



Do you see the world through a zoom lens?

Does buttery afternoon light make you happy? The making of a quality photograph begins with the vision of the person behind the lens. Train your eye—and mind—to capture the best light: pursue a Bachelor of Science in Photography.

The university’s program takes an integrated approach to the discipline that will help you secure a brilliant future in photography or a related field. Courses in the major such as black and white photography and photojournalism, combined with the communication core and electives, provide a solid skills base on which to build a career in commercial photography. In advanced courses you will focus on the finer details of light manipulation, composition, darkroom technique, digital imaging, photo editing, and much more.

Degree Program

■ Bachelor of Science in Photography

Photography students must complete the communication core classes before applying to the journalism major program.

“Photography has been my passion since high school. I came to Northern Arizona University in 1998 and received training in a variety of photography fields, but fell in love with photojournalism. I got my first job just before graduating.”

Jill Torrance, BS Photography 2002, staff photographer at Northern Arizona’s Mountain Living Magazine, Arizona Daily Sun, and FlagLive! weekly

Career Opportunities

- | Begin your career in . . . | Specialize in . . . |
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| Art Direction | Advertising |
| Cartography | Biological |
| Illustration | Commercial |
| Lighting technology | Fashion |
| Photojournalism | Food |
| TV/film production | Landscape |
| | Scientific |
| | Sports |
| | Wedding |

Explore Courses that Jump-start Your Career

Your work on the cover of *National Geographic*? Why not? In the upper-level **Advanced Photojournalism** course, you will learn creative camera techniques, digital-imaging processes, and portfolio development—the skills you will need to advance in print media. Aim high and focus!

What makes a good news photo?

Not every picture tells a story, but the best ones do. The university's **Photojournalism** course will show you what works and what doesn't in newspaper and magazine photography. You will tackle the practical aspects of photographic reporting and illustration in color, picture editing and digital imaging techniques, layout, and design.

Experience the Work World

The School of Communication encourages students to learn in the workplace. Cooperative employment experience related to your field of study or career objectives can be arranged for academic credit with appropriate agencies, organizations, or professional photographers in the area after completing the junior year.

Look what I did!

Commercial photographers learn to be good self-promoters, or they find another way to make a living. A portfolio that outshines the rest will take you where you want to go. Polish yours in the **Portfolio Development Seminar**, which emphasizes lighting and special commercial techniques. Instructor's consent only.

Participate!

Make photographer friends and find career-building help in **PJ/ONE**, the student photojournalism club. The group sponsors a spring Photojournalism Week, and brings top photojournalists to speak on campus and review student work.

The National Press Photographers Association is dedicated to print and broadcast photojournalism. Student members attend workshops and conventions, benefit from reduced rates on equipment, share a nationwide forum for job listings, receive professional assistance in creating portfolios, enter photography competitions, and pursue summer internships and scholarships.

The student chapter of the **American Institute of Graphic Arts** includes photography majors. Students affiliated with the 10,000-member organization hear guest speakers, go on studio tours, and screen films. Members also have opportunities to exhibit their work.

The Society of Professional Journalists is dedicated to the perpetuation of a free press and to furthering ethical and professional standards. Members network with journalists across the country, access a database of breaking industry news; and compete for scholarships, fellowships, and internships.

Study Abroad

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