



**** Students interested in pursuing teacher licensure for grades 6-12 should arrange to meet with Mr. Frank Bell fbell@niu.edu at their earliest convenience as we anticipate significant changes in the course work required for licensure for all incoming students. ****

Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103 (CORE)	3	
COMS 100 (CORE)	3	
HIST 170	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS)	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1	
Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 104 (CORE)	3	
MATH 101 or equivalent (CORE)	3	
HIST 171	3	
Gen Ed: Science	4	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
HIST 260	3	
HIST 295	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
Gen Ed: Science	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
HIST 261	3	
Elective: History (300/400 level)	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS or VPA)	3	
Gen Ed: Social Sciences	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
Elective: History (300/400 level)	3	
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EPFE 201 (Interdisc. Gen. Ed.)	3	
PSYC 102 (Social Sci. Gen. Ed.)	3	·Psyc 102 is a pre-rec for EPS 406
Elective: S.S. Minor	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
Elective: History (300/400 level)	3	·Apply to ILAS 201 on February 1.
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EPFE 400	3	
Elective: S.S. Minor	3	
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Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
ILAS 201	1	·Register to take the TAP (formerly the Basic Skills Test).
Elective: History (300/400)	3	
EPS 406	3	
Elective: S.S. Emphasis	3	
Elective: S.S. Minor	3	·Apply to ILAS 301 on September 1
Elective: S.S. Minor	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments: The student must pass the TAP Test (formerly Basic Skills Test) before they can take ILAS 301.		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
ILAS 301	2	· Apply to ILAS 401 on February 1. This application is for both ILAS 401 and for student teaching (HIST 400)
HIST 495	4	
TLSE 457	3	
LTRE 311	3	
Elective: S.S. Minor	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 5	Credits	Success Marker
ILAS 401	1	· Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
HIST 496	3	
HIST 359*	3	·Register to take the Content Test.
ETR 440	3	
Elective: S.S. Emphasis	3	*Satisfies 300/400 level HIST req
Gen Ed: Elective	3	Elective for 29 Hours Distributive studies gen ed requirement if not already satisfied
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments: Students must pass the content test before they can begin their student teaching experience.		

Spring 5	Credits	Success Marker
HIST 400 (Student Teaching)	12	·Register to take the Aptitude for Professional Teaching (APT)
		·Students must pass the APT before they can be recommended for certification.
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. 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.