



Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3	
POLS 100 or 150	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3	
POLS 210, 220, 251, 260 or 285	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
COMS 100	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3	
POLS 210, 220, 251, 260 or 285	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Elective	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
Elective	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3	
POLS Elective From Emphasis List	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
Elective	3	
POLS 340 (B.S. Requirement)	3	
POLS Elective From Emphasis List	3	
Elective: Minor Requirement	3	
Elective: Minor Requirement	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
Elective (300/400 level)	3	
POLS Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
POLS Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
Elective: Minor Requirement	3	
Elective: Minor Requirement	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
POLS 410, 411, or 412	3	• Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
POLS Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
Elective: Minor Requirement	3	
Elective (300/400 level)	3	
Elective (300/400 level)	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
POLS 410, 411, or 412	3	
POLS Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
Elective: Minor Requirement	3	
Elective (300/400 level)	3	
Elective (300/400 level)	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

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.