

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	*C or better	ENGL 203	3	*C or better
COMS 100	3		COMD 220	3	
GE:Creativity & Critical Analysis	3		PSYC 102	3	
BIOS 109	3		GE:Creativity & Critical Analysis	3	
Math 210 or Math 155	3		Elective/Minor	3	
UNIV 101	1				
Total hours	16		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
COMD 221	3	• Successfully meet NIU math core competency	Elective/Minor	3	• All math & science courses completed
COMD 300	3		COMD 330	3	
PSYC 225	3		PHYS 150, 180, or 210	3-4	
STAT 100	3		REHB 200	3	
ENGL 207*	3		Elective/Minor	3	
Total hours	15		Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments: *Students can take the Grammar Exemption Exam (GEE) to try to test out of ENGL 207 - limited test dates!			Notes/Comments: *Students can take the Grammar Exemption Exam (GEE) to try to test out of ENGL 207 - limited test dates!		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
HSCI 318	3		COMD 429	3	
COMD 323	3		EPS 300	3	
COMD 305	4		Elective/Minor	3	
Elective/Minor	3		COMD 366X, HDFS 486, PSYC 425, or GERO 365	3	
Elective/Minor	3		Elective/Minor	3	
Total hours	16		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
Elective/Minor	3	• Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December) ¹ REHB 495 or SESE 461; AHCD 480 or GERO 467; COMD 421; COMD 423; or COMD 424	REHB 493	3	• Meet all degree requirements based on courses in progress. ¹ REHB 495 or SESE 461; AHCD 480 or GERO 467; COMD 421; COMD 423; or COMD 424
Elective/Minor	3		COMD 435	3	
Elective(from list) ¹ (1st of 2)	3		Elective(from list) ¹ (2nd of 2)	3	
COMD 325	3		Elective/Minor	3	
Elective: 300/400 level*	3		Elective: 300/400 level*	3	
Total hours	15		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: *Discuss need for 300/400 level with advisor.			Notes/Comments: *Discuss need for 300/400 level with advisor.		

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. 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.