



Program Fact Sheet | **PHOTOJOURNALISM**



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Bachelor of Science in Visual Communication | Photojournalism combines the professional practice of photojournalism with a liberal arts foundation. Students who are interested in using photography as a communication tool to show others interesting people and situations without staging or controlling the subjects are suited for this program. The bachelor's degree in Visual Communication with an emphasis in Photojournalism is a four year, 120 credit hour program that includes a major core of study in photojournalism, a specialized area of study, and an internship. Graduates work in the news and communication field.

CAREERS

- Magazine/Newspaper photographer (online/tablet/print)
- Photo editor
- Event photographer
- Photo or graphics editor
- Multimedia production

WHERE RECENT GRADUATES WORK

- L.A. Times
- San Francisco Chronicle
- National Geographic
- Columbus Dispatch
- Freelance

VISCOM PROGRAM RECOGNITION

- College of Excellence, Ohio Board of Regents
- Twice Awarded Program of Excellence, Ohio Board of Regents
- Three Best Photo Programs in the USA, Photo District News

RECENT STUDENT AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- College Photographer of the Year—six times in the last eight years
- World Press
- Photo District News Emerging Talent
- Pictures of the Year International
- NPPA Best of Photojournalism
- Emmy Awards
- NPPA Student Quarterly

PHOTOJOURNALISM CURRICULUM

FRESHMEN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
1st semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VICO 1000: Intro to Communication • VICO 1021: Intro VisCom Photography • JOUR 1330: Precision Language • General lib. art* or Tier II • General lib. art* or Tier II 	1st semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VICO 2392: Photojournalism II • VICO 2435: Picture Editing • Visual history • General lib. art* or Tier II • General lib. art* or Tier II 	1st semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialization • VICO photo elective • General lib. art* or Tier II • General lib. art* or Tier II • Elective 	1st semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VICO 4386: Photojournalism (capstone) • Specialization • Elective • Elective • Elective
2nd semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VICO 2390: Photojournalism I • VICO 1014: Intro to Design • Art foundations • Tier I English composition • General lib. art* or Tier II 	2nd semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VICO 2401: Multimedia Production • JOUR 2311: Communication Writing • Elective • General lib. art* or Tier II • General lib. art* or Tier II 	2nd semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VICO 3320: Photojournalism III • Specialization • Tier I Junior Composition • General lib. art* or Tier II • Elective 	2nd semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialization • Communication Elective • JOUR 3100: Communication law • Elective • Elective
* General liberal arts requirements	Study abroad (optional)	10-week paid internship (required)	Job search