

**** Students interested in pursuing teacher licensure for grades 6-12 should arrange to meet with Judy Boisen (jboisen@niu.edu) at their earliest convenience as we anticipate significant changes in the course work required for licensure for all incoming students. ****

Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
MATH 229	4	Grade of c or better
CHEM 210	3	
CHEM 212	1	
ENGL 103	3	
COMS 100	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1	
Total hours	14-15	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
PHYS 253	4	Grade of c or better
MATH 230	4	
CHEM 211	3	
CHEM 213	1	
ENGL 104	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
PHYS 273	4	Grade of c or better
MATH 232	4	
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS)	3	
Gen Ed: Social Sciences	3	
Total hours	14	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
PHYS 283	4	Grade of c or better
PHYS 284	1	
MATH 336	4	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
PSYC 102	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
PHYS 300	3	Grade of c or better
PHYS 367	3	
PHYS 490	2	
PHYS 494	2	
ILAS 201	1	
PHYS 201	1	
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS or VPA)	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
PHYS 320	3	Grade of c or better
PHYS 370	3	
PHYS 375	4	
ILAS 301	2	
PHYS 301	1	
PHYS 493	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker	
PHYS 374	3	Grade of c or better	
PHYS 498	1		
PHYS 401	1		
PHYS 495	3		
TLSE 457	3		
EPS 406	3		
Gen Ed: Interdisciplinary Studies	3		
Total hours	17		
Notes/Comments:			

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
PHYS 497	7-12	Grade of c or better
PHYS 496	2	
Total hours	9-14	
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/sstc>