



Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	• A "C" or better is required in all Semester 1 courses.
COMS 100	3	
ECON 160 or 260 or 261	3	
HIST 260 or HIST 261	3	
MATH 110	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	• A "C" or better is required in all Semester 2 courses.
MATH 201	3	
GE: Nature & Technology*	3	
EPFE 201 or POLS 100 or POLS 210	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> * Consult your academic advisor for course options		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
LTIC 301	3	• A "C" or better is required in all Semester 3 courses
SESE 240	3	
GE: Nature & Technology (w/ lab)*	4	• Students who pass a qualifying exam do not have to take ETT 229. See your advisor for more information
GEOG 202	3	
ETT 229 (or pass exam)	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> * Consult your academic advisor for course options		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
EPFE 410	3	• Apply for Admission to the major by March 1 (limited admissions requires a 2.75 cumulative GPA in all NIU and transfer work)
EPS 304	3	
TLEE 282	1	• ILTS Test of Academic Proficiency passing score (or ACT/SAT waiver) is required for application
ARTE 383 or MUED 360	3	
KNPE 245	3	• A "C" or better is required in all Semester 4 courses
Science Major Course*	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> * Consult your academic advisor for course options		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
LTRE 300	3	• All courses in Semester 5 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
LTLA 341	3	
SESE 456	3	
EPS 450	2	
TLEE 382	1	
Emphasis Course*	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> * Emphasis course to be selected in consultation with your academic advisor		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
MATH 402	3	• All courses in Semester 6 require no grade lower than 'C' or equivalent.
LTIC 420	3	
TLEE 342	3	
LTRE 350	3	
TLEE 385	1	
Emphasis Course*	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> * Emphasis course to be selected in consultation with your academic advisor		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
Emphasis Course*	3	• All courses in Semester 7 require no grade lower than 'C' or equivalent.
TLEE 344	3	
MATH 403	3	• Apply for graduation (by 2/1 for May, by 6/15 for August, or by 9/1 for December)
Emphasis Course*	3	
TLEE 383	2	
ETR 430	3	• Content Area Test must be passed prior to student teaching
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> * Emphasis course to be selected in consultation with your academic advisor		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
TLEE 485	12	• All courses in Semester 8 require no grade lower than 'C' or equivalent.
Emphasis Course	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	• EdTPA must be passed prior to licensure
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> * Emphasis course to be selected in consultation with your academic advisor		

Notes/Comments: This plan 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. All requirements are subject to change by NIU and the Illinois State Board of Education. Retention GPA: Semester 5 through Semester 8 requires a minimum 2.75 cumulative NIU GPA