

Northern Illinois University

Degree Path - Catalog 2024-25

Credits	Success Mark
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Semester 2	Credits	Su
ENGL 203	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3	
COMS 100	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 Marke
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
PSYC Elective (e.g., 225, 245)	3	
Elective	3	
Math or Science (B.S. Requirement)	3-4	
Total hours	15-16	

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
Elective	3	* Need a C or better in STAT 200, 300 or UBUS 223
Elective	3	
STAT 200, 300 or UBUS 223 (see B.S. requirements)	4	
Elective	3	
Math or Science (B.S. Requirement)	3-4	
Total hours	16-17	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
PSYC Elective (e.g., 300)	3	* Departmental honors students should enroll in PSYC 305
PSYC Elective (e.g., 315, 316)	3	
PSYC 305 <sup>^</sup> or General Elective	3	^ Note re-PSYC 305, 306 & LAB: can start sequence as early as Semester
Elective (300/400 level)	3	5 but no later than semester 6
Math (B.S. Requirement) 2nd Major/Minor	3	
Total hours	15	

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
PSYC Elective (e.g., 324, 485)	3	* Departmental honors students should enroll in PSYC 305
PSYC Elective (e.g., 332, 372)	3	
PSYC 305^	3	Complete PSYC 305
Elective	3	
Elective, 2nd Major or Minor (300/400 level)	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Notes/Comments: STATs must be taken concurrentlyor prior to enrollment in PSYC 305. PSYC 305 must be taken before enrollment in PSYC 306. A C in STAT 100 is required.

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
PSYC Elective (e.g., 345)	3	
PSYC 306	3	Complete PSYC 306
Elective (300/400 level)	3	* Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
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Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
PSYC Elective (e.g., 485, 489)	3	• Psychology Lab: PSYC 410, 411, 412, 413, 431, 433, 434 or 464
Psychology Lab (see list)	4	At least 40 hours of upper-division level coursework is required to
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	graduate
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	University honors students should take
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	PSYC 498
Total hours	16	
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.