



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

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

| Semester 3 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| POLS Emphasis Course | 3 | |
| Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement) | 3 | |
| Knowledge Domain | 3 | |
| Knowledge Domain | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Total hours | 15 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

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

| Semester 5 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| Public Law Course | 3 | |
| POLS 300+ Elective | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| Total hours | 15 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

| Semester 6 | Credits | Success Marker |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Political Theory Course | 3 | |
| POLS 300+ Elective | 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 |
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| POLS 300+ Elective | 3 | • Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December) |
| POLS 300+ Elective | 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 |
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| POLS 494: Senior Seminar | 3 | |
| Minor or Elective Course | 3 | |
| 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.