

# College of Lake County 2017-2018

Fall 2017, Spring 2018 and Summer 2018  
Please see the NIU *Undergraduate Catalog* for specific admission information

## School of Art and Design

www.niu.edu/art

It is recommended that students majoring in art transfer to NIU after one year or more at the community college. Students who enter NIU with an A.A., A.S., A.F.A., or A.A.T. degree should expect to spend an additional 2.5- 4 years at NIU completing their degree, depending upon what courses were completed at the community college; therefore, transfer with the following courses completed, is recommended. It is also strongly recommended that students speak with a representative of the School of Art and Design for more information about the program they wish to pursue. Please call 815-753-1473 to schedule an appointment.

NIU Courses	CLC Equivalents
ART 100 Drawing Foundation I (3)	ART 124
ART 101 Drawing Foundation II (3) * for Vis.-Com. Photo, Time Arts, Drawing, A+D Ed.	ART 127
ART 102 2-D Foundation (3)	ART 122
ART 103 3-D Foundation (3)	ART 123 or ART 221
<b><i>In addition to the above courses, it is recommended that the following courses be completed by all prospective Art majors prior to transfer to NIU:</i></b>	
ARTS 200 Beginning Life Drawing (4) <b>*(For Drawing, Painting, Illustration &amp; Art Education ONLY.)*</b>	ART 225
ARTH 282 Introduction to World Art (3) (Available for general education credit.)	ART 121
ARTH 292 Art and Design Since 1900 (3) (Available for general education credit.)	ART 241

### Visual Communication (B.F.A.)

1. Applicants must be admitted to the university and have a minimum overall GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale (as calculated by NIU), including transfer courses.
2. Admission to the Visual Communication program is limited. Successful candidates must interview with the Visual Communication faculty selection committee and submit a portfolio of work that meets the admission criteria for the program. Check [www.niu.edu/art/Programs/Visual-Communications.shtml](http://www.niu.edu/art/Programs/Visual-Communications.shtml) for details.
3. Also recommend taking ART 100 & ART 102 before entering NIU.

### Art and Design Education (B.S. Ed., Teacher Licensure)

To gain admission into the licensure program, students must meet following requirements:

1. Student must have a minimum 2.75 GPA in all NIU and transfer courses to enroll in Art Education courses and must have a minimum 2.50 GPA in all NIU courses to obtain teacher licensure.
2. Successfully complete the Art Education entrance portfolio review concurrent with enrollment in NIU's ARTE 200. For this review, students must submit studio work and appropriate Art Education materials for evaluation by the Art Education faculty.
3. To gain admission into the licensure program, students must either have ACT Plus Writing (22 composite) OR successfully complete the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) and submit copies of TB test.

### Studio Art Major (B.F.A.)

**A portfolio review is required for admission into the major in studio art (B.F.A.) after completion of designated courses in the chosen field of study. Check departmental information for any additional requirements.**

Students intending to transfer to School of Art and Design should seek academic advisement from their community college counselor and a NIU advisor in the School of Art and Design.