



Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
PHIL Elective: 100/200 level	3	
ENGL 103	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1	
Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
PHIL 205	3	
ENGL 203	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3	
COMS 100	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	15	
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
Philosophy Area Requirement	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
Philosophy Area Requirement	3	• ENGL 250, IHHS 350, MATH 155, 201, 210, 211, 229, PHIL 105 or PSYC 305
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Minor Requirement	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
PHIL 301 (or substitution)	3	• Only if admitted to the program • Of the 15 elective hours in Philosophy required, no more than 9 may be at the 100/200 level • At least 7 Semester hours of 400-level course work in philosophy is required to complete the major
Philosophy Area Requirement	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Minor Requirement	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
Philosophy Area Requirement	3	• Of the 15 elective hours in Philosophy required, no more than 9 may be at the 100/200 level • At least 7 Semester hours of 400-level course work in philosophy is required to complete the major
Philosophy : Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Minor Requirement	3	
Minor Requirement	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
Philosophy: Elective	3	• Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December) • Of the 15 elective hours in Philosophy required, no more than 9 may be at the 100/200 level • At least 7 Semester hours of 400-level course work in philosophy is required to complete the major
Philosophy: Elective	3	
Minor Requirement	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
Philosophy 400 level	3	• Of the 15 elective hours in Philosophy required, no more than 9 may be at the 100/200 level • At least 7 Semester hours of 400-level course work in philosophy is required to complete the major
PHIL 495 (Writing-infused course)	1	
Minor Requirement	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments: Students must complete 40 credit hours of 300/400 level coursework to graduate.		

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.