

Northern Illinois University

Biology Liberal Arts and Sciences

Degree Path - Catalog 2016-2017

Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 1	Credits	Success Mar
ENGL 103	3		ENGL 203	3	
MATH 155	3		MATH 229 or 211	3 or 4	
BIOS 208	3		BIOS 209	3	
BIOS 210	1		BIOS 211	1	
CHEM 210	3		CHEM 211	3	
CHEM 212	1		CHEM 213	1	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1				
Total hours	14-15		Total hours	14-15	
Notes/Comments:		Notes/Comments:			

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
MATH 230 or STAT 301	3-4	* Organic Lab Chem 332 is optional but recommended	Knowledge Domain	3	
CHEM 330 or 336	3		Elective	4	
CHEM 332	1		CHEM 331 or 337	3	
Elective: Biology	3-4		CHEM 333	1	* Organic Lab Chem 333 is optional
Knowledge Domain	3		Elective: Biology (300 level)	4	but recommended
Total hours	15-18		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		Notes/Comments:			

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
PHYS 210 or 253	4		PHYS 211 or 273	4	
BIOS 308	5		Knowledge Domain	3	
Elective: Biology	3-4		Elective: Biology	3-4	
COMS 100	3		Elective: Biology	3-4	
Total hours	15-16		Total hours	13-15	
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 4	Credits	Success M
Elective: Biology		 Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December) 	Elective: Biology	3-4	
Elective: Biology	3-4		Elective: Biology	3-4	
Elective: Minor Requirement	3-4		Elective: Minor Requirement	3	
Knowledge Domain	3		BIOS 494	1	
Elective	3		Elective: Minor Requirement	3	
Total hours	15-18		Total hours	13-15	
Notes/Comments:		Notes/Comments: Students must complete 120 hours to graduate			

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.