Northern Illinois University

Learning Behavior Specialist I
College of Education
Degree Path - Catalog 2017-2018

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	• A "C" or better is required in ENGL 103 and GE: Nature & Technology
COMS 100	3	
GE: Creativity & Critical Analysis*	3	
GE: Nature & Technology	3	* Hist 260 recommended
ETT229	3	
UNIV 101/201	1	
Total hours	**16**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	• A "C" or better is required in ENGL 203 , MATH 201, and POLS 100 or 150
MATH 201	3	
POLS 100 or 150	3	
PSYC 102	3	
SESE 230	1	
Elective	3	
Total hours	**16**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
SESE 240	3	• All courses in Semester 3 require no grade lower than a "C" or equivalent
GE: Nature & Technology	3	
EPFE 201	3	
EPFE 410 or 321	3	
LTIC 420	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
SESE 370	4	• All courses in Semester 4 require no grade lower than a "C" or equivalent
SESE 320	3	
EPS 405	3	• 2.5 GPA and ILTS Test of Academic Proficiency passing score (or ACT/SAT waiver) in order to register in Semester 5 courses.
LTCY 300	4	
Total hours	**14**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
SESE 415	4	• All courses in Semester 5 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SESE 416	3	
SESE 417	3	
SESE 418	2	
ETR 434	3	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
SESE 444	3	• All courses in Semester 6 require no grade lower than a "C" or equivalent
SESE 446	3	
SESE 447	3	• Content Area Test (#155) and Special Education General Curriculum test (#163) must be completed prior to student teaching
SESE 448	3	
SESE 449	2	
ETT 402	3	
Total hours	**17**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
SESE 460	3	• All courses in Semester 7 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SESE 461	3	
SESE 463	2	• Apply for graduation (by 2/1 for May, by 6/15 for August, or by 9/1 for December)
SESE 419	3	
SESE 459	3	
SESE 464	1	
Total hours	**15**	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
SESE 491	6	• All courses in Semester 8 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
SESE 492	6	
		• EdTPA must be passed prior to licensure
Total hours	**12**	
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 licensure, including the LBSI Content Test (#155) and Special Education Curriculum Test (#163). 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 2.5 cumulative GPA.