Elgin Community College 2015-2016

Fall 2015, Spring 2016, and Summer 2016
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 less 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 after one year (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.

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*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:*  
ARTS 200 Beginning Life Drawing (4)  
*(For Drawing, Painting, Illustration, & Printmaking ONLY)*  
ARTH 282 Introduction to World Art (3)  
(Available for general education credit.)  
ARTH 292 Art and Design Since 1900 (3)  
(Available for general education credit.)

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 for details.
3. Also recommend taking ART 100 & ART 102 before entering NIU.

Art and Design Education (B.S. Ed., Teacher Licensure)
Students pursuing this degree will need to:
1. Complete NIU’s EPFE 201 Education as an Agent for Change (3) or BKST 211 Educating for Cultural Sensitivity (3).
2. 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.
3. 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.

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