



Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103 (CORE)	3	Register to take the test of Academic Proficiency (TAP). Students must pass TAP prior to acceptance to ILAS 201
COMS 100 (CORE)	3	
HIST 170	3	
Gen Ed: Science with lab	4	· 2.75 or Higher Cumulative GPA
BA/BS Requirement	3	· 3.0 or Higher Major GPA
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	· "C" or better in all coursework

Notes/Comments:

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
HIST 260	3	Register to take the test of Academic Proficiency (TAP). Students must pass TAP prior to acceptance to ILAS 201
HIST 295	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS)	3	
BA/BS Requirement	3	· 2.75 or Higher Cumulative GPA
PSYC 102 (Social Sci. Gen. Ed.)	3	· 3.0 or Higher Major GPA
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>18</b>	· "C" or better in all coursework

Notes/Comments:

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
Elective: History (300/400 level)	3	Apply to ILAS 201 on September 15. Please include passing TAP score with application materials.
Elective: History (300/400 level)	3	
Gen Ed: Social Sciences & Emphasis	3	
Elective: S.S. Minor	3	
Elective: S.S. Minor	3	· 2.75 or Higher Cumulative GPA
Gen Ed: Interdisciplinary	3	· 3.0 or Higher Major GPA
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>18</b>	· "C" or better in all coursework

Notes/Comments:

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
ILAS 301	2	Apply to ILAS 401 on February 15. This application is for both ILAS 401 and Student Teaching (HIST 400)
HIST 495	4	
ETRA 422	4	
LTIC 420	3	
Elective: S.S. Minor	3	· 2.75 or Higher Cumulative GPA
		· 3.0 or Higher Major GPA
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	· "C" or better in all coursework

Notes/Comments:

Fall 5	Credits	Success Marker
HIST 400 (Student Teaching Experience)	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)</li> <li>Register to take the Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT).</li> <li>Students must pass the APT before they can be licensed. Students must pass the edTPA performance to be licensed.</li> </ul>
		· 2.75 or Higher Cumulative GPA
		· 3.0 or Higher Major GPA
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>12</b>	· "C" or better in all coursework

Notes/Comments: For more information on edTPA, please visit: <http://www.isbe.net/licensure/pdf/higher-ed/edTPA/edTPA-informational-doc.pdf>

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.

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 104 (CORE)	3	Register to take the test of Academic Proficiency (TAP). Students must pass TAP prior to acceptance to ILAS 201
MATH 101 or equivalent (CORE)	3	
HIST 171	3	
Gen Ed: Science with lab	4	· 2.75 or Higher Cumulative GPA
BA/BS Requirement	3	· 3.0 or Higher Major GPA
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	· "C" or better in all coursework

Notes/Comments:

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
HIST 261	3	Register to take the test of Academic Proficiency (TAP). Students must pass TAP prior to acceptance to ILAS 201
Elective: History (300/400 level)	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS or VPA)	3	
Gen Ed: Social Sciences & Emphasis	3	
BA/BS Requirement	3	· 2.75 or Higher Cumulative GPA
		· 3.0 or Higher Major GPA
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	· "C" or better in all coursework

Notes/Comments:

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
ILAS 201	1	Apply to ILAS 301 on February 15.
SESE 457	3	
LTRE 311	3	
Elective: History (300/400 level)	3	
Elective: History (300/400 level)	3	· 2.75 or Higher Cumulative GPA
Elective: S.S. Minor	3	· 3.0 or Higher Major GPA
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>16</b>	· "C" or better in all coursework

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Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
ILAS 401	1	Register to take the Content Test. Students must pass the Content Test before they can begin their student teaching experience.
HIST 496 (major elective)	3	
HIST 359 (C level major elective)	3	
EPS 450 (secondary section)	2	
Elective: S.S. Minor	3	· 2.75 or Higher Cumulative GPA
Elective: S.S. Minor	3	· 3.0 or Higher Major GPA
<b>Total hours</b>	<b>15</b>	· "C" or better in all coursework

Notes/Comments:

Students who successfully complete the History & Social Sciences Secondary Teacher Education Program will earn an Illinois Professional Educator License for grades 9-12 in Social Sciences: History. All students pursuing licensure are required to meet with the program advisor each semester. Student pursuing social sciences licensure will have a major in one social science subject, a minor in a second social science subject, and a two course "emphasis" sequence in a third social science subject. Students are strongly encouraged to select their general education courses in consultation with the program advisor, Mr. Bell. [fbell@niu.edu](mailto:fbell@niu.edu) Of the seven required upper-level (300/400) HIST classes required for the History Major, one must be taken in each of three groups (A, B, & C) and two must be 400 level courses. HIST 496 may be counted towards the UL elective requirement for the major but will not count as a 400 level course. A student who takes summer courses can potentially lower the number of registered credit hours in the History 495 and History 496 semesters to 13 and 12 credit hours respectively. The same is true for Fall 2 and Fall 3 semesters. Taking a summer course each summer (Summer 2 and Summer 3) would reduce the number of credit hours in those semesters to 15 credit hours instead of 18 hours.