

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 internationally
- covers a broad range of photography topics at the level of an undergraduate study course
- featuring a wide range of subjects and practice-oriented specializations

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 visiting foreign lecturers, all experts in their respective fields.

Students are able to try their hand at and improve their skills in: art photography, creative photography, documentary photography and reportage, various alternative techniques and photography in a broader interdisciplinary 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 examination,
- holders of the vocational matura examination,
- holders of the final examination from any four-year high school programmes.

Completion of studies and title of graduates

To complete their studies, a student has to fulfil 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 defence of their diploma thesis, the graduates receive the title:

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

1st year of studies (1st and 2nd semester)

<i>Course</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
Photograph design	8
Technical Fundamentals of Photography	8
Analogue Darkroom	6
History of Photography I	4
Theory of Photography I	4
Digital Darkroom	7
Photography Lighting Techniques	8
History of Photography II	4
Theory of Photography II	4
Portfolio I	4
Ethics and Law in Photography	3

2nd year of studies (3rd and 4th semester)

<i>Course</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
Documentary Photography and Reportage I	6
Advertising and Client Photography I	5
Fashion Photography I	5
Art Photography	6
Visual Communication and Design	4
Printing Techniques and Materials	4
Documentary Photography and Reportage II	6
Advertising and Client Photography II	5
Fashion Photography II	5
Contemporary Photography	6
Video, Film and New Media I	4
Conceptualization of Space	4

3rd year of studies (5th and 6th semester)

<i>Course</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
Studios (mandatory elective)	11
Video, Film and New Media II	8
Critical Thinking	5
Elective course	6
Communication Strategies and Social Media	5
Elective course	6
Practical work	8
Diploma	7
<i>Electives Courses</i>	<i>ECTS</i>
Documentary Photography and Reportage Studio	11
Creative Photography Studio	11
Fine Art Photography Studio	11
Alternative Photographic Techniques	6
Fashion and Photography Make-up	3

Writing about Photography	3
Virtual Reality	6
Montage	3
Animation	6
Photo-Video Production	3
Basics of Entrepreneurship	8

A total of 60 ECTS credit points may be obtained per study year, ECTS is equivalent to 26 to 30 hours of a student's work.

In third year of studies students select electives in extent of 38 ECTS according to their interests.