



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

Bachelor of Arts (Major: Photography)

School of Arts & Sciences, Fremantle Campus

The Photography Major integrates theory and practice through an applied study of photography to provide the creative and artistic tools necessary for emerging photographers. You will take hands-on production classes that expand your knowledge in a collaborative environment. Our program is structured to guide you from introductory to advanced photography practices. We offer a range of courses to ensure a holistic knowledge of the craft of photography.

Why study this major?

Photographers play an important role in capturing the images of our times. The power of an image cannot be underestimated. The Photography Major gives you the practical skills and theoretical knowledge to create powerful images now and into the future.

You will develop your practical skills through hands-on experiences, including working with community groups and other organisations, culminating in a public exhibition of your works.

Your portfolio of work will cover genres and styles that effectively communicate with people in a variety of contexts. Your portfolio will also be an effective advertisement for your creativity and skills as you begin your chosen career.

Combining a major in Photography with a second Major or Minor, such as Journalism, Film & Screen Production, Social Justice or Environmental Management, will provide you with a skill set that will open up a number of employment opportunities.

Skills such as working to a creative brief, collaboration, critical thinking, objective analysis, constructive feedback, and successful management of workflow and time pressures will also stand you in good stead with employers.

The Bachelor of Arts majoring in Photography can be studied as part of a double degree. Graduates can later undertake a Master of Arts (MA), Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

Photography is available as a Major and Minor in the following programs, including double degree variations:

- [Bachelor of Arts](https://www.notredame.edu.au/programs/fremantle/s-of-arts-and-sciences/undergraduate/bachelor-of-arts)
(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/programs/fremantle/s-of-arts-and-sciences/undergraduate/bachelor-of-arts>)
(Major and Minor)
- [Bachelor of Arts \(Architecture\)](https://www.notredame.edu.au/programs/fremantle/s)
(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/programs/fremantle/s>)

of-arts-and-sciences/undergraduate/bachelor-of-arts-architecture) (Minor only)

- Bachelor of Communications and Media (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/programs/fremantle/s-of-arts-and-sciences/undergraduate/bachelor-of-communications-and-media>) (Major and Minor)

Structure of Photography Major in the Bachelor of Arts

Incoming students on the Fremantle campus who wish to study photography and screen production will take the new Major, Screen Arts , and/or the new Specialisation, Photomedia, from 2021.

The Photography Major and Minor will not be available to new students on the Fremantle campus from 2021.

Existing Photography students in Fremantle should complete their Major or Minor following course counselling with the School.

Fremantle students completing a Photography Major must complete the FIVE following courses (or, other courses, as approved by the Dean):

- COMM1000 Digital Photography
- COMM2000 Aesthetics and Practice of Photography
- COMM2001 Studio Photography
- COMM3001 Community Photography Portfolio
- COMM3003 Professional Practice and Exhibition

Plus, any of the following courses, to a total of 200 units of credit:

- COMM1060 Media and Society*
- COMM1210 Introduction to Screen Production

- COMM1420 Introduction to Journalism
- COMM2300 Digital Media Production
- COMM2002 Travel Writing and Photography
- COMM3002 Digital Journalism Portfolio
- COMM3008 Communications Internship
- COMM3050 Media Ethics and Law*
- COMM3070 Photojournalism
- COMM3210 Interactive Media

* Bachelor of Communications & Media students will complete COMM1060 and COMM3050 as part of their degree requirements and must undertake other electives to complete the Photography Major.

Full details of the program requirements are contained in the Program Regulations

(https://www.notredame.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0023/384/of-Arts.pdf).

Here you can find full details of the courses on offer in 2020 and 2021

(https://www.notredame.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0021/245/on-Offer.pdf).

Please note: The availability of these courses is indicative only and may be subject to change.

Study Abroad

You will have the opportunity to complete part of your degree at one of our partner institutions through our exchange program. Get in touch with the Study Abroad Office

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/international/study-abroad>) to find out more about studying in Asia, Europe and North America.

Real-world experience

You will learn from academics who are industry leaders and, through our practicum placements and internship programs, you will gain real professional experience and make valuable contacts with potential employers.

Entry requirements

Academic requirements for this program are outlined below. In addition, to be eligible for admission, all applicants need to satisfy minimum requirements outlined at [admission requirements](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements)

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements>). These include those relating to age and [English Language Proficiency](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements/english-language-proficiency-requirements)

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/admission-requirements/english-language-proficiency-requirements>). We also consider your application more broadly – your non-academic achievements (such as any previous leadership roles, volunteering, work, church and/or community involvement) as well as personal qualities – your aspirations and interests and your capacity to complete your chosen program.

Applicants with recent Secondary Education:

- Indicative ATAR of 70 with a score of 50+ in ATAR English, ATAR Literature or ATAR English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD)
OR
- Minimum International Baccalaureate (IB) score of

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OR

- Completed AQF Certificate IV or higher in a relevant discipline, from an accredited provider such as TAFE or a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) with a score of 50+ in ATAR English, ATAR Literature or ATAR English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD).

Applicants with Higher Education Study

- Other university studies completed at undergraduate level or higher, a minimum of 4 successfully completed subjects;
OR
- Successful completion of the Notre Dame Tertiary Pathway Program or of another Enabling Program at a level deemed sufficient by the University;

Applicants who have successfully completed subjects at another University, which are relevant to the selected program of study, may be eligible for Advanced Standing (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/current-students/your-enrolment/admin-and-fees/fremantle/advanced-standing>).

Applicants with Vocational Education and Training (VET) study

- Completed AQF Certificate IV or higher in a relevant discipline, from an accredited provider such as TAFE or a Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

Applicants with Work and Life Experience

Applicants who left secondary education more than two years previously and who have not undertaken VET or higher education study since then, but with relevant work and life experience. Such experience may include, but is not limited to:

- STAT scores of at least 135 in the Multiple Choice section **and** 140 in the Written English section are required
OR
- Mature-age completion of two Year 12 WACE or HSC exams with a resulting ATAR of 70 or above
OR
- Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) or equivalent results if these have been completed within the last 5 years.

Please note: all applicants must be of school leaving age or older to apply.

Fees and costs

This Program has the following loan scheme(s) available for eligible students:

FEE-HELP

The FEE-HELP loan scheme assists eligible fee-paying students with the payment of all, or part, of their tuition fees, not including additional study costs such as accommodation or textbooks. Your FEE-HELP debt will be indexed each year in line with the Consumer Price Index. Please note, from 1 January 2019, students studying an undergraduate program at the University of Notre Dame will no longer be charged the 25% FEE-HELP loan fee.

For further information, or for indicative fees for domestic or international students, please visit our [Fees page](https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees) (<https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/fees>).

Honours

An Honours award is available for this program. Further information can be found in the [Bachelor of Arts \(Honours\) regulations](#)

(https://www.notredame.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0024/384/of-Arts-Honours.pdf), or by contacting the [School of Arts & Sciences](#)

(<https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/fremantle/arts-and-sciences/contact-us>).

Career opportunities

- Photographer: news, sport, travel, fashion, scientific, advertising, portrait
- Photojournalist
- Advertising art director
- Multimedia specialist

More information

For more information on the Bachelor of Arts (Major: Photography), please call our Prospective Students Office on +61 8 9433 0533 or email future@nd.edu.au (<mailto:future@nd.edu.au>).

All international enquiries should contact the International Students Office on international@nd.edu.au (<mailto:international@nd.edu.au>).

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Need help? Ask Notre Dame

(08) 9433 0533

Duration: 3 years full-time or equivalent part-time

Campus: Fremantle

Practical Component: 90 hours

Loan Scheme: FEE-HELP

Study mode: On Campus

Code: Program Code 3009

Commencement: Semester 1 or Semester 2

[APPLY DIRECT NOTREDAME.EDU.AU](https://www.notredame.edu.au)