



Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
Foundational Studies: Writing (ENGL 103)	3		Foundational Studies: Writing (ENGL 203)	3	
Foundational Studies: Oral Communication (COMS 100)	3		BS Requirement (Group A, B, or C)	3-4	
Foundational Studies: Quantitative Literacy	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3		Knowledge Domain: ENGL 110 or 115 or 116 or 117	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1				
Total hours	15-16			Total hours	

Notes/Comments: ENGL 110 or 115 or 116 or 117 satisfies the required Knowledge Domain in Creativity and Critical Analysis. BS required course may be 4 credit hours. See 2019-2020 catalog for distribution sequence.

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 200	3		ENGL 300A, B or C	3	Literature courses are writing-infused
BS Requirement (Group A, B, or C)	3-4		BS Requirement (Group A, B, or C)	3-4	
BS Requirement (Group A, B, or C)	3-4		Knowledge Domain	3	
ENGL 207	3		Group 2 (American Lit)	3	
Knowledge Domain	3		Elective: Minor Requirement	3	
Total hours	15-17			Total hours	

Notes/Comments: BS required course may be 4 credit hours. See 2019-2020 catalog for distribution sequences. One course from English Group 2. BS required course may be 4 credit hours. See 2019-2020 catalog for distribution sequence.

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
Group 1 (Linguistics)	3	Literature courses are writing-infused	Group 5 (British Lit)	3	
Group 3 (American Lit)	3		Elective: English (300-400 level)	3	
Group 4 (British Lit)	3		Elective: Minor (300-400 level)	3	
Elective: Minor Requirement	3		Elective: Minor (300-400 level)	3	
Elective: Minor Requirement	3		Elective: Minor (300-400 level)	3	
Total hours	15			Total hours	

Notes/Comments: One course each from Groups 1, 3, and 4. Must include 406, 407 or 409. One course from Group 5. Must include 406, 407 or 409.

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
Elective: ENGL (300-400 level)	3	• Apply for graduation--note deadlines for December, May, or August.	Group 7 (British Lit)	3	
Group 6 (British Lit)	3		Elective: English (300-400 level)	3	
Elective: Second Minor	3		Elective: Second Minor	3	
Elective: Second Minor	3		Elective: Second Minor	3	
Elective: Second Minor	3		Elective: Second Minor	3	
Total hours	15			Total hours	

Notes/Comments: One course from Group 6. One course from Group 7.

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.