Northern Illinois University

Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ART 100	3	
ART 102	3	
ARTH 282/292*	3	
Foundational Studies	3	
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Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments: *May count as BFA and Knowledge Domain credit*		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ART 101	3	
ART 103	3	
ARTH 282/292*	3	
Foundational Studies	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments: *May count as BFA and Knowledge Domain credit*		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 201 (Introduction to Vis Comm)	3	
ARTD 202 (Introduction to Typography)	3	
ARTS/ARTD 300/400 Elective	3	
Foundational Studies	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 211 (Typography)	3	
ARTD 212 (Type & Image)	3	
ARTD 313 (Beginning Photography)	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 311 (Intermediate Vis Comm I)	3	
ARTD 318 (Interaction Design I)	3	
ARTS/ARTD 300/400 Elective	3	
ARTH Elective	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 312 (Intermediate Vis Comm II)	3	
ARTD 319 (Interaction Design II)	3	
ARTS/ARTD 300/400 Elective	3	
ARTH Elective	3	
University Elective	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 405 (Professional Practices in Design)	3	
ARTD 411 (Advanced Vis Comm I)	3	
ARTD 401 (User Experience Design)	3	
University Elective	3	
University Elective	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 412 (Advanced Vis Comm II)	3	
ARTD 406 (Senior Project)	3	
ARTS/ARTD 300/400 Elective	3	
University Elective	3	
University Elective	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Notes/Comments: This is an example of what a four-year plan could look like for a typical incoming freshman. 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.