

## First cycle professional programme: B.Sc. (Hons) PHOTOGRAPY

- three-year first cycle complete study course or modular study in specialized fields
- full-time and part-time studies
- modern and comparable to similar programmes around the world
- covers a broad range of photography topics at the level of an undergraduate study course
- featuring a wide range of subjects and specializations, practice-oriented

The Higher School of Applied Sciences VIST is an independent institution of higher education. First cycle professional study programme PHOTOGRAPHY has been approved by the Council for Higher Education of the Republic of Slovenia in 2008.

The study course lasts three years. In the first year, the emphasis is placed on fundamental subjects, in the second year on specialized subjects at a basic higher-education level, and in the third year on elective subjects providing students with in-depth knowledge in their chosen fields, as well as specialization, practical work and the preparation of a diploma thesis.

The study course is practice-oriented. The topics are presented from various points of view, with emphasis on teamwork and creative dialogue, and with the practical application of lectures and theory. Lectures are given by prominent Slovenian and foreign lecturers, all experts in their respective fields.

Students are able to try their hand at and improve their skills in: art photography, advertising and fashion photography, documentary photography and photojournalism, various special techniques (including historical) and photography in a broader multimedia context.

Apart from the three-year higher-education study course, upon the completion of which students are awarded certificates of higher education from photography, it is also possible to study only the accredited modules or specialize in them.

### Enrolment requirements

The higher-education study programme PHOTOGRAPHY is open to either:

- holders of the matura certificate,
- holders of the vocational matura certificate,
- holders of the final examination certificate from any four-year high school programmes,

**who also have to pass the entrance exam at VIST and present their portfolio.**

### Completion of studies and title of graduates

To complete their studies, a student has to fulfill all the obligations of the study programme and successfully defend their diploma thesis, thus obtaining the required 180 ECTS credits. After the completion of studies, the student receives a degree, which is an officially recognized document.

After the successful defense of their diploma thesis, the graduates receive the title:

**Diplomirani fotograf (VS) equivalent to BA (Hons) Photography**

## Study programme details with ECTS credits

### 1<sup>st</sup> year of studies (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Lectures</i>	<i>Exercises</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
Theory of Photography I	30	0	3
History of Photography I	40	0	4
Aesthetics and Art Theory	40	30	7
Computer Techniques in Photography I	30	50	8
Physics and Technical Fundamentals of Photography	40	40	8
Photojournalism and Documentary Photography I	20	30	5
Advanced and Creative Photographic Techniques	20	20	4
History of Photography II	30	30	6
Theory of Photography II	40	10	5
Composition	10	50	6
Preparation of a Portfolio I	10	30	4

### 2<sup>nd</sup> year of studies (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> semester)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Lectures</i>	<i>Exercises</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
Advertising and Fashion Photography I	20	30	5
Theory of Photography III	40	10	5
Interior and Architectural Photography	20	40	6
Art Photography	30	30	6
Photography Lighting Techniques	10	20	3
Computer Techniques in Photography II	20	30	5
Practicum in Specific Photographic Techniques	20	30	10
Photo journalism and Documentary Photography II	40	30	7
Ethics and Regulations	30	0	3
Advertising and Fashion photography II	20	40	6
Preparation of a Portfolio II	20	20	4

### 3<sup>rd</sup> year of studies (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semester)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Lectures</i>	<i>Exercises</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
Modern Photography	20	20	4
Computer and Printing Tech.	20	20	4
Electives	according to selection		37
Practical work	10	70	8
Diploma	-	-	7

### Electives

<i>Course</i>	<i>Lectures</i>	<i>Exercises</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
Journalism and Editorship	20	20	4
Fashion and Photography Make-up	15	15	3
Movie and Theatre Make-up	15	15	3
Photochemistry and Development Techniques	30	20	5
Graphic Design and Graphic Processes	20	20	4
Multimedia Applications	40	40	8
Advertising and Fashion Photography Studio	15	105	12
Photojournalism and Documentary Photography Studio	20	100	12
Fine Art Photography Studio	20	100	12
3-D Applications	20	20	4
Visual Communications and Design	30	20	5
Basic Entrepreneurship	50	30	8
Marketing and Market Communication	20	40	6
Photography Terminology in English	15	25	4
Critical Thinking	40	20	6

A total of 60 ECTS credit points may be obtained per study year, ECTS is equivalent to 25 to 30 hours of a student's work.

In third year of studies students select electives in extent of 37 ECTS according to their interests.