



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

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	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

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 (VPA)	3	• Complete Criminal Background Check
Studio Elective	4	
PSYC 102	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
ARTE 342	3	• C or better required in ARTE 342
ARTE 463	3	• Complete TB test
Studio Elective	4	• Must see advisor
Gen Ed: Sciences	4	• Complete Criminal Background Check
		• Begin portfolio review process
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> For students with a passing score in three of the four TAP test sections, admission into ARTE 342 will be granted on a probationary basis as long as the fourth section of the test is completed before the end of the semester.		

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

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

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
Studio Elective	4	• C or better required in ARTE 345
ARTH Elective	3	• Complete TB test and Criminal Background Check
Gen Ed: Distributive Studies	3	• Pass Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT) Test
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS)	3	• Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> Pass Final Portfolio Review		

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

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

*Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four and a half 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.*