

BA in Photography

CAO Code **GC 470**
 Framework Level **Level 7**

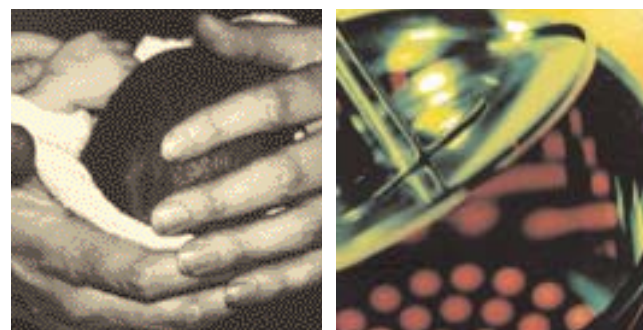
Course Duration
 Full-Time **3 years**
 Part-Time **3 years**

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The visual media industry is currently in a state of rapid change and progression. Elements like DTP and the world wide web have created a pressing need for highly trained visual arts professionals with a high level of new skills and creative, artistic and communicative talent.

Griffith College's Faculty of Journalism & Media has over eight years experience in providing industry standard photographic training. The delivery of City & Guilds certificate courses has gained us an enviable reputation in the Irish photographic industry. Former students are now working in the field in all spheres of photographic practice and we have long enjoyed the support of our colleagues in the Irish Professional Photographers Association.

This BA Degree course is offered on a three year full-time basis or in a part-time version, the first time this level of study has been offered in this format in Ireland. The emphasis of our course is on commercial photography; professional approach allied to analytical skills and creative judgement. Our graduates will be highly skilled and experienced, capable of adding to the visual arts media in Ireland and abroad. On completion of this course graduates will be versed in the skills necessary for further study at even higher levels.



BA in Photography Course Content

Year 1: Learning

Semester 1

Photographic Techniques
 Practical Photography
 Ways of Seeing
 Research & Writing Skills

Semester 2

Applied Photography
 Photographic Theory
 Digital Photography
 History of Art and Photography

Year 2: Consolidation

Semester 1

Photo-essay/Editorial Photography
 Media Law & Ethics
 Layout & Graphic Design
 Professional Development

Semester 2

Commercial Photography
 Media History
 Web Design
 Structured Photo Project

Year 3: Application

Semester 1

The Business of Photography
 The Politics of the Image
 Elective Specialism
 • Video Production
 • Large-Format Photography
 • Action Photography
 • People Photography

Semester 2

Final Photographic Project
 (double credit)
 Professional Practice

Learner protection for this programme is provided in accordance with Section 43 of the Qualifications (Education and Training) Act 1999.