3 (9 credits)

Studio Art (3 credits)
Art History (3 credits)
Art 642* or Elective (3 credits)

Semester #4 (12 credits)

Art History or academic elective (3 credits)
Studio Art (3 credits)
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Elective or Studio Art (3 credits)

Semester #5 (9 credits)

Art 680 (6 credits)
Independent Study (3 credits)

Semester #6 (9 credits)

Art 680 (3 credits)
Thesis 910 (6 credits)