

Visual Communications - BFA

College of Visual and Performing Arts Degree Path - Catalog 2023-2024

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ART 100 Drawing Foundation	3		ART 103 3-D Foundation	3	
ART 102 2-D Foundation	3		ARTS/ARTD Elective	3	
ARTH 282 Introduction to World Art [OR] 292 Art & Design Since 1900	3		ARTH 282 Introduction to World Art [OR] 292 Art & Design Since 1900	3	
Foundational Studies	3		Foundational Studies	3	
Foundational Studies	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	15		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 4	Credits
ARTD 201 Introduction to Vis. Communication	3		ARTD 211 Intermediate Typography	3
ARTD 202 Introduction to Typography	3		ARTD 212 Image in Visual Communication	3
ARTD 313 Beginning Photography	3		ARTS/ARTD Elective	3
Foundational Studies	3		Knowledge Domain	3
Knowledge Domain	3		Knowledge Domain	3
Total hours	15		Total hours	15
Notes/Comments:		•	Notes/Comments:	

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
ARTD 311 Intermediate Vis Com I	3		ARTD 312 Intermediate Vis Com II	3	
ARTD 318 Interaction Design I	3		ARTD 319 Interaction Design II	3	
ARTS/ARTD Elective	3		ARTD 405 Professional Practices in Design	3	
ARTH Elective	3		ARTH Elective	3	
Knowledge Domain	3		University Elective	3	
Total hours	15		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:		

Semester 7 Credits Success Marker Sem	ester 8CreditsExperience Design3	Success Marke
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ARTD 411 Adv. Vis Com I 3 ARTD 401 User I		
ARTD 412 Advanced Typography 3 ARTD 406 Senio	or Project 3	
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Notes/Comments: This is an example of what a four-year plan could look like for a typical incoming freshman. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.