



Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
Elective: History (100/200 level)	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3-4	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1	
Total hours	15-17	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
Elective: History (100/200 level)	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3-4	
Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
COMS 100	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
Elective: History (100/200 level)	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
Foundational Studies: Quantitative Literacy	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
Elective: History (100/200 level)	3	
Elective	3	
HIST 395	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
Elective	3	
Elective: History (300/400 level) ¹	3	
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Elective	3	
Elective: Minor Requirement	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: 1. Group A, B, or C (one course from each required) At least two upper-division HIST courses must be at the 400-level (excluding 400,		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
Elective: History (300/400 level) ¹	3	
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Elective: 300/400 Level	3	
Elective	3	
Elective: Minor Requirement	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: 1. Group A, B, or C (one course from each required) At least two upper-division HIST courses must be at the 400-level (excluding 400,		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
Elective: History 400	3	• Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
Elective: History (300/400 level) ¹	3	
Elective	3	
Elective: Minor Req (300/400 level)	3	
Elective: Minor Requirement	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: 1. Group A, B, or C (one course from each required). At least two upper-division HIST courses must be at the 400-level (excluding 400, 495, & 496).		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
HIST 495	4	
Elective: History 400	3	
Elective: Minor Req (300/400 level) ¹	3	
Elective: Minor Requirement	3	
Elective: Minor/Other (300/400 level)	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments: 1. Group A, B, or C (one course from each required). At least two upper-division HIST courses must be at the 400-level (excluding 400, 495, & 496).		

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.