



**NORTH CENTRAL
COLLEGE 1861**

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Student Name: _____ North Central ID# _____ College Representative: _____ Date: _____

Your guide for transferring:

- Transfer students with an earned Associate of Arts or Associate of Science will only need to fulfill Career Readiness.
- At least 64 credit hours must be taken at a four-year institution; at least 128 credit hours are required for graduation.
- Some courses may have pre-requisites; please consult the course catalog. One course may fulfill a requirement in up to three different designations.
- Global Understanding can be fulfilled by Study Abroad, including May Term (indicated by *).
- Students with less than 28 transferable hours will need to complete CARD 110, a 1-credit transition course.

GENERAL EDUCATION

Requirement	Course Number/Title	Credit	Grade
Composition	ENGL 1101 @ COD		
Writing Intensive	ENGL 1102 @ COD		
Public Speaking	SPEEC 1100 @ COD		
Arts	Completed in major		
Humanities	Any "HUM" in guide		
Social Science	Any "SOC" in guide		
Science	Any "SCI" in guide		
Quantitative Analysis	Any "QUA" in guide		
Power Structures or Global Understanding*	Any "POW" or "GLO" in guide		
Ethical Dimensions	Any "ETH" in guide		
Well Being	BUSIN 1120, ECONO 1110, PHYS 2251, or PHYS 2254 @ COD		
Experiential (one of the following): -Community Engaged Learning -Study Away/Study Abroad -Student Research -Liberal Arts and Problems of Today			
Career Readiness (Must be taken at NC)			

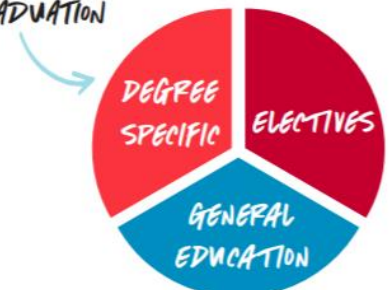
ELECTIVES

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DEGREE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

B.A. – Foreign Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years H.S. with "B" average or • LANG 102 or equivalent or • Designated Study Abroad or • LANG 390 or CLSS 190 (available only to transfers entering with a minimum of 51 transferable credits) <p><i>Some majors may require courses in addition to foreign language</i></p>
B.S., B.B.A., B.F.A., & B.M.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determined by individual major

**128 CREDITS NEEDED
FOR GRADUATION**



Additional Notes: COD Transfer Guide: <https://www.northcentralcollege.edu/sites/default/files/2025-2026%20COD%20Transfer%20Guide%20Final.pdf>

Transfer Planning Worksheet 2025-2026



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Graphic Design, B.F.A.

Graphic Design is the art of visual communication. The Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Graphic Design provides a hands-on approach to design thinking and problem solving through a variety of courses and experiences. Students master a broad range of conceptual, formal and technological skills to create effective visual solutions to communication problems in an array of media including print, web and motion. Projects focus on relationships among the audience, context and content to create results that may interpret, inform, instruct, persuade or entertain. The B.F.A. is a professional program structured to provide in-depth, formal education that prepares students for entry into professional practice or advanced, professionally-oriented study upon graduation. In addition to academic work, B.F.A. Graphic Design students complete an internship, community-engaged design studio practicum, and a final public exhibition of a research-based design project or portfolio. Graduates are employed in digital marketing, design services, publishing, advertising, public relations or related industries.

Major Requirements

Foundations Courses			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
ARTD 107 - 2D Design: Explorations in Image Making	ART 1151 @ COD		
ARTD 120 - Drawing I: Observational Drawing	ART 1101 @ COD		
ARTD 140 - Digital Art and Design	GRDSN 1102 @ COD		
ARTD 160 - 3D Design: Form and Space	ART 1152 @ COD		
Graphic Design Core Courses			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
ARTD 242 - Graphic Design I: Typography	GRDSN 1104 @ COD		
ARTD 244 - Graphic Design II: Methods and Materials	GRDSN 1105 @ COD		
ARTD 342 - Graphic Design III			
Additional Design Courses			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
ARTD 245 - Web Design	GRDSN 2202 @ COD		
ARTD 275 - Photography II: Digital	PHOTO 1101 @ COD		
ARTD 280 - Animation I: Methods and Story			
ARTD 340 - Motion Graphics			
ARTD 345 - User Experience and User Interface Design			
An additional two credit hours in ARTD 200-level or above			
An additional four credit hours in ARTD 300-level or above (ARTD 395 can be taken multiple times to meet these electives)			
Art History and Theory Courses			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
ARTD 100 - Visual Literacy	ART 1100 @ COD		
ARTH 306 - History of Design			
Take one additional ARTH course. Recommended courses:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARTH 201 - Chicago Art, Architecture and Cultural Institutions ARTH 303 - Modern Art and Contemporary Art 			
Pre-Professional/Career Readiness Courses			
A minimum of six credits from the following:			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
ARTD 395 - Practicum: Design Agency			
ARTD 397 - Internship, ARTD 497 - Internship, Approved Study Abroad or May Term Trip			

ARTD 494 - Professional Practices			
Senior Art Exhibit/Capstone			
Course Name	Equivalent	Credit	Grade
ARTD 440 - Graphic Design Now			
ARTD 498 - Exhibition II: Production and Installation			
Additional Requirements for the B.F.A. Degree			
Students must demonstrate elementary competence in a foreign language. For more information, see the B.F.A. Degree Requirements within the Academic Regulations section of this catalog.			