



Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	
COMS 100	3	
GE: Creativity & Critical Analysis	3	
Quantitative Literacy (Math _____)	3	
SOCI 170	3	
UNIV 101	1	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	• C or better
GE: Nature & Technology	3	
PSYC 102	3	• C or better
Elective	3	
STAT 208	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> 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
GE: Creativity & Critical Analysis	3	• Successfully meet NIU math core competency
FCNS 280	3	• C or better
GE: Nature & Technology	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15-16</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b> Students must earn a C or better in ENGL 203 or 204; 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	3	• Apply to the Family and Individual Development Program by March 1st (Limited admissions Major)
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
FCNS 284	3	• C or better in FCNS 284
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

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) <sup>1</sup>	3	
Major Elective(from list) <sup>2</sup>	3	List <sup>1</sup> Choose one of the following: ENGL 350, UHHS 350, MATH 155, 210, 211, 229, PHIL 105 or PSYC 305
FCNS 201, 207, 285, 405, or PHHE 306	3	
Elective: 300/400 Level	3	List <sup>2</sup> : Choose one of the following: FCNS 180, 384, 398, 432, 437, 438, 482, 483, 485, 486, 488
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
Elective	3	
Major Elective(from list) <sup>2</sup>	3	List <sup>2</sup> : Choose one of the following: FCNS 180, 384, 398, 432, 437, 438, 482, 483, 485, 486, 488
EPS 307	3	
Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
FCNS 445	3	• Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
Major Elective(from list) <sup>2</sup>	3	
FCNS 343	3	List <sup>2</sup> : Choose one of the following: FCNS 180, 384, 398, 432, 437, 438, 482, 483, 485, 486, 488
Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
FCNS 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	2-3	
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>14-15</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.