



| Semester 1 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| ENGL 103 | 3 | |
| Math or Science (B.S. requirement) | 3 | |
| POLS 100 or 150 | 3 | |
| COMS 100 | 3 | |
| Knowledge Domain | 3 | |
| UNIV 101 (optional) | 1 | |
| Total hours | 15-16 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

| Semester 2 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| ENGL 203 | 3 | |
| Math or Science (B.S. requirement) | 4 | |
| POLS 210, 220, 251, 260 or 285 | 3 | |
| Knowledge Domain | 3 | |
| Knowledge Domain | 3 | |
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| Total hours | 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 |
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| POLS 210, 220, 251, 260 or 285 | 3 | |
| Math or Science (B.S. requirement) | 4 | |
| POLS 200+ Elective | 3 | |
| Knowledge Domain | 3 | |
| Knowledge Domain | 3 | |
| Total hours | 16 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

| Semester 4 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| POLS Emphasis Selective | 3 | |
| Math or Science (B.S. req)** | 4 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Total hours | 16 | |
| Notes/Comments: **STAT 200, STAT 300, or UBUS 223 must be a part of the B.S. sequence) | | |

| Semester 5 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| POLS Emphasis Selective | 3 | |
| POLS Emphasis Selective | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Total hours | 15 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

| Semester 6 | Credits | Success Marker |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| POLS 340 | 3 | |
| POLS Emphasis Selective | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Total hours | 15 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

| Semester 7 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| POLS Emphasis Selective | 3 | • Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December) |
| POLS 300+ Elective | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Total hours | 15 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

| Semester 8 | Credits | Success Marker |
|--------------------------|---------|----------------|
| POLS 300+ Elective | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Total hours | 15 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

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.