



Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ART 100	3	• A GPA review is required for the Visual Communications program after the 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.
ART 102	3	
Math Core Competency	3	
ENGL 103	3	
COMS 100	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ART 101	3	
ART 103	3	
ARTH 291	3	
ENGL 104	3	
Gen Ed: Science with lab	4	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 201	4	
ARTH 292	3	
Art Studio Elective	4	
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS)	3	
Total hours	14	
Notes/Comments: A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required in the following courses for graduation: ARTD 211, 212, 218, 311, 312, 316, 318, 319, 404, 405, 411, 418A, 418B.		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 211	4	
ARTD 212	4	
Art History Elective	3	
Gen Ed: Social Sciences	3	
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Total hours	17	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 311	4	
ARTD 318	4	
ARTH 360	3	
Gen Ed: Science with lab	4	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 312	4	
ARTD 319	4	
Visual Comm Elective	4	
Gen Ed: Interdisciplinary Studies	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

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	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	• Prior to admission into ARTS 406, a student must confirm that the minimum GPA 3.00 requirement has been met.
Art Studio Elective	4	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 412	4	
ARTD 406	4	
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS or VPA)	3	
Gen Ed: Distributive Studies	3	
Total hours	14	
Notes/Comments: 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.