



Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3-4	
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS)	3	
Gen Ed: Social Sciences	3	
COMS 100	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15-16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 104	3	
Gen Ed	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3-4	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
Gen Ed: Social Science	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15-16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3-4	
Gen Ed: Science	3-4	
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS or VPA)	3	
Minor Requirement	3	
JOUR 200A/200B	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15-17</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
Elective: JOUR 200/300 Level	3	• Journalism majors and minors must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all required journalism courses.
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3-4	
Gen Ed	3	
Minor Requirement	3	
Elective: JOUR 300/400 Level	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15-16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
Gen Ed: Science	3	• Journalism majors must complete the requirements of a minor or second major.
Elective: JOUR 300/400 Level	3	
Elective: JOUR 300/400 Level	3	
Minor Requirement 300/400 Level	3	
Elective	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
Elective: JOUR 300/400 Level	3	• At least 80 semester hours of the total hours required for a bachelor's degree must be taken in subjects other than journalism, with at least 65 of those hours in the liberal arts.
Elective: JOUR 300/400 Level	3	
Elective: JOUR 300/400 Level	3	
Minor Requirement 300/400 Level	3	
Gen Ed: Interdisciplinary Studies	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
JOUR 480 or COMS 455	3	• Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
Elective: JOUR 300/400 Level	3	
Elective: JOUR 300/400 Level	3	
Minor Requirement 300/400 Level	3	
Elective or Minor Requirement	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
Elective: JOUR 300/400 Level	3	
Elective	3	
Minor Requirement 300/400 Level	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</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.*