Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	• A "C" or better is required in ENGL 103 and Gen Ed: Science and Math
COMS 100	3	
HIST 260	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
Gen Ed: Science and Math	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 104	3	• A "C" or better is required in ENGL 104 & MATH 201
MATH 201	3	
HIST 261	3	
PSYC 102	3	
AHRS 200	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
TLSE 240	3	• A "C" or better is required in TLSE 240, TLSE 260, Gen. Ed: Science (with lab) and POLS 100
TLSE 260	1	
Gen Ed: Science (with lab)	4	
EPFE 201	3	
GEOG 202	3	
POLS 100	3	
Total hours	**17**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
TLSE 375	3	• A "C" or better is required in TLSE 375, COMD 220, ETR 434, LTLA 341 & LTRE 300
COMD 220	3	
ETR 434	3	• LTLA 341 and LTRE 300 requires a 2.75 GPA and ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency passing score in order to register
LTLA 341	3	
LTRE 300	3	
ETT 229	3	• Apply to the teacher education in special education LBS I program which requires a 3.0 cumulative GPA
Total hours	**18**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
TLSE 420	3	• All courses in Semester 5 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
TLSE 435	3	
TLSE 466	2	• A NIU cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency passing score is required to register for semester 5 courses
TLSE 454	3	
EPS 405	3	
Total hours	**14**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
TLSE 440	3	• A "C" or better is required in TLSE 440, 455, 465, 458, 467
TLSE 455	3	
TLSE 465	3	• Content Area Test (#155) and special Education General Curriculum test (#163) must be completed prior to student teaching
TLSE 458	3	
TLSE 467	2	
EPFE 410 or EPFE 321	3	
Total hours	**17**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
TLSE 445	3	• All courses in Semester 7 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
TLSE 452	3	
TLSE 468	2	• Apply for graduation (by 2/1 for May, by 6/15 for August, or by 9/1 for December)
ETT 402	3	
TLSE 453 or KNPE 490 & 492	3-4	
Total hours	**14-15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
TLSE 483	6	• All courses in Semester 8 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
TLSE 484	6	
TLSE 494	1	• APT (#104) must be passed prior to graduation
Total hours	**13**	
Notes/Comments:		

Notes/Comments: This path is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student based on the above catalog year. 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. Additional State testing is required for certification and Special Education Curriculum Test. All requirements are subject to change by NIU and the Illinois State Board of Education. Retention GPA: Semester 5 through Semester 8 requires a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA