



| Fall 1                              | Credits      | Success Marker |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| ENGL 103                            | 3            |                |
| Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement) | 3            |                |
| Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS)            | 3            |                |
| Gen Ed: Social Sciences             | 3            |                |
| COMS 100                            | 3            |                |
| UNIV 101 (optional)                 | 1            |                |
| <b>Total hours</b>                  | <b>15-16</b> |                |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b>              |              |                |

| Spring 1                            | Credits   | Success Marker |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| ENGL 104                            | 3         |                |
| Math Core Competency                | 3         |                |
| Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement) | 3         |                |
| Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)            | 3         |                |
| Gen Ed: Social Science              | 3         |                |
| <b>Total hours</b>                  | <b>15</b> |                |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b>              |           |                |

| Fall 2                              | Credits      | Success Marker |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement) | 3            |                |
| Gen Ed: Science                     | 3-4          |                |
| Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS or VPA)     | 3            |                |
| Minor Requirement                   | 3            |                |
| JOUR 200A/200B                      | 3            |                |
| <b>Total hours</b>                  | <b>15-16</b> |                |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b>              |              |                |

| Spring 2                            | Credits   | Success Marker                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Elective: JOUR 200/300 Level        | 3         | • Journalism majors and minors must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all required journalism courses. |
| Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement) | 3         |                                                                                                       |
| Gen Ed                              | 3         |                                                                                                       |
| Minor Requirement                   | 3         |                                                                                                       |
| Elective: JOUR 300/400 Level        | 3         |                                                                                                       |
| <b>Total hours</b>                  | <b>15</b> |                                                                                                       |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b>              |           |                                                                                                       |

| Fall 3                          | Credits   | Success Marker                                                                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Gen Ed: Science                 | 3         | • Journalism majors must complete the requirements of a minor or second major. |
| Elective: JOUR 300/400 Level    | 3         |                                                                                |
| Elective: JOUR 300/400 Level    | 3         |                                                                                |
| Minor Requirement 300/400 Level | 3         |                                                                                |
| Gen Ed                          | 3         |                                                                                |
| <b>Total hours</b>              | <b>15</b> |                                                                                |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b>          |           |                                                                                |

| Spring 3                          | Credits   | Success Marker                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Elective                          | 3         | • At least 80 semester hours of the total hours required for a bachelor's degree must be taken in subjects other than journalism, with at least 65 of those hours in the liberal arts. |
| Elective: JOUR 300/400 Level      | 3         |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Elective: JOUR 300/400 Level      | 3         |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Minor Requirement 300/400 Level   | 3         |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Gen Ed: Interdisciplinary Studies | 3         |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Total hours</b>                | <b>15</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b>            |           |                                                                                                                                                                                        |

| Fall 4                          | Credits   | Success Marker                                                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| JOUR 480                        | 3         | • Apply for graduation (12/1 for May, 5/1 for August, or 7/1 for December) |
| Elective: JOUR 300/400 Level    | 3         |                                                                            |
| Elective: JOUR 300/400 Level    | 3         |                                                                            |
| Minor Requirement 300/400 Level | 3         |                                                                            |
| Elective or Minor Requirement   | 3         |                                                                            |
| <b>Total hours</b>              | <b>15</b> |                                                                            |
| <b>Notes/Comments:</b>          |           |                                                                            |

| Spring 4                        | Credits   | Success Marker |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Elective: JOUR 300/400 Level    | 3         |                |
| Elective: JOUR 300/400 Level    | 3         |                |
| Minor Requirement 300/400 Level | 3         |                |
| Elective                        | 3         |                |
| Elective                        | 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.*