



Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	• Students must earn a C or better in ENGL 103, COMS 100, MATH 201 and HIST 260 or 261
COMS 100	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
MATH 201	3	
HIST 260 or 261	3	
UNIV 101	1	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 104	3	• Students must earn a C or better in TLSE 240, PSYC 102, & PHIL 231
TLSE 240	3	
PSYC 102	3	
PHIL 231	3	
Gen Ed or Elective	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: 1. Students must meet the Early Childhood Studies program prerequisites to apply for admission to the major during the Spring 2 semester. See Limited Admissions in the Undergraduate Catalog.		

Summer 1	Credits	Success Marker
Total hours	0	• Take Test of Academic Proficiency
Notes/Comments: Get work/volunteer experiences with children ages 8 and younger		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
FCNS 230	3	• Students must earn a C or better in FCNS 230 & 284, STAT 208 and EPFE 201
FCNS 284	3	
STAT 208	3	• Attend pre-major meeting (Nov/Dec)
EPFE 201	3	
Gen Ed or Elective	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
POLS 100 or 150	3	• Students must earn a C or better in BIOS 104, 104 or 109 and ETT 229
BIOS 103, 104 or 109	3-4	
ETT 229 (or exam)	0-3	• Apply to the Early Childhood Program by March 1st (Limited admissions Major)
Gen Ed: Science and Math	3-4	
Gen Ed or Elective	3	
Total hours	15-17	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
TLEC 282	2	• Only if admitted to the program
FCNS 231	3	
FCNS 330	3	
TLEC 430	3	
COMD 305/LTLA 305X	3	
Total hours	14	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
TLEC 403	3	
FCNS 331	3	
FCNS 331A	1	
FCNS 437	3	
FCNS 439	3	
FCNS 488	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
TLEC 382	3	• Apply for graduation (12/1 for May, 5/1 for August, or 7/1 for December)
TLEC 340	3	
TLEE 343	3	
LTRE 309	3	
FCNS 405	3	
FCNS 432	3	
Total hours	18	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
TLEC 485A	6	• meet all degree requirements based on courses in progress.
TLEC 485B	6	
Total hours	12	
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.