



Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	• C or better
COMS 100	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
Math Core Competency	3	
SOCI 170	3	
UNIV 101	1	
Total hours	16	

Notes/Comments:

Spring 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 104	3	• C or better
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS)	3	
PSYC 102	3	• C or better
STAT 208	3	
Gen Ed: Interdisciplinary Studies	3	
Total hours	15	

Notes/Comments: 1. Students must meet the Family and Social Service program prerequisites to apply for admission to the major during the Spring 2 semester. See Limited Admissions in the Undergraduate Catalog.

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker
Gen Ed: Humanities	3	• Successfully meet NIU math core competency • C or better
FCNS 280	3	
Gen Ed: Science and Math	3-4	
Gen Ed or Elective	3	
Gen Ed or Elective	3	
Total hours	15-16	

Notes/Comments: Students must earn a C or better in ENGL 104 or 105; PSYC 102; and FCNS 280 or SOCI 170; and successfully complete the NIU math core competency requirement or have a C or better in STAT 208 or MATH 110.

Spring 2	Credits	Success Marker
FCNS 284	3	• Apply to the Family Social Services Program by March 1st (Limited admissions Major)
Gen Ed: Science and Math	3-4	
Gen Ed or Elective	3	
Gen Ed or Elective	3	
Major Elective (from list) ¹	3	
Total hours	15-16	

Notes/Comments: 1. Choose one of the following: ENGL 250, IHHS 350, MATH 155, 210, 211, 229 PHIL 105 or PSYC 305

Summer 2	Credits	Success Marker
Total hours	0	• Work on volunteer hours

Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker
FCNS 180	3	• Only if admitted to the Family Social Services program
PSYC 372 or SOCI 260	3	
Major Elective (from list) ¹	3	• Attend intern orientation day (September)
Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
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Total hours	15	

Notes/Comments: 1. Choose one of the following: FCNS 201, 285, 405, or PHHE 306

Spring 3	Credits	Success Marker
FCNS 382	3	
Major Elective (from list) ¹	3	
EPS 307 or PSYC 424	3	
FCNS 445 or 484	3	
FCNS 481	3	
Total hours	15	

Notes/Comments: 1. Choose one of the following: FCNS 384, 438,482, 483, 486, 488, PSYC 316 or SOCI 358

Summer 3	Credits	Success Marker
Total hours	0	• Work on volunteer hours

Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker
FCNS 383	3	• Apply for graduation (12/1 for May, 5/1 for August, or 7/1 for December)
FCNS 445 or 484	3	
FCNS 343	3	• Attend intern orientation day (September)
Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
Total hours	15	

Notes/Comments:

Spring 4	Credits	Success Marker
FCNS 431B	7-15	• 7 credits are required for graduation but if taken during a summer semester for less than 15 credits, additional coursework will be needed in an earlier semester. Best option is to take 15 credits during the spring or 11-12 in the summer (not offered in the Fall)
Total hours	15	• meet all degree requirements based on courses in progress.

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.