



| Semester 1                         | Credits      | Success Marker |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| ENGL 103                           | 3            |                |
| Math or Science (B.S. requirement) | 3            |                |
| POLS 100 or 150                    | 3            |                |
| Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS)           | 3            |                |
| Gen Ed: Science and Math           | 3-4          |                |
| UNIV 101 (optional)                | 1            |                |
| <b>Total hours</b>                 | <b>15-17</b> |                |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b>             |              |                |

| Semester 2                         | Credits      | Success Marker |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| ENGL 104                           | 3            |                |
| Math or Science (B.S. requirement) | 3            |                |
| POLS 220, 251, 260 or 285          | 3            |                |
| Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)           | 3            |                |
| Gen Ed: Science and Math           | 3-4          |                |
| <b>Total hours</b>                 | <b>15-16</b> |                |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b>             |              |                |

| Semester 3                         | Credits   | Success Marker |
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| COMS 100                           | 3         |                |
| Math or Science (B.S. requirement) | 3         |                |
| POLS 220, 251, 260 or 285          | 3         |                |
| Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS or VPA)    | 3         |                |
| Gen Ed: Social Sciences            | 3         |                |
| <b>Total hours</b>                 | <b>15</b> |                |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b>             |           |                |

| Semester 4                         | Credits   | Success Marker |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Elective                           | 3         |                |
| Math or Science (B.S. requirement) | 3         |                |
| POLS Elective From Emphasis List   | 3         |                |
| Gen Ed: Social Sciences            | 3         |                |
| Gen Ed: Interdisciplinary Studies  | 3         |                |
| <b>Total hours</b>                 | <b>15</b> |                |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b>             |           |                |

| Semester 5                       | Credits   | Success Marker |
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| Gen Ed: Elective                 | 3         |                |
| POLS Elective From Emphasis List | 3         |                |
| POLS Elective From Emphasis List | 3         |                |
| POLS 340 (B.S. Requirement)      | 3         |                |
| Elective: Minor Requirement      | 3         |                |
| <b>Total hours</b>               | <b>15</b> |                |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b>           |           |                |

| Semester 6                       | Credits   | Success Marker |
|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Gen Ed: Elective                 | 3         |                |
| POLS Elective From Emphasis List | 3         |                |
| Emphasis Elective: 300/400 Level | 3         |                |
| POLS Elective: 300/400 Elective  | 3         |                |
| Elective: Minor Requirement      | 3         |                |
| <b>Total hours</b>               | <b>15</b> |                |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b>           |           |                |

| Semester 7                   | Credits   | Success Marker   |
|------------------------------|-----------|--|
| POLS Elective: 300/400 Level | 3         | • Apply for graduation (12/1 for May, 5/1 for August, or 7/1 for December) |
| Elective: Minor Requirement  | 3         |  |
| Elective: Minor Requirement  | 3         |  |
| Elective (300/400 level)     | 3         |  |
| Elective (300/400 level)     | 3         |  |
| <b>Total hours</b>           | <b>15</b> |  |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b>       |           |  |

| Semester 8                   | Credits   | Success Marker |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| POLS Elective: 300/400 Level | 3         |                |
| Elective: Minor Requirement  | 3         |                |
| Elective: Minor Requirement  | 3         |                |
| Elective (300/400 level)     | 3         |                |
| Elective (300/400 level)     | 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.