

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker	
MATH 229	4	Grade of B- or better	PHYS 253	4	Grade of B- or better	
CHEM 210	3		MATH 230	4		Grade of B- or better
CHEM 212	1		CHEM 211	3		
ENGL 103	3		CHEM 213	1		
COMS 100	3		ENGL 203	3		
PHYS 101 (optional)	1					
Total hours	15			Total hours		
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:			

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
PHYS 273	4	Grade of B- or better	PHYS 283	4	Grade of B- or better
MATH 232	4		PHYS 284	1	
Knowledge Domain	3	MATH 336	4		
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Elective	3	PSYC 102	3		
Total hours	17		Total hours	15	Apply to teacher licensure program. http://www.niu.edu/clasadvising/teacher_licensure_contacts/index.shtml
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments: Apply to the teacher licensure program-- www.niu.edu/clasadvising/teacher_licensure_contacts		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
PHYS 300	3		PHYS 370	3	Grade of C or better
PHYS 367	3		PHYS 374	3	
PHYS 403	2		PHYS 383	3	
ILAS 201	3		ILAS 301	1	
EPS 406	1		PHYS 414	3	
Elective	3		EPS 452	3	
Total hours	15			Total hours	
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker	
PHYS 320	3	Grade of C or better	PHYS 428	12		
PHYS 498	1					
PHYS 401	2		* Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)			
PHYS 416	3					
SESE 457	3					
LTIC 420	3					
Total hours	15					Total hours
Notes/Comments:			Notes/Comments:			

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. Students wishing to receive Illinois teacher certification should contact Judy Boisen, Secondary Science Teacher Certification Coordinator upon entering the program. jboisen@niu.edu 815-753-6819 <http://niu.edu/ssstc>