



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Major: Art

Degree: B.A./B.S.

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Student Learning Outcomes and proposed Methods for collecting data (from assessment plan)

Student Learning Outcomes	
1	Possess a working knowledge of history, the unique contributions of art to human and current issues facing the art professions.
2	Understand the ethical and cultural values inherent in personal artwork and be able to justify personal artistic choices exercised in its production.
3	Demonstrate personal motivations and the capacity to develop ideas with commitment.
4	Demonstrate basic understanding of business practices related to career opportunities in art and/or design.
5	Demonstrate competences in at least one fine art specialization using contemporary and/or traditional technologies.
6	Be able to create convincing visual statements demonstrating insight into the relationship between concepts and visual form.
7	Use research to effectively contextualize personal artistic production in relation to other artists and cultures working with similar ideas.

Methods of Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Year Composition Assignment (1, 7) • Foundations Progress Review (1, 3, 5, 6) • Exam Question, ARTH 282 (1) • Essay, ARTH 292 (7) • Pre-Test and Post-Test Through Project Assessment (2, 3, 5) • Capstone Thesis Class, ART 499 (2, 3-5) • Alumni Survey (1-7)