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COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

All University Sections

Undergraduate Academic Programs

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Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
  ↓
College of Visual and Performing Arts
  ↓
Art (B.A. [B.S.])
  ↓
Music (B.A.)
  ↓
Theatre and Dance (B.A.)
  ↓
Baccalaureate Degree Majors
  ↓
Art – B.A. and B.S.
  ↓

All College Section

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School Names and Undergraduate Programs Offered
School of Art and Design
  B.A. or B.S. in art
  ↓

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Art and Design (ART, ART-)
  Major
  Art (B.A. or B.S.)
  Art and Design Education (B.S.Ed.)
  Art History (B.A.)
  Studio Art (B.F.A.)

School Section
Students may enter the Art major through one of two paths: the major in Art (B.A.) or the major in Art History (B.A.). The School of Art and Design offers two professional degrees, the major in Studio Art (B.F.A.) and the major in Art and Design Education (B.S.Ed.), for which students may submit an entrance portfolio. To qualify for graduation, transfer students must take at least 15 semester hours of courses designated in their chosen emphasis in the School of Art and Design at NIU. Admission into the major in Art and Design Education (B.S.Ed.) or in the Studio Art specializations (B.F.A.) includes a portfolio review as indicated. No portfolio review is required for the major in Art (B.A. or B.S.) or Art History (B.A.). Check departmental information for any additional requirements.

**Major in Art (B.A. or B.S.)**

The Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Art is a comprehensive degree that focuses on the study of art, design, and art history in the context of a broader program of general study.

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Art is a comprehensive degree that focuses on the study of art, design, and art history in the context of a broader program of general study including the sciences, mathematics, and/or a technology field.

The student learning outcomes for this degree are located at [http://www.niu.edu/assessment/clearinghouse/outcomes/index.shtml](http://www.niu.edu/assessment/clearinghouse/outcomes/index.shtml).

Check departmental information for any additional requirements.

Requirements in School (54)

Requirements outside School (0-12)

*For the B.A. degree*

Fulfillment of B.A. foreign language requirement (0-12). (See “Foreign Language Requirement for the B.A. Degree” in Other Graduation Requirements section of this catalog.)

*For the B.S. degree*

Two advisor-approved courses in Science, Mathematics, and/or Technology taken in addition to General Education requirements (6-8).

University electives (15)

Students must take 15 semester hours in any NIU course.

Total Hours for a Major in Art (B.A. or B.S.): 69-81
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Minor in Art (21)
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Minor in Art History (21)
Declaration of this minor by students majoring in art (B.A. or B.S.), art education (B.S.Ed), or studio art (B.A. or B.F.A.) is permitted, provided the electives… …and the minor.