

2025 – 2026 IVCC Transfer Guide for Art Majors

For information on Colleges or Universities not listed here, see a Counselor. Several private colleges have evaluated IVCC course work for transfer, this includes DePaul, Bradley, Loyola, Monmouth, North Central and Eureka.

UNIVERSITY	OPTIONS AVAILABLE	MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED	MAJOR COURSES REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BA in Art Art History Graphic Dsgn. Studio Art BFA in Art Art Education Graphic Design Studio Art 	2.25 Admission 2.65 Teacher Licensure Graphic Design & Studio Art 2.2 overall 2.75 in art courses	ART 1000, 1010, 1002 *Graphic Design Option: (selective admission) ART 1005, 1007, 1012. Portfolio Required. Transfer after 1 year recommended. *Art Ed: Courses above plus: ART 1005, 1007, 1009, 1012, EDC 2000, EDC 2006, PSI 1000, "C" or better required in all coursework. *Art History: Courses above plus: First 4 semesters in a single foreign language. ART 1005, ART 1012. *Studio Art: ART 1005, 1007, ART 1012. Portfolio Required. Transfer after 1 year recommended. World language requirement equivalent to 2 years high school ("C" or better) or 2 semesters college in a single language (Art History exception). http://www.eiu.edu/~artdept 2/25
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Studio Art Graphic Design (see separate guidesheet) Art History Art Education (BS) BA, B.F.A. & B.S. Creative Technologies- Interdisciplinary Tech BA or BS 	2.0 + Portfolio Review (for all but Art History) Teacher Licensure 2.5 Arts Technology 2.5 BFA 3.0	CORE: ART 1000, 1010 with a "C" or better. Strongly Recommended (for all but Art History): ART 1002, ART 1005 & 1015 & Portfolio (required). *Transfer students enter in "General Art Sequence" until established at ISU and then pick area of specialization. *ART Hist: 3 semesters in Spanish, French, Italian, or German; HIS 1000 & 1001; and at least a "B" in ART 1000, 1010 + statement of interest in lieu of portfolio. *Teacher Edu: ART 1009, EDC 2000; "C" or better in all Art & Educ. *Creative Technologies: One from: ART 1002, 1005; One from: MUP 1005, 1031; THE 1005; Two from: ART 1000, 1010, FLM 2009. This is an interdisciplinary major that couples art/music/theater with technology. Requirements vary based on interest area, and are chosen in consult with the ISU advisor: Jody DeCremer 309-438-3921 https://illinoisstate.edu/catalog/undergraduate/creative-technologies/interdisciplinary-technologies-course-requirements/ B.A. – 3 semesters of World Language B.S. – Additional Math or Science *AMALI required for graduation. *Recommend transfer after 1 year http://finearts.illinoisstate.edu/academics/ 2/25
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art (BA or BS) Art & Design Ed (B.S. Ed) Art History (B.A.) Art Studio & Design Specializations (B.F.A.) Art Minors available	2.0 Admission 2.75 Teacher Cert. 2.5 Visual Communications	Transfer recommended after 1 year at IVCC. ART 1010, ART 1005, 1015, ART 1002, 1012 & 2000 all transfer. (ART1000 is a CCA but not a direct equivalent to ARTH282) Foreign Language required for BA. Additional Advisor approved MTH, SCI or TECH for BS. EDC2006 Art Ed. A portfolio examination may be required in lieu of questionable transfer credit. Visual Comm (under BFA Design) will require a 3.0 in ART 1002 + 1012 and ART 1005 + 1015. Viscom portfolio review at end of Freshman year. BFA and Art Ed. majors plan on 3 years minimum at NIU unless transferring after 1 year at IVCC plus an entrance portfolio. *Human Diversity course required for this major, choose from NIU Equiv. guide (EDC2006 fulfills Teacher Ed) http://www.niu.edu/art 5/25
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<u>College of Liberal Arts</u> BA and BFA's offered in a variety of majors including Art History, Art Education, Communication Design, Various Studio Arts, and Pre-Art Therapy.	2.0 2.75 for Art Education	ART 1000, 1002, 1005, 1010, 1012, 1015 • The BA programs require 2 semesters of college credit in foreign language by coursework or proficiency (French or German recommended). • Admission to B.F.A. programs requires portfolio review. • Portfolio review also used in approval for credit in ART 1002, 1012, and ART 1005, 1015 • Art Education ART 1007, 1009; EDC 2006 • Communications and Industrial Design: Students must have laptop computer with specific software. Consult with SIUC's School of Art & Design. Recommended electives for all majors: GDT 2006, ART 1007, 1009. http://catalog.siu.edu/programs/ad/ 1/25
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO	<u>College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts</u> Art – B.F.A. Interdisciplinary Education in the Arts (B.A.) Art Education - Pre-Art Education Art History – B.A.	2.75. Once accepted students should carefully read each piece of correspondence they receive. There are several things that will need to be returned to UIC to be fully admitted and to reserve a place at an orientation session.	Art to expect minimum of 3 years to degree regardless of transferrable credit: Foundation Year and Portfolio Review are required and may not be completed outside of UIC; Art Education to expect 4 years to degree regardless of transferrable credit: Foundation Year and Portfolio Review, 24 hours of advanced art credit, and 2 years of professional core and classroom teaching are required. ENG 1001; ENG 1002; ART 1000; ART 1010; ART 1002; ART 1007; EDC 2006 for Ed; MUS 1000 or MUS 1001 option for Understanding the Creative Arts; Refer to the UIC General Education Core requirements for additional coursework necessary. Students should consult the <u>College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts</u> section for additional degree requirements and college academic policies. For information on admission to the BFA in Art Education major, current portfolio deadlines, and submitting a successful portfolio, see the <u>UIC School of Art and Art History website</u> . artandarthistory.uic.edu https://catalog.uic.edu/ucac/colleges-depts/architecture-design-arts/art-ah/bfa-art-ed/ Art History: https://catalog.uic.edu/ucac/colleges-depts/architecture-design-arts/art-ah/ba-ah/ Art https://catalog.uic.edu/ucac/colleges-depts/architecture-design-arts/art-ah/bfa-art/ 6/25
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD	Visual Arts	2.0	Recommended prior to transfer AA, AS or IAI; Major courses ART 1005; ART 1015; ART 1002; ART 1000; & ART 1010; & one intro level studio course (ART 1009 or ART 1007) uis.edu/visual-arts 217.206.6240 6/25
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA CHAMPAIGN	Fine & Applied Arts • Art & Art History • Graphic Design • Industrial Design • Studio Art • Art Undeclared	3.0 GPA and a successful review of portfolio required for admission.	Required for admission (all majors): ENG 1001, 1002; Quantitative reasoning (any gen. ed. approved); Language Other than English Requirement of 2 years high school or 2 semesters college required for admission. The graduation requirement is through the 3 rd year of high school or 3 rd semester of college, and is strongly recommended prior to transfer. As many other Campus-Wide Gen. Ed's as possible also recommend prior to transfer. Transfer after 1 Year is highly recommended with the following courses complete: ART 1000, 1010; ART 1002, 1012**; ART 1005, 1015**. **A portfolio review is required for admission to the School of Art and Design. 1/25
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B.F.A. or B.A. Art Studio Graphic Design Teacher Ed-BFA only Minors in Art History, Graphic Design, and Studio Art 	2.0 2.5 - (Teacher Ed.)	Core Courses (for all programs): ART 1000, 1010, ART 1002, 1012, ART 1005, 1015. Teacher Education – ECE2005, EDC2006, MTH1000 or MTH1008. B.F.A. – candidates for admission must have a minimum of 30 total credit hours and cumulative GPA of 2.5 in the following four core studio courses: ART 1005, ART 1015, ART 1002, and ART 1012 and a positive entry portfolio review. An additional 6 credit hours of ART elective courses are accepted by all majors. #Students must take one Global Issues course or Foreign Lang of 3yrs in HS or 3 coll. sem and one Multicultural Studies course. Courses may double dip Gen Ed/Global or Multi/Global but NOT Gen Ed/Multi, some majors at WIU incorporate the Global Issues course in the lower/ upper level curriculum. Lower level courses are marked on the WIU Equiv. guide. https://www.wiu.edu/cofac/art/degrees.php 5/25