



northern *State* university

**Bachelor of General Studies  
Plan of Study**

First Year Fall	
Course	Credit
IDL 190, Freshman Seminar	2
ENGL 101, Composition I	3
MUS 100, Music Appreciation*	3
HIST 122, Western Civilization II*	3
BIOL 211/L, Environmental Biology*	3
ARTH 100, Art Appreciation***	3
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First Year Spring	
Course	Credit
ENGL 201, Composition II	3
HIST 152, United States History II*	3
SPCM 101, Fundamentals of Speech*	3
BIOL 101/L, Biology Survey*	3
MATH 102/L, College Algebra*	3-4
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Second Year Fall	
Course	Credit
ANTH 210, Cultural Anthropology*	3
ENGL 210, Introduction to Literature***	3
General Elective Course****	3
General Elective Course****	3
General Elective Course****	3
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Second Year Spring	
Course	Credit
General Elective Course****	3
General Elective Course****	3
General Elective Course****	3
General Elective Course****	3
General Elective Course****	3
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Third Year Fall	
Course	Credit
Emphasis Area One Course****	3
Emphasis Area One Course****	3
Emphasis Area Two Course****	3
Emphasis Area Two Course****	3
Emphasis Area Three Course****	3
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Third Year Spring	
Course	Credit
Emphasis Area One Course****	3
Emphasis Area One Course****	3
Emphasis Area Two Course****	3
Emphasis Area Two Course****	3
Emphasis Area Three Course****	3
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Fourth Year Fall	
Course	Credit
GS 491, Independent Study	3
Emphasis Area One Course****	3
Emphasis Area Two Course****	3
Emphasis Area Three Course****	3
Emphasis Area Three Course****	3
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Fourth Year Spring	
Course	Credit
Emphasis Area Three Course****	3
General Elective Course****	3
General Elective Course****	3
General Elective Course****	3
General Elective Course****	3
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\*Fulfills a General Education Requirement. Other course options may be available. \*\*Fulfills a major requirement. Other course options may be available. \*\*\*Fulfills a general elective. Other course options may be available. \*\*\*\*Some courses may count in both general education and emphasis, so total emphasis courses and electives (32 credits must by upper-level) will vary.

This plan of study is not an official document. Depending on placement scores, developmental courses may be required. Course rotations may change. Please visit with a professional advisor at least once a semester to review appropriate course choices and plan updates.