

SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: ART - VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN B.F.A.

Northern Kentucky University

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no remedial courses.

MAJOR: Visual Arts

TRACK/OPTION: Visual Communication Design

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Save your best projects from your first year, at least one artwork from ART 130, ART 135, ARTD 210 and ARTV 201.	ART 130: Creating Visual Form	3	ART 140: Building Meaning in Art
ART 135: Creating Visual Order		3	ARTD 210: Drawing I	3
ARTH 100: Renaissance Through Modernism		3	ARTV 201: Introduction to Computer Graphics for Design	3
Gen Ed		3	Gen Ed	3
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TOTAL		15	TOTAL	15
SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ARTV 215 Visual Communication Design I	3	ARTV 317 Typography II	3
ARTV 217 Typography I	3	ARTO 210 Photography I	3	
ARTV 283 Visual Communication Design Admittance Review	0	ARTD 310 Drawing II	3	
Gen Ed (Art 291W)	3	Gen Ed	3	
Gen Ed	3			
TOTAL	12	TOTAL	12	
THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ARTV 315 Visual Communication Design II	3	ARTV 325 Techniques in Visual Communication Design	3
ARTH 321 History of Visual Communication Design	3	ArtV 330: Interaction Design I	3	
ARTP 230 Painting I OR printmaking (ArtR 272 or 375)	3	Studio elective (2-D)	3	
Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences with lab	4	Gen Ed	3	
ART 299 Portfolio Review (<i>must be taken in either fall or spring of the junior year</i>)	0	ART 299 Portfolio Review (<i>must be taken in either fall or spring of the junior year</i>)	0	
TOTAL	13	TOTAL	12	
FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ARTV 417 Typography III	3	ARTV 415 Visual Communication Design III	3
ARTV 425 Information Design	3	ARTV 427 Motion Design	3	
ArtV 430: Intearction Design for Visual Communication II	3	Studio elective (3-D)	3	
Gen Ed	3	ArtV 396: Portfolio Preparation for Designers (optional in this catalog; helps reach 120 cr minimum)	1	
		Gen Ed	3	
TOTAL	12	TOTAL	13	
SUMMER	Summer			
	ARTV 496 Visual Communication Design Experiential Component or CEP 300 Cooperative Education (<i>can be taken before or after this particular summer, but must be completed to obtain the degree</i>)	3		
TOTAL	3			
B.F.A. CAPSTONE	Fall Semester			

	ARTV 428 Visual Communication Design Capstone	3
	ART 497 Senior Exhibition (co-requisite with ARTV 428)	1
	Studio elective (300 level or above)	3
	Elective (300 level or above)	3
	Gen Ed	3
	TOTAL	13
GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS		125
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All courses listed in this chart with the ARTG prefix are offered only in the fall or spring as shown (<i>except</i> ARTG 496). • Some general studies choices by students may defray the number of upper-division electives outlined above. 		