

Northern Illinois

Communication Studies: Rhetoric/Public Communication (B.A.)

Liberal Arts and Sciences Degree Path - Catalog 2013-2014

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Fall 1	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 1	Credits	Success Marke
ENGL 103	3		ENGL 104	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3		COMS 252	3	
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS)	3		Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
Gen Ed: Social Sciences	3		Gen Ed: Humanities (VPA)	3	
COMS 100	3		Gen Ed: Social Science	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1				
Total hours	15-16		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		Notes/Comments:			

Fall 2	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 2	Credits	I
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3		Elective: COMS 200/300 Level		
Gen Ed: Science	3-4		Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)		
Gen Ed: Humanities (LAS or VPA)	3		Gen Ed: Interdisciplinary Studies	3	
Math Core Competency	3		Minor Requirement	3	
COMS 305	3		Gen Ed	3	
Total hours	15-16		Total hours	15	
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Fall 3	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 3	Credits
Gen Ed: Science	3-4		Elective	3
COMS 400	3		Elective: COMS 300/400 Level	3
Elective: COMS 200/300 Level	3		Elective: COMS 300/400 Level	3
Minor Elective 300/400 Level	3		Minor Requirement 300/400 Level	3
Gen Ed	3		Elective	3
Total hours	15-16		Total hours	15
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Fall 4	Credits	Success Marker	Spring 4	Credits	Suc
COMS 403/455/JOUR 480		 Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December) 	Elective: COMS 300/400 Level	3	
Elective: COMS 300/400 Level	3		Elective: COMS 300/400 Level	3-4	
Elective: COMS 300/400 Level	3		Minor Requirement	3	
Minor Requirement 300/400 Level	3		Elective 300/400 Level	3	
Minor Requirement	3		Elective	3	
Total hours	15		Total hours	15-16	
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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.