



Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3-4	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
COMS 100	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1	
Total hours	15-17	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3-4	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments: Two writing-infused courses and one human diversity course are required prior to graduation. Overlap with other requirements is possible. For more information, see www.catalog.niu.edu .		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3-4	• COMS 252 is required f
Knowledge Domain	3-4	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Elective	3	
COMS 252	3	
Total hours	15-17	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
Elective	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3-4	
Elective	3	
COMS 305 or 310	3	
Major Elective	3	
Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments: See NIU catalog, your major advisor, or departmental major advising sheets for major course options.		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
Major Elective	3	
Major Elective 300/400 Level	3	
Elective	3	
Elective 300/400 level	3	
Elective 300/400 level	3	
Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments: See NIU catalog, your major advisor, or departmental major advising sheets for major course options.		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
Major Elective 300/400 Level	3	
Major Elective 300/400 Level	3	
Elective	3	
Elective 300/400 level	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: See NIU catalog, your major advisor, or departmental major advising sheets for major course options.		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
Elective 300/400 Level	3	• Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
Major Elective 300/400 Level	3	
Major Elective 300/400 Level	3	
Elective 300/400 level	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: See NIU catalog, your major advisor, or departmental major advising sheets for major course options.		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
Major Elective 300/400 Level	3	
Major Elective 300/400 Level	3	
Elective	3	
Elective 300/400 level	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: See NIU catalog, your major advisor, or departmental major advising sheets for major course options.		

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.