



Exhibit A Transfer Guide

This Transfer Guide is an exhibit to the Articulation Agreement between the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University and Harper Community College with an Articulation Agreement Effective Date of 07/01/18. All capitalized terms which are not defined herein shall have the same meanings set forth in the Articulation Agreement.

Major (AAS Graphic Arts and Design) to Major (BFA) Fall 2018 Harper College and Northern Illinois University

*This is a **sample** course pattern. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that meets their scheduling needs. Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.*

First Year

First Semester

ENG 101 Composition	3 hrs ENGL 103
GRA 101 Intro to Graphic Arts Technology	3 hrs ART 104 Computer Art
GRA 102 Graphic Arts Desktop Publishing	3 hrs ARTD 211
GRA 103 Digital Imaging	3 hrs ARTD 201
Mathematics I	3 hrs MATH 110

Total hrs 15

Second Semester

ENG 102 Composition	3 hrs ENGL 103
GRA 105 Color Management	3 hrs ARTD 302
GRA 112 Digital Illustration I	3 hrs ART 101
GRA 120 Graphic Design I	3 hrs ARTS 215 Graphic Des
GRA 130 Introduction to Photography	2 hrs ARTD 313
Social and Behavioral Science+	3 hrs PSYC 102

Total hrs 17

Second Year

First Semester

ART 121 Design I	3 hrs ART 102 2D Fdn
GRA 111 Press Operations	3 hrs ARTS/ARTD 300/400 El.
GRA 145 Wordpress and Mobile Tech or	
WEB 150 Web Foundations	3 hrs ARTS/ARTD 300/400 El.
GRA 229 Page Layout	3 hrs ARTD 202
Humanities/Social and Behavioral Science+	3 hrs Soc and Cultural

Total hrs 15

Second Semester

GRA 113 Digital Imaging II	3 hrs ARTD 212
GRA 131 Digital Photography I	3 hrs ARTD 419
GRA 220 Graphic Design II	3 hrs ARTD 318
GRA 221 Graphic Portfolio Design	2 hrs ARTS/ARTD 300/400 El.
GRA elective2	3 hrs ARTS/ARTD 300/400 El.
MKT 245 Principles of Marketing	3 hrs ARTD 311

Total hrs 17

NIU Third Year (2+2/3+1)

First Semester

ARTD 312	3
ARTD 319	3
ART 103	3
ARTH 282	3
Knowledge Domain	3
Total	hrs 15

Second Semester

Knowledge Domain	3
ARTH 292	3
ARTD 401	3
ARTD 405	3
ARTD 411	3
Total	hrs 15

Fourth Year

First Semester

ARTD 406	3
ARTH Elective	3
ARTS/ARTD 300/400	3
Knowledge Domain	3
Total	hrs 12

Second Semester

ARTD 412	3
ARTH Elective	3
University Elective	3
ARTS/ARTD 300/400	3
Total	hrs 12

1 A competency test, available in the Testing Center, may be utilized to meet the mathematics requirement (MTH 065 or higher with a grade of C or better). Students who utilize the competency test to meet the mathematics requirement must complete an additional three-hour graphic arts course. See program coordinator for recommended courses.

+ One three credit-hour course from the Social and Behavioral Sciences electives for the AAS degree is required and one three credit-hour course from the Humanities or Social and Behavioral Science electives for the AAS degree is required. At least one of the Humanities or Social and Behavioral Sciences requirements must also meet the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement.

2 Graphic Arts electives: GRA 145, GRA 202, GRA 211, GRA 213, GRA 214, GRA 222, GRA 230, GRA 231, GRA 232, GRA 299, WEB 150

COMMENTS

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