



Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
Foundational Studies: Writing (ENGL 103)	3	
BS Requirement (Group A, B, or C)	3	
Foundational Studies: Quantitative Literacy (MATH 101)	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1	
Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
Foundational Studies: Writing (ENGL 203)	3	
BS Requirement (Group A, B, or C)	3	
Foundational Studies: Oral	3	
Communication (COMS 100)	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 200	3	
ENGL 207	3	
BS Requirement (Group A, B, or C)	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
Group 1 (Analytical Writing)	3	
BS Requirement (Group A, B, or C)	3	
Group 4 (Lit 1660-1900)	3	
Elective: Minor	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: One course from Groups 1 and 4.		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
Group 2 (Writing)	3	Writing-Infused Courses
Group 3 (Lit to 1660)	3	
Group 5 (Lit since 1900)	3	
Elective: Minor	3	
Elective: Minor	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: One course each from Groups 2, 3, and 5		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
Group 2 (Writing)	3	Writing-Infused Courses
Group 2 (Writing)	3	
Group 6 (Diverse Lit)	3	
Elective: Minor (300-400 level)	3	
Elective: Minor (300-400 level)	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: Two courses in Group 2. One course Group 6.		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
Group 2 (Writing)	3	* Apply for graduation --note deadlines for December, May, or August
English Elective (300-400 level)	3	
Elective: Minor (300-400 level)	3	
Elective: Second Minor	3	
Elective: Second Minor	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: One course Group 2. English Elective (300-400 level).		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
English Elective (300-400)	3	
Elective: Second Minor	3	
Elective: Second Minor	3	
Elective: Second Minor	3	
Elective: Second Minor	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: English Elective (300-400 level).		

With careful, early planning, it may be possible to complete one major, one minor and one Certificate or Undergraduate Study or Concentration. 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.