



Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	• A "C" or better is required in ENGL 103 and Gen Ed: Science and Math
COMS 100	3	
HIST 260	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
Gen Ed: Science and Math	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 104	3	• A "C" or better is required in ENGL 104 & MATH 201
MATH 201	3	
HIST 261	3	
PSYC 102	3	
GEOG 202	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
SESE 240	3	• A "C" or better is required in SESE 240, Gen. Ed: Science (with lab) and POLS 100
Gen Ed: Science (with lab)	4	
EPFE 201	3	
EPFE 410	3	
POLS 100	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
SESE 375	3	• No grade lower than a C or equivalent in SESE 260, SESE 375, COMD 220, ETR 434, LTLA 341 & LTRE 300
COMD 220	3	
ETR 434	3	
LTLA 341	3	• LTLA 341 and LTRE 300 require a 2.75 GPA and ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency passing score (or ACT waiver) in order to register
LTRE 300	3	
ETT 229	3	• Enrollment in semester 5 Special Education LBS I program requires a 3.0 cumulative GPA
SESE 260	1	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>19</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
SESE 420	3	• All courses in Semester 5 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SESE 435	3	
SESE 454	3	
SESE 466	2	
EPS 405	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
SESE 440	3	• A "C" or better is required in SESE 440, 455, 465, 458, 467, and LTIC 420
SESE 455	3	
SESE 458	3	
SESE 465	3	• Content Area Test (#155) and Special Education General Curriculum test (#163) must be completed prior to student teaching
SESE 467	2	
LTIC 420	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
SESE 445	3	• All courses in Semester 7 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SESE 452	3	
SESE 468	2	• Apply for graduation (by 2/1 for May, by 6/15 for August, or by 9/1 for December )
ETT 402	3	
SESE 453 or KNPE 490 & 492	3-4	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>14-15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
SESE 483	6	• All courses in Semester 8 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SESE 484	6	
SESE 494	1	• APT (#104) must be passed prior to graduation
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

*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. Additional State testing is required for licensure, including the LBSI Content Test (#155) and Special Education Curriculum Test (#163). All requirements are subject to change by NIU and the Illinois State Board of Education. Retention GPA: Semester 5 through Semester 8 requires a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA.*