

Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
COMS 100	3	
BIOS 103	3	
BIOS 105	1	
ENGL 103	3	• C or better
Gen Ed: Humanities	0-3	• C or better
Math Core Competency	0-3	
UNIV 101	1	
Total hours	14-17	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
CHEM 110	3	• C or better
CHEM 111	1	• C or better
ENGL 104	3	• C or better
PSYC 102	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities	3	• C or better
Total hours	13	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
BIOS 213	3	• C or better
FCNS 280 or PSYC 225	3	• C or better
Gen Ed: Humanities	3	
FCNS 201	3	
STAT 208	3	• C or better
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: Apply to the Nursing Program before February 15th (Limited admissions Major - see requirements below)		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
BIOS 357	5	• C or better
Gen Ed: Social Science or Interdisciplinary Studies	3	
NURS 302	3	• C or better
Gen Ed: Humanities or Elective	3	
Elective ¹	2-3	
Total hours	16-17	
Notes/Comments: 1. AHCD 318 is recommended 2. Apply to the Nursing Program before February 15th (Limited admissions Major - see requirements below)		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
NURS 305	3	• C or better
NURS 303	2	• C or better
NURS 304	1	• C or better
NURS 307	1	• C or better
NURS 308	3	• C or better
NURS 349x	3	• C or better
Total hours	13	• Must maintain a 2.50 cumulative GPA.
Notes/Comments: Students may only start nursing curriculum if admitted to nursing.		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
NURS 312	3	• C or better
NURS 313	2	• C or better
NURS 314	3	• C or better
NURS 315	3	• C or better
NURS 323	2	• C or better
Total hours	13	• Must maintain a 2.50 cumulative GPA
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
NURS 318	3	• C or better
NURS 319	3	• C or better
NURS 333	2	• C or better
NURS 336	3	• C or better
NURS 343	2	• C or better
Total hours	13	• Must maintain a 2.50 cumulative GPA
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
NURS 408	1	• C or better
NURS 419	3	• C or better
NURS 422	3	• C or better
NURS 425	1	• C or better
NURS 433	2	• C or better
NURS 443	2	• C or better
Total hours	12	• Must maintain a 2.50 cumulative GPA
Notes/Comments: Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)		

Fall 5	Credits	Success Marker
NURS 431	3	• C or better
NURS 432	2	• C or better
NURS 435	2	• C or better
NURS 453	4	• C or better
Total hours	12	• Must maintain a 2.50 cumulative GPA
Notes/Comments:		

Minimum Requirements for the Nursing Program are: 1.) Submit an Application before February 15th 2.) Have at least 5 prerequisites complete 3.) Have a C or better in all prerequisites 4.) Meet the reading requirement by: a.) Having a 24 or higher on ACT reading sub-score or b.) Successful completion of a reading comprehension exam. Qualified applicants are competitively reviewed primarily based on their prerequisite GPA and secondarily on overall GPA and number of prerequisites completed. Admission to the Nursing Program is limited and competitive.

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.