

B.F.A. in Fine Arts (Photography)

Be a Photography major at Sage and discover...

Where you'll go...

Picture this: Your career as a photographer can begin right here at Sage.

At Sage, you'll learn the fundamentals of this rapidly evolving field of art while building a personal portfolio that balances vision and craft—developing your technical skills while creating your own individual style as a photographer. Working with traditional and digital photography in state-of-the-art studios and labs, you'll create a high quality body of work that will enable you to gain work as a professional photographer right after graduation. With this degree, you'll be ready for a creative and satisfying career in any number of fields involving photography.

What you'll do...

See yourself...

- Traveling the country, or the world, as a photojournalist.
- Owning your own professional photography studio.
- Serving as photography editor for newspapers or magazines.
- Creating photographic visuals for ad campaigns.
- Working in the cutting-edge field of digital photographic art.
- Exhibiting your work widely as a photographic artist.
- Pursuing a graduate degree such as M.A., M.A.T. or M.F.A. in photography.

What you'll earn...

Salaries in the field of photography depend on work setting and nature of the job. As a company employee starting salaries range from the mid-thirties upward. As a freelance commercial photographer your salary range is unlimited. A commercial photographer's fee may vary from \$300 - \$1500 or more per day plus expenses. Learning to market and manage your resources and expenses will be a part of your curriculum.

Graduate with skills that can be used in a variety of commercial settings such as studio photography or digital retouching.

Intern at *The Times Union*, Channel 6 News, the New York State Assembly, and many other Capital Region locations. Teach photography as an intern at local area schools. Intern at our own digital print-lab to gain experience running a digital service bureau

Learn professional lighting techniques for inside and outside the studio.

Study proper exposure, scanning and processing of digital, 35mm and 4x5 formats.

Become knowledgeable about archiving, preserving and presenting your photographs.

Create, improvise and invent your own personal aesthetic blending historical processes with the latest in digital imaging

Gain an appreciation of the camera as a mediation tool through faculty-led international field-trip experiences

Obtain teaching certification in 12 months after earning your B.F.A. through Sage Graduate School's new Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in Art Education program.

Compete to earn a scholarship to study in Paris.

Showcase your work in two galleries on campus and publish in the student-run *Vernacular*.

How you'll get there...

B.F.A. in Fine Arts (Photography Emphasis) Liberal Arts Foundation

HUM 112 Humanities Seminar II	3
Computer Literacy	3
Humanities Elective	3
ART 205 Art History I	3
ART 206 Art History II	3



Specialized Courses

ART 101 Drawing I	3
ART 105 Two-Dimensional Drawing	3
ART 106 Three-Dimensional Drawing	3
ART 222 Intermediate Drawing	3
ART 201 Color Theory or Studio Elective	3
ART 215 Figure Drawing	3
PHG 201 Photography I	3
PHG 202 Photography II	3
PHG 205 History of Photography	3
PHG 210 Digital Photographic Images	3
PHG 211 Photographic Processes	3
PHG 214 Studio Lighting	3
GDN 217 Digital Imaging I	3

Upper Level Core Requirements:

ART 206 History of Modern Art	3
PHG 302 Non-Silver Photography	3
PHG 312 Color Photography	3
ART 333 Art Criticism and Theory	3
ART 421 Senior Seminar I	3
ART 422 Senior Seminar II	6
ART 423 Professional Practices	3
ART 448 Topics in Photography or Studio Elective	3
Five Studio Electives	15
Choose one of the following:	3
ART 218 Papermaking	
ART 219 Relief Printmaking	
Choose one of the following:	3
ART 220 Intaglio Printmaking	
ART 223 Making Artists' Books	
ILL 202 Illustration Concepts	

LIFE Curriculum Requirements*

Math 110 or higher	3
Science	6
Social Science Elective	6
LIFE Interdisciplinary Seminar	3
Total Credits Required for Graduation	120

At least 30 credits are required in liberal arts and science.
*Most students will meet all but LIFE requirements by junior year.

About the Faculty

The diverse and talented members of the Sage faculty are highly credentialed academicians and dedicated teachers who are also authors, researchers, artists, practitioners, and leaders in their fields. They encourage, challenge, and support Sage students and provide programs of study that connect the classroom to the world beyond campus.

Sage faculty members teach across The Sage Colleges and within four distinct schools: School of Arts and Sciences, School of Education, School of Nursing and Health Sciences, and School of Professional Studies. For a full list of faculty at Sage, go to www.sage.edu/academics/faculty.php

Preparing You for the Careers of the Future

Sage College of Albany readies you for the careers of today and the future. Many colleges can prepare you for traditional jobs in traditional fields (we can, too) but SCA also prepares its students for new and emerging professions.

For example, the fastest growing industries worldwide are communications, entertainment, information and graphics, which are all linked to an understanding of 21st century business practices. Sage College of Albany can prepare you for careers that are on the horizon.

Transfer students will have the opportunity to meet with an academic advisor to review any studio and liberal arts credits that may directly transfer into the BFA Photography Program.

Beginning professional studies early in your course of study gives opportunities for internships as early as the second year. This allows you to pursue multiple areas of interest, change directions easily if needed, and develop interdisciplinary competencies important in today's workplace.

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