



Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	* Must earn a c or better in SOCI 170
SOCI 170	3	
Math or Science (B.S. Requirement)	3-4	
COMS 100	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS)	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1	
Total hours	15-17	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 104	3	* Must earn a c or better in ENGL 104 and SOCI 300
SOCI 300	3	
Math and Science (B.S. Requirement)	3-4	* Meet with your major advisor
Gen Ed: Science and Math	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
Gen Ed: Interdisciplinary Studies	3	* Must earn a 'C' or better in MATH 210 or STAT 301 or STAT 350
Gen Ed: Social Sciences	3	
Math or Science (B.S. Requirement)	3-4	
Math or Stats (B.S. requirement)	3-4	
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS or VPA)	3	
Total hours	15-17	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
Elective: Sociology	3	* Meet with advisor to declare your sociology major
Gen Ed: Social Sciences	3	* Maintain 2.0 GPA in sociology coursework
Math or Science (B.S. Requirement)	3-4	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
Gen Ed: Science and Math	3-4	
Total hours	15-17	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
Gen Ed: Elective	3	* Maintain a 2.0 GPA in sociology coursework
SOCI 301	3	* Meet with your major advisor
SOCI 377A	4	
Elective: Sociology	3	
Elective: 300/400 level	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
Elective: Sociology	3	* Maintain a 2.0 GPA in sociology coursework
SOCI 302	3	* Meet with your major advisor
SOCI 377B	4	
Elective: 300-400 level	3	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
Elective: Sociology	3	• Apply for graduation (12/1 for May, 5/1 for August, or 7/1 for December)
Elective: Sociology (400 level)	3	
Elective:300/400 level	3	* Maintain a 2.0 GPA in sociology coursework
Elective: Minor/Other (300/400 level)	3	* Meet with your major advisor for final graduation check
Elective: Minor/Other	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
Elective: Sociology (400 level)	3	* Maintain a 2.0 GPA in sociology coursework
Elective: 300/400 level	3	* Meet with your major advisor for final graduation check
Elective: 300/400 level	3	
Elective: Minor/Other (300/400 level)	3	
Elective: Minor/Other	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: 1. At least 40 hours of upper-division level coursework is required 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.