

Sauk Valley Community College 2014-2015

Fall 2014, Spring 2015, and Summer 2015
Please see the NIU *Undergraduate Catalog* for specific admission information

School of Art www.niu.edu/art

It is recommended that students majoring in art transfer to NIU after one year or less at the community college. Students who enter NIU with an A.A., A.S., A.F.A., or A.A.T. degree should expect to spend an additional 2.5-4 years at NIU completing their degree, depending upon what courses were completed at the community college; therefore, transfer after one year (with the following courses completed) is recommended. It is also strongly recommended that students speak with a representative of the School of Art and Design for more information about the program they wish to pursue. Please call 815-753-1473 to schedule an appointment.

NIU Courses	Sauk Valley Equivalents
ART 100 Drawing Foundation I (3)	ART 113
ART 101 Drawing Foundation II (3)	ART 114
ART 102 2-D Foundation (3)	ART 101
ART 103 3-D Foundation (3)	ART 102
<i>In addition to the above courses, it is recommended that the following courses be completed by all prospective Art majors prior to transfer to NIU:</i>	
ARTS 200 Beginning Life Drawing (3) *(For Drawing, Painting, Illustration, & Printmaking ONLY)*	ART 203
*ARTH 282 Introduction to World Art (3)	N/A
*ARTH 292 Art and Design Since 1900 (3)	ART 121

Visual Communication (B.F.A.)

1. Applicants must be admitted to the university and have a minimum overall GPA of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale (as calculated by NIU), including transfer courses.
2. Recommend fall only entrance because the portfolio review class is offered exclusively in the fall. Also recommend taking ART 100 & ART 102 before entering NIU.

Art and Design Education (B.S. Ed., Teacher Licensure)

Students pursuing this degree will need to:

1. Successfully complete the Test for Academic Proficiency (TAP) as soon as possible, preferably prior to Orientation at NIU. This test is a prerequisite to ARTE 342 Introduction to Art Education: Content and Clinical Experience at the Elementary Level (3), one of the first courses taken in this program. For more information about ILTS, visit www.il.nesinc.com
2. Complete NIU's EPFE 201 Education as an Agent for Change (3) or BKST 211 Educating for Cultural Sensitivity (3).
3. Student must have a minimum 2.75 GPA in all NIU and transfer courses to enroll in Art Education courses and must have a minimum 2.50 GPA in all NIU courses to obtain teacher certification.
4. Successfully complete the Art Education entrance portfolio review concurrent with enrollment in NIU's ARTE 200. For this review, students must submit studio work and appropriate Art Education materials for evaluation by the Art Education faculty.

Students intending to transfer to SOA should seek academic advisement from their community college counselor and a NIU recruitment Officer in the School of Art.