



Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	
COMS 100	3	
GE: Creativity & Critical Analysis	3	
Quantitative Literacy (Math _____)	3	
SOCI 170	3	
UNIV 101	1	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	• C or better
STAT 208	3	• C or better
GE: Nature & Technology	3	
PSYC 102	3	• C or better
Elective	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
Elective	3	
HDFS 230 or 280	3	• C or better
BIOS 103 or 109	3-4	
GE: Creativity & Critical Analysis	3	
Elective	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> Students must earn a C or better in ENGL 203 or 204; PSYC 102; HDFS 230 or HDFS 280; and successfully complete the NIU math core competency requirement or have a C or better in STAT 208 or MATH 110.		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
HDFS 230 or 280	3	• Apply to the Child Development Program by March 1st (Limited admissions Major)
HDFS 284	3	
Elective	3	
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ENGL 350, HSCI 350, MATH 155, 201, 210, 211, 229, PHIL 105, or PSYC 305	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> 1.		

Summer 2	Credits	Success Marker
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>0</b>	• Work on volunteer hours

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
HDFS 231	3	• Only if admitted to the program
HDFS 330	3	
HDFS 332	3	• C or better in 330 and 332
Area of Study	3	
Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> 1. Attend required Child Development Meeting		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
HDFS 331	3	• C or better in 331
Area of Study	3	
Area of Study	3	
Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
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<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> 1. Attend required Child Development Meeting		

Summer 3	Credits	Success Marker
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>0</b>	• Work on volunteer hours

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
HDFS 432	3	• Apply for graduation (2/1 for May or 9/1 for December)
HDFS 482	3	
FACS 498	3	
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	• Complete all 50 volunteer hours
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> 1. Attend required Child Development Meeting		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
HDFS 490	12	• Meet all degree requirements based on courses in progress.
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	2-3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>14-15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> HDFS 490 is offered each semester. Please watch the bulletin boards outside of Wirtz 118 for information regarding mandatory meetings at which you apply for your space in the course		

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.