



Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	• A "C" or better is required in all Semester 1 courses except for the Science Gen. Ed. Elective
COMS 100	3	
PSYC 102	3	
HIST 260	3	
Gen Ed: Science and Math	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 104	3	• A "C" or better is required in all Semester 2 courses except for the Visual and Performing Arts Gen. Ed.
MATH 201	3	
HIST 261	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
EPFE 201	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
Gen Ed: Social Sciences	3	• A "C" or better is required in all Semester 3 courses except the Gen. Ed. Electives.
TLSE 240	3	
Gen Ed: Science (with lab)	4	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	• Students who pass a qualifying exam do not have to take ETT 229. See your advisor for more information
ETT 229 (or pass exam)	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
EPS 300	3	• Apply for Admission to the major by March 1 (limited admissions requires a 3.0 cumulative GPA in all NIU and transfer work) • ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency passing score is required for application • A "C" or better is required in all Semester 4 courses except the gen. ed. elective
EPS 304	3	
EPS/TLEE 282	1	
ARTE 383 or MUED 360	3	
KNPE 245	3	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
LTRE 300	3	• All courses in Semester 5 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
LTLA 341	3	
LTLA 362	3	
TLCI 450	2	
TLEE 382	1	
ETT 401A	2	
LTLA 301	1	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
LTIC 301	3	• All courses in Semester 6 require no grade lower than 'C' or equivalent.
LTIC 420	3	
EPFE 410	3	
TLCI 300	3	
LTRE 350	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
TLEE 342	3	• All courses in Semester 7 require no grade lower than 'C' or equivalent.
TLEE 344	3	
MATH 402 / TLEE 402X	3	• Apply for graduation (by 12/1 for May and by 5/1 for August)
TLSE 456	3	
TLEE 383	2	• Content Area Test must be passed prior to student teaching
ETR 430	3	
Total hours	17	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker	
TLEE 485	10	• All courses in Semester 8 require no grade lower than 'C' or equivalent.	
TLEE 461	1		
ETT 401B	1	• APT must be passed prior to graduation	
Total hours	12		
Notes/Comments:			

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student based on the above catalog year. 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 and the Illinois State Board of Education. Retention GPA: Semester 5 through Semester 8 requires a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA