

Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
MATH 229	4	Grade of c or better
CHEM 210	3	
CHEM 212	1	
ENGL 103	3	
COMS 100	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
PHYS 253	4	Grade of c or better
MATH 230	4	
CHEM 211	3	
CHEM 213	1	
ENGL 104	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
PHYS 273	4	
MATH 232	4	
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS)	3	
Gen Ed: Social Sciences	3	
Elective	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
PHYS 283	4	Grade of c or better
PHYS 284	1	
MATH 336	4	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
PSYC 102	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
PHYS 300	3	
PHYS 367	3	
PHYS 490	2	
ETT 402	3	
ILAS 201	1	
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS or VPA)	3	
EPS 406	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>18</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
PHYS 370	3	Grade of c or better
PHYS 374	3	
PHYS 383	3	
ILAS 301	2	
PHYS 493	3	
LTIC 420	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker	
PHYS 320	3	Grade of c or better	
PHYS 498	1		
PHYS 401	1		* Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
PHYS 495	3		
SESE 457	3		
Gen Ed: Interdisciplinary Studies	3		
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>14</b>		
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>			

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
PHYS 497	7-12	
PHYS 496	2	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>9-14</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. Students wishing to receive Illinois teacher certification should contact Judy Boisen, Secondary Science Teacher Certification Coordinator upon entering the program. jboisen@niu.edu 815-753-6819 <http://niu.edu/ssct>*