



| Fall 1 | Credits | Success Marker |
|------------------------|-----------|---|
| ENGL 103 | 3 | • A "C" or better is required in ENGL 103 |
| COMS 100 | 3 | |
| PSYC 102 | 3 | |
| EPFE 201 | 3 | |
| Gen Ed: Humanities | 3 | |
| Total hours | 15 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

| Spring 1 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| ENGL 104 | 3 | • A "C" or better is required in ENGL 104, MATH 201 & TLSE 240 |
| MATH 201 | 3 | |
| TLSE 240 | 3 | |
| Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA) | 3 | |
| Gen Ed: Science (with lab) | 4 | |
| Total hours | 16 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

| Fall 2 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| TLSE 450 | 3 | • A "C" or better is required in TLSE 450, TLSE 451, TLSE 470, & EPS 300 |
| TLSE 451 | 3 | |
| TLSE 470 | 3 | |
| EPS 300 | 3 | • Students must earn a 3.0 cumulative GPA by the end of the Fall 2 Semester |
| Gen Ed: Humanities | 3 | |
| Total hours | 15 | |
| Notes/Comments: TLSE 450, TLSE 451 & TLSE 470 are only offered in a Fall semester | | |

| Spring 2 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| TLSE 471 | 3 | • A "C" or better is required in TLSE 471 and EPS 405 • TLSE 471 is only offered in a Spring Semester • An ICTS Test of Academic Proficiency passing score is required for application • Apply to Teacher Education in Special Education, Vision Impairment. Major requires a 3.0 cumulative GPA |
| EPS 405 | 3 | |
| Gen Ed: Science (with lab) | 4 | |
| Gen Ed: Social Science | 3 | |
| Gen Ed: Elective | 3 | |
| Total hours | 16 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

| Fall 3 | Credits | Success Marker |
|------------------------|-----------|---|
| TLSE 474 | 3 | • All courses in Fall 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent |
| EPFE 410 | 3 | |
| TLEE 382 | 1 | • TLSE 474 is only offered in a Fall Semester |
| LTLA 341 | 3 | |
| LTLA 362 | 3 | |
| LTRE 300 | 3 | |
| Total hours | 16 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

| Spring 3 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| ETR 434 | 3 | • All courses in Spring 3 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent |
| TLSE 472 | 3 | |
| TLSE 476 | 3 | • TLSE 481 is only offered in a Spring semester |
| TLSE 479 | 3 | |
| TLSE 481 | 4 | |
| Total hours | 16 | |
| • Content Area test (#150) must be completed prior to student teaching | | |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

| Fall 4 | Credits | Success Marker |
|------------------------|-----------|---|
| TLSE 473 | 3 | • All courses in Fall 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent |
| MATH 402 | 3 | |
| LTRE 311 | 3 | • TLSE 473 is only offered in a Fall Semester |
| TLEE 342 | 3 | |
| TLEE 344 | 3 | • Apply for graduation (by 2/1 for May, by 6/15 for August, or by 9/1 for December) |
| TLEE 383 | 2 | |
| Total hours | 17 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

| Spring 4 | Credits | Success Marker |
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| TLSE 487 | 6 | • All courses in Spring 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent |
| TLSE 488 | 6 | |
| | | • APT must be passed prior to graduation |
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| Total hours | 12 | |
| Notes/Comments: | | |

Notes/Comments: This path is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student based on the above catalog year. 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. Additional State testing is required for certification and Special Education Curriculum Test. All requirements are subject to change by NIU and the Illinois State Board of Education. Retention GPA: Fall 3 through Spring 4 requires a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA