Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
POLS 100 or 150	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1	
Total hours	**15-16**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
POLS 210, 220, 251, 260 or 285	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
COMS 100	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
POLS 210, 220, 251, 260 or 285	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
MATH Core Competency	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
POLS Elective From Emphasis List	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
Elective	3	
POLS Elective From Emphasis List	3	
POLS Elective From Emphasis List	3	
POLS Elective: 300/400 Elective	3	
Elective: Minor Requirement	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
Elective	3	
POLS Elective From Emphasis List	3	
POLS Elective From Emphasis List	3	
POLS Elective: 300/400 Elective	3	
Elective: Minor Requirement	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

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

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
POLS Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
Elective: Minor Requirement	3	
Elective: Minor Requirement	3	
Elective (300/400 level)	3	
Elective (300/400 level)	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

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.