



| Fall 1                 | Credits   | Success Marker   |
|------------------------|-----------|--|
| ART 100                | 3         | * Pass the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) or process ACT+writing waiver during this year |
| ART 103                | 3         |  |
| ENGL 103               | 3         | * Attend TAP prep workshops if ACT score is below 19   |
| Core Competency Course | 3         |  |
| Gen Ed Requirement     | 3         |  |
| <b>Total hours</b>     | <b>15</b> |  |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b> |           |  |

| Spring 1                    | Credits   | Success Marker |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| ART 101                     | 3         |                |
| ART 102                     | 3         |                |
| Core Competency Requirement | 3         |                |
| Core Competency Requirement | 3         |                |
| Gen Ed Requirement          | 3         |                |
| <b>Total hours</b>          | <b>15</b> |                |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b>      |           |                |

| Fall 2                  | Credits   | Success Marker  |
|-------------------------|-----------|---|
| ARTS 200                | 3         | * A 2.75 GPA or higher is required to continue in the program |
| ARTS Studio Elective 2D | 4         |   |
| ARTH 282/292            | 3         |   |
| EPFE 201/BKST 211       | 3         |   |
| Gen Ed Requirement      | 3         |   |
| <b>Total hours</b>      | <b>16</b> |   |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b>  |           |   |

| Spring 2                | Credits   | Success Marker  |
|-------------------------|-----------|---|
| ARTE 200                | 3         | * Complete initial Portfolio Review process in ARTE 200       |
| ARTS Studio Elective 3D | 4         |   |
| ARTH 282/292            | 3         | * A 2.75 GPA or higher is required to continue in the program |
| PSYC 102                | 3         |   |
|                         |           |   |
| <b>Total hours</b>      | <b>13</b> |   |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b>  |           |   |

| Fall 3                 | Credits   | Success Marker                                      |
|------------------------|-----------|---|
| ARTE 342               | 4         | * TB Test   |
| ARTE 343               | 3         | * Pass the Test of Academic Proficiency /ACT Waiver |
| ARTH Elective          | 3         | * Complete the safety tutorial                      |
| Gen Ed Requirement     | 3         | * Complete Criminal Background Check                |
| Gen Ed Requirement     | 3         |   |
| <b>Total hours</b>     | <b>16</b> |   |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b> |           |   |

| Spring 3               | Credits   | Success Marker                       |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| ARTE 344               | 4         | * TB Test                            |
| ARTE 463               | 3         | * Complete Criminal Background Check |
| ARTE 482               | 3         |                                      |
| ARTS/ARTD Pair #1      | 4         |                                      |
| <b>Total hours</b>     | <b>14</b> |                                      |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b> |           |                                      |

| Fall 4                 | Credits   | Success Marker                        |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| ARTE 387               | 3         | * TB Test                             |
| ARTE 479               | 3         | * Pass Content Area, Visual Arts Test |
| ARTS/ARTD Pair #2      | 4         |                                       |
| EPS 405                | 3         |                                       |
| Gen Ed Requirement     | 3         |                                       |
| <b>Total hours</b>     | <b>16</b> |                                       |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b> |           |                                       |

| Spring 4               | Credits   | Success Marker   |
|------------------------|-----------|--|
| ARTE 345               | 4         | * Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December) |
| EPFE 400 or 410        | 3         | * Pass Assessment of Professional Teaching (API) test                      |
| LTIC 420               | 3         |  |
| Gen Ed Requirement     | 3         | * Complete Criminal Background Check                                       |
|                        |           |  |
| <b>Total hours</b>     | <b>13</b> | * Pass Exit Portfolio Review   |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b> |           |  |

| Fall 5                 | Credits   | Success Marker                                |
|------------------------|-----------|---|
| ARTE 488A              | 6         | * Do edTPA assessment during student teaching |
| ARTE 488B              | 6         | * Apply for Teaching Licensure                |
| <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.*