



Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ARTH 291	3	
ARTH 292	3	
Foreign Language	3	
Math Core Competency	3	
ENGL 103	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> Students must demonstrate competence in a foreign language equivalent to that attained in two years of college instruction (12 credits). Please see Foreign		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ARTH 294	3	
Art History Elective (300 level)	3	
Foreign Language	3	
ENGL 104	3	
Gen Ed: Science with lab	4	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
ARTH Elective (300 level)	3	
Cognate Course	3	
Foreign Language	3	
COMS 100	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> (1) 40 of the 120 hours required for degree must be 300/400 level coursework. (2) Select 18 hours of cognate coursework in consultation with an art history		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
ARTH Elective (300 level)	3	
Cognate Course	3	
Foreign Language	3	
Gen Ed: Social Sciences	3	
Gen Ed: Interdisciplinary Studies	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> University electives are open electives, however, you may want to consider using these hours toward completion of a minor. See the Undergraduate Catalog		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
ARTH Elective (300 level)	3	
ARTH Elective(400 level)	3	
Cognate Course	3	
University Elective	3	
Gen Ed: Interdisciplinary Studies	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> For the remaining 9 hours of art history electives, at least 3 hours must be 400 level		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
ARTH 486	3	
ARTH Elective	3	
Cognate Course	3	
Gen Ed: Science with lab	4	
University Elective	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
ARTH 494	3	• Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
Cognate Course	3	
University Elective	3	• Honors students will replace the University Electvie with 499H
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA or LAS)	3	
Gen Ed: Social Sciences	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
ARTH Elective	3	
Cognate Course	3	
University Elective	3	
University Elective	3	
Gen Ed: Distributive Studies	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

*Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. 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. Art History majors who are pursuing a degree with honors should consult with the undergraduate coordinator or chair of the art history division. Students must maintain a 3.40 GPA in all of their art history courses and complete their Foreign Language requirements in French or German with a 3.0 GPA and completion of the senior thesis. For more details consult the department or refer to the undergraduate catalog.*