

# VISUAL COMMUNICATION

## 2016-2017 catalog

### BASIC REQUIREMENTS

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|--------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ART 100 | Drawing Foundation I  | (3)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ART 101 | Drawing Foundation II | (3) - PRQ: ART 100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ART 102 | 2-D Foundation        | (3)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ART 103 | 3-D Foundation        | (3)                |

### ART HISTORY REQUIREMENTS

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|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ARTH 282      | Introduction to World Art | (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ARTH 292      | Art & Design Since 1900   | (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ARTH Elective | _____                     | (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ARTH Elective | _____                     | (3) |

### BASIC ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

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|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Vis Comm Elective    | _____ | (4) – ARTD 320, 404, 414, 418A/B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 300/400-level studio | _____ | (4)                              |
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### AREA OF STUDY REQUIREMENTS

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|--------------------------|------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ARTD 201*  | Introduction to Visual Communication (4) – PRQ: Admission to the Visual Communication area, ART 100, ART 102. CRQ: ART 101 AND ART 103. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ARTD 211** | Typography (4) – PRQ: ARTD 201  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ARTD 212** | Type and Image (4) – PRQ: ARTD 201  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ARTD 311*  | Intermediate Visual Communication I (4) – PRQ: ARTD 211 and 212   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ARTD 312** | Intermediate Visual Communication II (4) – PRQ: ARTD 311 and 318  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ARTD 318*  | Interaction Design I (4) – CRQ: ARTD 311  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ARTD 319** | Interaction Design II (4) – PRQ: ARTD 318   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ARTD 405*  | Professional Practices in Design (4) – PRQ: ARTD 212, or successful completion of review in the Design and Media Arts Division          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ARTD 411*  | Advanced Visual Communication I (4) - PRQ: ARTD 312   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ARTD 412** | Advanced Visual Communication II (4) - PRQ: ARTD 411. CRQ: ARTD 406.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ARTD 406** | Senior Project (4) – PRQ: Senior standing   |

\* fall only

\*\* spring only

NUMBER OF HOURS = 80

# VISUAL COMMUNICATION DEGREE PATH

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### YEAR ONE: FALL

ART 100	3
ART 102	3
Foundational Studies Course	3
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<u>Foundational Studies Course</u>	<u>3</u>
Total Hours	15

### YEAR TWO: FALL

ARTD 201	4
ARTD/ARTS Elective	4
ARTH 282/292	3
<u>University Elective</u>	<u>3</u>
Total Hours	14

### YEAR THREE: FALL

ARTD 311	4
ARTD 318	4
ARTH Elective	3
Knowledge Domain Requirement	3
<u>Knowledge Domain Requirement</u>	<u>3</u>
Total Hours	17

### YEAR FOUR: FALL

ARTD 405	4
ARTD 411	4
Knowledge Domain Requirement	3
<u>University Elective</u>	<u>3</u>
Total Hours	14

### YEAR ONE: SPRING

ART 101	3
ART 103	3
Foundational Studies Course	3
Knowledge Domain Requirement	3
<u>Knowledge Domain Requirement</u>	<u>3</u>
Total Hours	15

### YEAR TWO: SPRING

ARTD 211	4
ARTD 212	4
ARTH 282/292	3
Knowledge Domain Requirement	3
<u>University Elective</u>	<u>3</u>
Total Hours	17

### YEAR THREE: SPRING

ARTD 312	4
ARTD 319	4
Vis Comm Elective	4
<u>ARTH Elective</u>	<u>3</u>
Total Hours	15

### YEAR FOUR: SPRING

ARTD 412	4
ARTD 406	4
ARTD/ARTS Studio Elective	4
<u>Knowledge Domain Requirement</u>	<u>3</u>
Total Hours	15

## 122 total hours

YEAR FOUR Success Marker: Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December).

This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. 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.