College of DuPage

Northern Illinois University

Transfer Guide

Graphic Design (AAS) to Visual Communication (BFA)

College of DuPage and Northern Illinois University

This is a sample course pattern. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that meets their scheduling needs. Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.

First Year at COD

First Semester	NIU Equivalent	Second Semester	NIU Equivalent
Grdsn 1100	(3) (ART100/ART101)	Grdsn 1105	(3) (ARTD 212)
Grdsn 1102	(3) (ARTD 201)	Grdsn 1106	(3) (ART 103)
Grdsn 1104	(3) (ARTD 211)	Grdsn 1107	(3) (101 Level Art El.)
Mathematics (Gen. Ed.)	(3-5) (Math Core)	Grdsn 1108	(3) (101 Level Art El.)
Engli 1101	(3) (ENGL 103)	Grdsn 2200	(3) (301 Level Art El.)
Total	**15-17**	Speech 1101 (Gen. Ed.)	(3) (COMS 100)
		Total	**18**

Summer Semester at COD

Physical and Life Sci. (Gen. Ed.)	3-5 (Nature & Technology)
Total	**3-5**

Second Year at COD

Third Semester[2]	NIU Equivalent	Fourth Semester[3]	NIU Equivalent
Grdsn 1101	(3) (ART 102)	Grdsn 2204	(3) (Studio El.)
Grdsn 2201	(3) (301 Level Art El.)	Grdsn 2205	(3) (Vis. Com. El.)
Grdsn 2202	(3) (301 Level Art El.)	Grdsn 2206	(3) (301 Level Art El.)
Grdsn 2003	(3) (301 Level Art El.)	Grdsn 2208	(3) (Studio El.)
Humanities (Gen. Ed.)[1]	(3) (Creativity & Crit)	Social & Behav. (Gen. Ed.)	(3) (Soc. & Culture)
Total	**15**	**Total**	**15**

Third Year at NIU

First Semester		Second Semester	
ARTD 311	(4)	ARTD 312	(4)
ARTD 318	(4)	ARTD 319	(4)
ENGL 203	(3)	ARTH EL	(3)
Knowledge Domain	(3)	Knowledge Domain	(3)
Total	14	Total	14

Fourth Year at NIU

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
ARTD 405	(4)	ARTD 412	(4)
ARTD 411	(4)	ARTD 406	(4)
Knowledge Domain	(3)	Knowledge Domain	(3)
ARTH EL	(3)	ARTH EL	(3)
Total	14	Total	14

Notes:

[1] Choose one: Art 2211, 2212, 2213, or 2214

[2] Apply to NIU (apply.niu.edu)

[3] Set-up portfolio review/interview with NIU

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