



Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ART 100	3	
ART 103	3	
Math Core Competency	3	
ENGL 103	3	
COMS 100	3	
Gen Ed: Distributive Studies	3	
Total hours	18	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ART 101	3	• Pass the Basic Skills Test
ART 102	3	
ARTE 200	3	
ARTH 291	3	
ENGL 104	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
Total hours	18	
Notes/Comments: Complete the NIU Criminal Background Check		

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

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
ARTE 342	4	• C or better required in ARTE 342
ARTE 343	3	• Complete TB test
Studio Art Elective	4	* Must see advisor
Gen Ed: Social Sciences	3	
Gen Ed: Sciences	4	
Total hours	18	
Notes/Comments: (1) Begin Portfolio Review Process (2) Students must see advisor in school of Art in selecting Art Studio Elective		

Fall 3	4	Success Marker
ARTE 344	4	• C or better required in ARTE 344
ARTE 463	3	• C or better required in ARTE 363
ARTE 482	3	• Complete TB test
ARTE 387	3	
EPFE 201	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 3	4	Success Marker
ARTE 479	3	• Complete TB test
EPS 405	3	• Pass Content Area, Visual Arts Test
Studio Art Elective	4	
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Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS or VPA)	3	
Total hours	17	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
ARTE 345	4	• C or better required in ARTE 345
ARTH Elective	3	• Complete TB test
EPFE 400 or 410	3	• Pass Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT) Test
Gen Ed: Science	4	• Apply for graduation (12/1 for May, 5/1 for August, or 7/1 for December)
Total hours	14	* Safety tutorial
Notes/Comments: (1) Pass Final Portfolio Review (2) Students must complete Safety Tutorial		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
ARTE 488A	6	
ARTE 488B	6	• Must have a minimum 2.50 GPA in all NIU courses to obtain teaching certificate
		• Complete TB Test
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.