



Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	
COMS 100	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
MATH Core Competency	3	
SOCI 170	3	
UNIV 101	1	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 104	3	• C or better
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS)	3	
PSYC 102	3	• C or better
Gen Ed: Interdisciplinary Studies	3	
STAT 208	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: Students must meet the Family and Individual Development program prerequisites to apply for admission to the major during the Spring 2 semester. See Limited Admissions in the Undergraduate Catalog.		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
Gen Ed: Humanities	3	• Successfully meet NIU math core competency
FCNS 230 or 280	3	• C or better
Gen Ed: Science and Math	3-4	
Gen Ed or Elective	3	
Gen Ed or Elective	3	
Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments: Students must earn a C or better in ENGL 104 or 105; PSYC 102; and SOCI 170, FCNS 230, FCNS 280 or SOCI 170; 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
FCNS 230 or 280	3	• Apply to the Family and Individual Development Program by March 1st (Limited admissions Major)
Gen Ed: Science or Math	3-4	
Gen Ed or Elective	3	
Gen Ed or Elective	3	
FCNS 284	3	
Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
PSYC 372 or SOCI 260	3	• Only if admitted to the Family and Individual Development program
Major Elective(from list) ¹	3	
Major Elective(from list) ²	3	List ¹ Choose one of the following: ENGL 250, IHHS 350, MATH 155, 210, 211, 229, PHIL 105 or PSYC 305
FCNS 201, 285, 405, or PHHE 306	3	
Elective: 300/400 Level	3	List ² : Choose one of the following: FCNS 180, 384, 432, 437, 438, 482, 483, 486, 488
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
Gen Ed or Elective	3	
Major Elective(from list) ²	3	List ² : Choose one of the following: FCNS 180, 384, 432, 437, 438, 482, 483, 486, 488
EPS 307 or PSYC 424	3	
Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
FCNS 445 or 484	3	• Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
Major Elective(from list) ²	3	
FCNS 343	3	List ² : Choose one of the following: FCNS 180, 384, 432, 437, 438, 482, 483, 486, 488
Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
FCNS 445 or 484	3	• Meet all degree requirements based on courses in progress.
CAHC 400, PSYC 316 or 465	3	
Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
Elective: 300/400 Level	1-3	
Total hours	13-15	
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.