Middle Level Teaching and Learning
College of Education
Degree Path - Catalog 2023-2024

Northern Illinois University

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 103	3	• A "C" or better is required in all Fall 1 courses.
COMS 100	3	
Math Foundational Studies*	3-4	
GE: Knowledge Domain elective	3	
Major/Minor Content Course	3	
Total hours	**15-16**	

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Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 203	3	• A "C" or better is required in all Spring 1 courses.
EPFE 201	3	
PSYC 102	3	
Nature & Tech*	3-4	
Minor Content Course*	3	
Total hours	**15-16**	

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Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
Creativity & Critical Analysis*	3	• A "C" or better is required in all Fall 2 courses.
Nature & Tech*	3-4	
Major Content Course*	3	
Major Content Course*	3	
Minor Content Course*	3	
Total hours	**15-16**	

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Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
EPS 300	3	• A "C" or better is required in all Spring 2 courses.
EPS 382	1	
EPS 419	3	• 2.5 GPA is required to register for Fall 3 courses.
Major Content Course*	3	
Major Content Course*	3	
Minor Content Course*	3	
Total hours	**16**	

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Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
ENGL 404A or 404B	3	• A "C" or better is required in all Fall 3 courses.
MLTL 302	1	
SESE 457	3	*2.5 GPA is required to regisger for Spring 3 courses.
LTRE 311	3	
Minor Content Course*	3	
Minor Content Course*	3	
Total hours	**16**	

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Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
LTIC 420	3	• All courses in Spring 3 require no grade lower than a "C" or equivalent
MLTL 303	1	
TLCI 422	3	*2.5 GPA is required to regisger for Fall 4 courses.
Major Method Course*	3	
Major Content Course*	3	Content test needs to post by December 1st for spring student teaching and May 1st for fall student teaching.
Major Content Course*	3	
Total hours	**16**	

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Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
ETRA 422	4	• All courses in Fall 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
EPS 452	3	
MLTL 304	1	• Content Area tests must be passed in order to register for student teaching
Major Content Course*	3	
Major Content Course*	3	• Apply for graduation (by 2/1 for May, by 6/15 for August, or by 9/1 for December)
Minor Content Course*	3	
Total hours	**17**	*2.5 GPA is required to regisger for Fall 4 courses.

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Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
MLTL 485	11	• All courses in Spring 4 require no grade lower than a 'C' or equivalent
MLTL 461	1	
		• EdTPA must be passed prior to licensure
Total hours	**12**	

Notes/Comments:

Notes/Comments: This plan is an <u>example</u> 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. The selection of major/minor content areas will impact the progress in degree and may requre enrollment in summer/an additional semester. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each semester to discuss course scheduling. 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 2.5 NIU GPA. Selection of major/minor content areas will impact course sequencing. NIU requires a minimum of 120 hours for degree completion.