



Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	* Students interested in taking UNIV 101 in their first semester may consider a 14-hour load or delay the PSYC 101 and PSYC 102 corequisite combination until semester 2.
PSYC 102	3	
Elective	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
PSYC 101*	1	
Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3	
COMS 100	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain or Elective	3	
PSYC Elective (e.g., 225, 245)	3	
Elective	3	
Math or Science (B.S. Requirement)	3-4	
Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
Elective	3	* Need a C or better in STAT 200 or 300
Elective	3	
STAT 200 or 300 (see B.S. requirements)	4	
Elective	3	
Math or Science (B.S. Requirement)	3-4	
Total hours	16-17	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
PSYC Elective (e.g., 300)	3	* Departmental honors students should enroll in PSYC 305
PSYC Elective (e.g., 315, 316)	3	
PSYC 305 or General Elective	3	Complete PSYC 101
Elective (300/400 level)	3	
Math (B.S. Requirement) 2nd Major/Minor	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: STATs can be taken prior to or concurrently with PSYC 305. Students must complete STAT with a grade of C or better prior to taking PSYC 306.		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
PSYC Elective (e.g., 324, 485)	3	* Departmental honors students should enroll in PSYC 305
PSYC Elective (e.g., 332, 372)	3	
PSYC 305 or PSYC 306	3	Complete PSYC 305
Elective	3	
Elective, 2nd Major or Minor (300/400 level)	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: PSYC 305 must be taken before enrollment in PSYC 306.		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
PSYC Elective (e.g., 345)	3	
PSYC 306 or Psychology Lab	3 - 4	
Elective (300/400 level)	3	Complete PSYC 306
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	* Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	* Department honors students should take PSYC 499
Total hours	12	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
PSYC Elective (e.g., 485, 489)	3	• Complete 1 Psychology Lab: PSYC 410, 411, 412, 413, 431, 433, 434 or 464 • At least 40 hours of upper-division level coursework is required to graduate
Psychology Lab (see list)	4	
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	• University honors students should take PSYC 498; Department honors students should take second semester of PSYC 499
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	
Total hours	16	
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.