department offers an accelerated B.S./M.S. sequence that leads to a M.S. in Electrical Engineering and is open to all undergraduate electrical engineering majors who finished at least 90 semester hours of undergraduate work with a minimum GPA of 3.00. A minimum GPA of 3.00 must be maintained during the course of study. Failure to meet the requirements of the accelerated sequence may lead to a B.S. degree only, but only after all the requirements for that degree have been met. Students who are interested in the B.S./M.S. sequence should refer to the Graduate Catalog for details.

Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering

The Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering offers a B.S. in industrial and systems engineering and also an integrated accelerated B.S./M.S. sequence in industrial and systems engineering. The department provides access to a variety of courses and facilities, a faculty with diverse industrial experience, and a program which emphasizes practical applications as well as theoretical developments.
The department also offers an integrated accelerated B.S./M.S. Sequence that leads to a M.S. in Mechanical Engineering after students received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. With approval, up to three technical electives taken in the last semester of the B.S. can be counted toward the M.S. program. Students who are interested in the B.S./M.S. sequence should refer to the Graduate Catalog for details.

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**Department of Technology**

**APASC Course Revisions:** Page 153, 2015-16 Undergraduate Catalog

411. ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES FOR INDUSTRIAL OPERATIONS (3). Analysis of the … … regulations. PRQ: MATH 155 with a C or better, and TECH 245 or TECH 305 or consent of department.

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425. PROGRAMMABLE ELECTRONIC CONTROLLERS (3). Basic concepts and skills needed to install, ……. discrete I/Os. PRQ: MATH 155 with a C or better, TECH 265, and either PHYS 211 or both TECH 175 and TECH 175A, and either TECH 295 or CSCI 215 or CSCI 240 or consent of department.

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**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**All University Sections**

**Academic Regulations**

**APASC Other Catalog Change** Page 52, 2014-15 Undergraduate Catalog

**Undergraduate in Graduate Courses for Undergraduate Credit**

Undergraduate students at NIU may ……. They must also obtain, in advance, written approval from the instructor and from the office of the dean of the Graduate School to enroll in the course for undergraduate credit. In addition, for a 600- or 700-level course, the approval of the department offering the course is
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required. Exceptions to these limitations may be granted to students to take courses in the department administering the accelerated degree program.

Undergraduates in Courses for Graduate Credit
Seniors in their final semester at NIU … …. (See "Early Admission of NIU Undergraduates to the Graduate School.) Exceptions to these limitations may be granted to students to take courses in the department administering the accelerated degree program.

Undergraduates in Law Courses
Undergraduates who have matriculated in the College of Law pursuant to an approved 3+3 accelerated program may take receive undergraduate credit for up to 30 hours of academic credit towards their baccalaureate degrees for courses taken in the College of Law as provided by the applicable 3+3 accelerated program. Law courses may not be counted for credit towards a baccalaureate degree except as so provided. Under no circumstances may more than 30 hours of law courses be applied towards their baccalaureate degrees.

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Department of Political Science

APASC Other Catalog Change

Six-Year (3+3) Integrated Accelerated B.S. or B.A./J.D. Program in Political Science and the College of Law

Admission
The six-year integrated sequence leads to both the B.S. or B.A. in Political Science and J.D. degrees. Students who wish to complete this program must identify themselves to the Political Science Department as majors with a Politics Emphasis who wish to complete the 3+3 Accelerated Program with a Politics Emphasis. This program is open to any undergraduates who major in Political Science and have completed at least 90 credit hours of undergraduate course work with a minimum GPA of 3.25. All undergraduates who major in Political Science and have completed at least 90 credit hours of undergraduate course work with a minimum GPA of 3.25, are eligible to apply. Juniors who have met these standards in their B.S. or B.A. degree in Political Science must also apply for admission to NIU’s College of Law under the special provisions of this program. The application to the College of Law must be submitted no later than February 15 of the applicant’s junior year. As part of the application to the College of Law, applicants must take the LSAT no later than February of their junior year and must receive a score above the 50th percentile of the previous year’s matriculating law class. Applicants are advised to take the LSAT and submit their application to the College of Law no later than February of their junior year. Admission will be on a competitive basis, and the likelihood of admission will depend on the number and quality of applicants to the program, the number and quality of applicants to the College of Law in general, as well as other factors normally considered in admissions decisions by the College of Law.
Accelerated B.S. or B.A./J.D. Program in Political Science and the College of Law

**Accelerated B.S. or B.A./M.A. Program in Political Science**

**Admission**

This program leads to both the B.S. or B.A. and M.A. in Political Science degrees. Students who want to complete this program must identify themselves to the Political Science Department as majors who will complete the accelerated program with a Politics emphasis. The program is open to all undergraduates who major in Political Science; have completed at least 96 credit hours of undergraduate course work; and meet the Department of Political Science’s Degree with Honors requirements (see below). Students who have met these standards in their B.A. or B.S. degree program in Political Science must also apply for admission to the Political Science M.A. program under the special provisions of this program. Students must meet the application deadlines given by the Graduate School. To qualify for this program, applicants must take the GRE and meet one of the following:

- Score better than the 50th percentile in both quantitative and verbal
- Average better than 65th percentile for combined quantitative and verbal

**Curriculum**

Students must complete all the requirements for the Political Science B.A. or B.S. degree programs as well as all general education requirements by the end of their junior year. Beginning with the first semester of their senior year, students will start taking classes in the Political Science M.A. program as well as complete undergraduate departmental honors. These courses will count toward the final 24 credits of the undergraduate degree. Upon receiving their undergraduate degree, students will then follow the standard timetable for receiving a M.A. in Political Science. Students in the Political Science Accelerated M.A. program are not bound by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences policy that prohibits students from earning more than 60 credit hours in their major.
Department of Political Science (POLS)

Accelerated B.S. or B.A./J.D. Program in Political Science and the College of Law

Accelerated B.A. or B.S./MPA in Political Science and Public Administration

**Admission**

This program leads to both the B.S. or B.A. in Political Science and the Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) degrees. Students who want to complete this program must identify themselves to the Political Science Department as majors who will complete the accelerated program with a Politics emphasis. The program is open to all undergraduates who major in Political Science; have completed at least 96 credit hours of undergraduate coursework; and meet the Department of Political Science’s Degree with Honors requirements (see below). Students who have met these standards in their B.A. or B.S. degree in Political Science must also apply for admission to the NIU’s M.P.A. program no later than February 1st of the applicant’s junior year. Students must meet the application deadlines given by the Graduate School. To qualify for this program, applicants must meet each of the following at the time of application to the MPA program:

- Have completed POLS 100 or POLS 150 with a grade of B or higher
- Have completed POLS 340 with a grade of B or higher
- Have completed POLS 331/PSPA 331x with a grade of B or higher
- Participate in an oral interview with a faculty or staff member of the Department of Public Administration.

Admission will be on a competitive basis, and the likelihood of admission will depend on the number and quality of applicants to the program, the number and quality of applicants to the MPA program in general, as well as other factors normally considered in admissions decisions by the admissions committee of the Department of Public Administration.

**Curriculum**

Students must complete all the requirements for the Political Science B.A. or B.S. degrees as well as all general education requirements by the end of their junior year. Beginning with the first semester of their senior year, students will start taking classes in the M.P.A. program as well as complete undergraduate departmental honors. These courses will count toward the final 24 credits of the undergraduate degree. Upon receiving their undergraduate degree, students will then follow the standard timetable for receiving the M.P.A. in Public Administration. Students in the Accelerated Political Science/M.P.A. program are not bound by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences policy that prohibits students from earning more than 60 credit hours in their major.
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COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS
School of Art
All University Section

Limited Admissions and Limited Retention Requirements

Art and Design Education
(School of Art and Design)
The School of Art and Design limits … … into the licensure program. Students must receive a grade of C or better in all major course requirements. Students must have a minimum 2.75 GPA in all NIU and transfer courses to enroll in art education courses. They must have a minimum of 2.50 GPA in all NIU courses to obtain educator license. Entitlement for educator license in the state of Illinois.

Course Revisions

ARTD 468. ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHIC MEDIA (4). Advanced projects in photographic media. Topics announced. May be repeated for credit. PRQ: ARTD 413 or ARTD 419 and successful completion of portfolio review in Photography.

ARTD 469. PROBLEMS IN PHOTOGRAPHY (4). Advanced individual work in photographic media with emphasis on experimentation and artistic expression. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 semester hours. PRQ: ARTD 413 or ARTD 419 and successful completion of portfolio review in Photography.