City Colleges of Chicago 2019-2020

Fall 2019, Spring 2020 and Summer 2020
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., A.A.T., or A.A.S. degree should expect to spend an additional 2 (or more) 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	CCC Equivalents
ART 100 Drawing Foundation I (3) (Available for general education credit.)	ART 131
ART 101 Drawing Foundation II (3) * for Vis.-Com. Photo, Time Arts, Drawing, A+D Ed. (Available for general education credit.)	ART 132
ART 102 2-D Foundation (3) (Available for general education credit.)	ART 144 or ARCHITC 121
ART 103 3-D Foundation (3) (Available for general education credit.)	ART 145 or ARCHITC 122
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 (3) * not needed for Photo, Time Arts or Vis Comm	ART 142
ARTH 282 Introduction to World Art (3) (Available for general education credit.)	ART 103 or FIN ART 105 or FIN ART 107
ARTH 292 Art and Design Since 1900 (3) (Available for general education credit.)	FIN ART 108

Visual Communication (B.F.A.)
Admission to the Visual Communication program is limited. The total number of students accepted will be determined by available resources on a year by year basis. Successful candidates must meet the following conditions:

1. Applicants must be admitted to the university and have a minimum overall GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale for all courses, including transfer courses.
2. Interview with the Visual Communication faculty selection committee.
3. Submit a portfolio of work that meets the admission criteria for the program. The interview and portfolio will be used to determine which students are admitted.
4. Visual Communication applicants should check the School of Art and Design website or contact the School of Art and Design Main Office, Art Building 216, for detailed information.

Art and Design Education (B.S. Ed., Teacher Licensure)
The School of Art and Design limits the number of students admitted to the major in art and design education (B.S.Ed), educator licensure. To gain admission into the licensure program, students must meet following requirements:

1. Students 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 entitlement for educator licensure in the state of Illinois.
2. Students must present an art education entrance portfolio consisting of studio work and appropriate art education materials to the art education faculty at the end of the semester in which they are enrolled in ARTE 200 and pass the portfolio review for admission into the licensure program.
3. Students must receive a grade of C or better in all major course requirements.
4. To enter student teaching course work, students must submit copies of TB test.
5. Candidates who successfully complete the program and pass the state mandated Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA) will have completed all required ISBE and CAEP standards for receiving university recommendation for licensure. Successful completion of the program without receipt of a passing score on the state-mandated Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA) may result in the candidate receiving a degree without university recommendation for licensure.

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.