



Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	• All courses in Fall 1 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
COMS 100	3	
PSYC 102	3	
HIST 260 or 261	3	
Gen Ed: Biology Elective	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 104	3	• A "C" or better is required in ENGL 104, MATH 201, PHIL 231, and TLSE 240
MATH 201	3	
PHIL 231	3	
TLSE 240	3	
Gen Ed: Elective	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
EPFE 201	3	• A "C" or better is required in EPFE 201, FCNS 230, FCNS 284, and ETT 229
FCNS 230	3	
FCNS 284	3	• Students who pass a qualifying exam do not have to take ETT 229. See your advisor on more information • ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency is required prior to application for admission
Gen Ed: Elective	3	
ETT 229 (or pass exam)	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
COMD 220	3	• Apply for Admission to the major by March 1 (limited admissions requires a 2.50 cumulative GPA in all NIU and transfer work)
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
SOCI 250 or 260 or 270	3	
Gen Ed: Physical Science (w/ lab)	4	• 'C' or better required in COMD 220, SOCI 250 (or 260 or 270) and Gen Ed: Physical Science (with lab)
Total hours	13	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
TLEC 282	2	• All courses in Fall 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
TLEC 300	3	
TLEC 401	3	
TLEC 430	3	
LTLA 305X/COMD 305	3	
TLSE 423	3	
Total hours	17	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
TLEC 403	3	• All courses in Spring 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
TLEC 425	3	
LTIC 301	3	• Content area test (#107) must be completed prior to student teaching
FCNS 331	3	
LTLA 361	3	
TLSE 424	3	
Total hours	18	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
TLEC 382	3	• All courses in Fall 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
TLEC 340	3	
TLEC 343	3	
LTRE 309	3	
TLSE 426	3	• Apply for graduation (by 2/1 for May, by 6/15 for August, or by 9/1 for December)
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
TLEC 410	3	• All courses in Spring 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
TLEC 485A	6	
TLEC 485B	6	• APT must be passed prior to graduation
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Notes/Comments: This path 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: Fall 3 through Spring 4 requires a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA