



Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ART 100	3	
ART 103	3	
Math Core Competency	3	
ENGL 103	3	
COMS 100	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ART 101	3	• Pass the Test of Academic Proficiency
ART 102	3	
ARTE 200	3	
ARTH 291	3	
ENGL 104	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: Complete the NIU Criminal Background Check		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
ARTS 200	3	• Complete TB test • 2.75 GPA Required to continue in Art Ed
ARTH 292	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
Studio Art Elective	4	
PSYC 102	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
ARTE 342	3	• C or better required in ARTE 342 • Complete TB test * Must see advisor
ARTE 463	3	
Studio Art Elective	4	
Gen Ed: Sciences	4	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: (1) Begin Portfolio Review Process (2) Students must see advisor in school of Art in selecting Art Studio Elective		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
ARTE 344	4	• C or better required in ARTE 344 • C or better required in ARTE 363 • Complete TB test • Complete the safety tutorial
ARTE 482	3	
ARTE 387	3	
EPFE 201	3	
Total hours	13	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
ARTE 479	3	• Complete TB test • Pass Content Area, Visual Arts Test
EPS 405	3	
Studio Art Elective	4	
Gen Ed: Sciences	4	
Total hours	14	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
Studio Art Elective	4	• C or better required in ARTE 345 • Complete TB test • Pass Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT) Test • Apply for graduation (12/1 for May, 5/1 for August, or 7/1 for December)
ARTH Elective	3	
Gen Ed: Distributive Studies	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS)	3	
Total hours	13	
Notes/Comments: Pass Final Portfolio Review		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
ARTE 345	4	• Must have a minimum 2.50 GPA in all NIU courses to obtain teaching certificate • Complete TB Test
EPFE 400 or 410	3	
Gen Ed: Social Sciences	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA or LAS)	3	
Total hours	13	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 5	Credits	Success Marker
ARTE 488A	6	
ARTE 488B	6	
Total hours	12	
Notes/Comments:		

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.