



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	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>18</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	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> 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	• Complete Criminal Background Check
PSYC 102	3	
Studio Elective	4	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
ARTE 342	4	• C or better required in ARTE 342 • Complete TB test and Criminal Background Check
ARTE 343	3	
Studio Elective	4	* Must see advisor
Gen Ed: Social Sciences	3	• Begin Portfolio Review Process
Gen Ed: Sciences	4	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>18</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	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	• Complete the safety tutorial
EPFE 201	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

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

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
ARTE 345	4	• C or better required in ARTE 345
ARTH Elective	3	• Complete TB test and Criminal Background Check
EPFE 400 or 410	3	• Pass Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT) Test
Gen Ed: Science	4	• Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>14</b>	* Pass Final Portfolio Review
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> (1) Pass Final Portfolio Review (2) Students must complete Safety Tutorial		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
ARTE 488A	6	• Must have a minimum 2.50 GPA in all NIU courses to obtain teaching certificate
ARTE 488B	6	
		• Complete TB Test
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

*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.*