



Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	• A "C" or better is required in ENGL 103
COMS 100	3	
PSYC 102	3	
EPFE 201	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 104	3	• A "C" or better is required in ENGL 104, MATH 201 & TLSE 240
MATH 201	3	
TLSE 240	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
Gen Ed: Science	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
TLSE 450	3	• A "C" or better is required in TLSE 450, TLSE 451, TLSE 470, & EPS 300
TLSE 451	3	
TLSE 470	3	
EPS 300	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities	3	
Total hours	15	• Students must earn a 3.0 cumulative GPA by the end of the Fall 2 Semester
Notes/Comments: TLSE 450, TLSE 451 & TLSE 470 are only offered in a Fall semester		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
TLSE 471	3	• A "C" or better is required in TLSE 471 and EPS 405 • TLSE 471 is only offered in a Spring Semester • An ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency passing score is required for application • Apply to Teacher Education in Special Education, Vision Impairment. Major requires a 3.0 cumulative GPA
EPS 405	3	
Gen Ed: Science (with lab)	4	
Gen Ed: Social Science	3	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
TLSE 474	3	• All courses in Fall 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent • TLSE 474 is only offered in a Fall Semester
EPFE 410	3	
TLEE 382	1	
LTLA 341	3	
LTLA 362	3	
LTRE 300	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
ETR 434	3	• All courses in Spring 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent • TLSE 481 is only offered in a Spring semester • Content Area test must be completed prior to student teaching
TLSE 472	3	
TLSE 476	3	
TLSE 479	3	
TLSE 481	4	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
TLSE 473	3	• All courses in Fall 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent • TLSE 473 is only offered in a Fall Semester • Apply for graduation (by 12/1 for May and by 5/1 for August)
MATH 402	3	
LTRE 311	3	
TLEE 342	3	
TLEE 344	3	
TLEE 383	2	
Total hours	17	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
TLSE 487	6	• All courses in Spring 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent • APT must be passed prior to graduation
TLSE 488	6	
Total hours	12	
Notes/Comments:		

Notes/Comments: This path is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student based on the above catalog year. 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. Additional State testing is required for certification and Special Education Curriculum Test. All requirements are subject to change by NIU and the Illinois State Board of Education. Retention GPA: Fall 3 through Spring 4 requires a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA