



Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3	
POLS 100	3	
COMS 100	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1	
Total hours	15-16	

Notes/Comments:

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
POLS 150, 210, 220, 251, 260 or 285	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	4	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
Total hours	16	

Notes/Comments:

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	
Total hours	15	

Notes/Comments:

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	
Total hours	15	

Notes/Comments:

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	4	
POLS 150, 210, 220, 251, 260 or 285	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	16	

Notes/Comments:

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
Knowledge Domain	3	
Math or Science (B.S. req)**	4	
POLS 200+ Elective	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
Total hours	16	

Notes/Comments: **STAT 200, STAT 300, or UBUS 223 must be a part of the B.S. sequence)

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
Public Admin Course	3	
POLS 340	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
Minor or Elective Course	3	
Total hours	15	

Notes/Comments:

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