



Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
POLS 100	3	
COMS 100	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15-16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
POLS 150, 210, 220, 251, 260 or 285	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> Two writing-infused courses and one human diversity course are required prior to graduation. Overlap with other requirements is possible. For more information, see <a href="http://www.catalog.niu.edu">www.catalog.niu.edu</a> .		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
POLS 150, 210, 220, 251, 260 or 285	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
Math Core Requirement	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
POLS 200+ Elective	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
PSPA 331X or POLS 331	3	
POLS Policy Course	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
Public Admin Course	3	
POLS 300+ Elective	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
Public Admin Course	3	• Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
POLS Institutional Course	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
POLS 300+ Elective	3	
POLS 300+ Elective	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
Minor or Elective Course	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.*