



Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ART 100	3	
ART 102	3	
Core Competency Course	3	
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<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ART 101	3	
ART 103	3	
Core Competency Course	3	
Gen Ed Requirement	3	
Gen Ed Requirement	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 201	4	* A Visual Communications review is required for the Visual Communications program after completion of ARTD 201. Consult with the Visual Communications faculty for details on the portfolio review process.
ARTS/ARTD Studio Elective	4	
ARTH 282 / 292	3	
Gen Ed Requirement	3	
Gen Ed Requirement	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 211	4	* A GPA review is required for the Visual Communications program after completion of ARTD 211 and 212; a GPA of at least 3.0 in ARTD 201, 211, and 212 is required for continuation. Consult with the Visual Communications faculty for details on the review process.
ARTD 212	4	
ARTH 282 / 292	3	
Gen Ed Requirement	3	
Gen Ed Requirement	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 311	4	
ARTD 318	4	
ARTH Elective	3	
Gen Ed Requirement	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 312	4	
ARTD 319	4	
ARTD Vis. Com. Elective	4	
ARTH Elective	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 411	4	• Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
ARTD 405	4	
ARTS/ARTD Studio Elective	4	
Gen Ed Requirement	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 406	4	
ARTD 412	4	
Gen Ed Requirement	3	
Gen Ed Requirement	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> Consult with Visual Communications Faculty for details on ARTS 406 portfolio preparations and senior exhibition opportunities.		

*Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.*