

# PHOTOGRAPHY - MINOR

College of Communication and Information  
 School of Visual Communication Design  
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## About This Program

The Photography minor offers students a working understanding of photography in commercial use. Students learn about camera manipulation, composition, lighting, digital technologies, photography used as illustration and photography as it is used in print and online publications. Read more...

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## Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
  - In person
- **Location:**
  - Kent Campus

## Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

To declare the Photography minor, students must have a minimum 2.000 overall Kent State University GPA. No Kent State University GPA is required if the student is a first-semester freshman or transfer student admitted in good standing.

## Program Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
CCI 12001	PHOTOGRAPHY	3
VCD 18002	PHOTOGRAPHY II	3
VCD 28003	DIGITAL IMAGING I	3
VCD 38004	ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY	3
Visual Communication Design (VCD) Elective, choose from the following:		
VCD 28004	PHOTOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVES	
VCD 38011	EDITORIAL PHOTOGRAPHY	
VCD 48005	COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY	
VCD 48008	ADVANCED DIGITAL IMAGING	
VCD 48009	FASHION PHOTOGRAPHY	
Visual Communication Design (VCD) Upper-Division Elective, choose from the following:		
VCD 38011	EDITORIAL PHOTOGRAPHY	3
VCD 48005	COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY	

VCD 48008	ADVANCED DIGITAL IMAGING
VCD 48009	FASHION PHOTOGRAPHY

Minimum Total Credit Hours:

18

## Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.250	2.000

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

## Full Description

The Photography minor offers students a basic understanding of photography as it relates to commercial use. Subjects covered include camera manipulation, composition, lighting, digital technologies, photography used as illustration and photography as it is used in print and online publications. This minor stimulates students to learn different conceptual and technical approaches to capturing and editing photographic images. It enhances and complements students' respective majors by allowing them to use photography to better communicate their work visually.