

ACADEMIC PLANNING ASSIGNMENT
Academic and Career Advising – FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE
SPRING 2013

PRINT YOUR NAME: _____

STUDENT ID#: _____

MAJOR (for purposes of this assignment): _____

(must be a major offered at Northeastern Illinois University)

The purpose of the Academic Planning Assignment is to help you understand all of the various kinds of courses that you will have to take in order to complete your Bachelor's degree – classes such as your General Education, Writing and Reading; classes that are required for your Major; and additional classes that you'll need in order to earn the minimum 120 semester hours at the college level that are required for a Bachelor's degree at Northeastern.

Sometimes, determining how many of each type of class you have to take can be difficult. The goal of this assignment is to teach you the skills necessary to determine your specific degree requirements.

Once you complete the assignment, you need to meet with your advisor who will make sure that you understand the concepts that are at work behind the process. When you and your advisor determine that you understand, she/he will sign this page. Once you have obtained your advisor's signature, you may submit the assignment to your instructor for a grade.

Follow these five steps and you'll be fine.

- 1) Pay attention to the explanation today
- 2) Ask questions if you're unsure about some point
- 3) Do the assignment on your own
- 4) Meet with your advisor, obtain advisor signature
- 5) Turn in the assignment to your professor for a grade

DUE DATE: _____

ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE

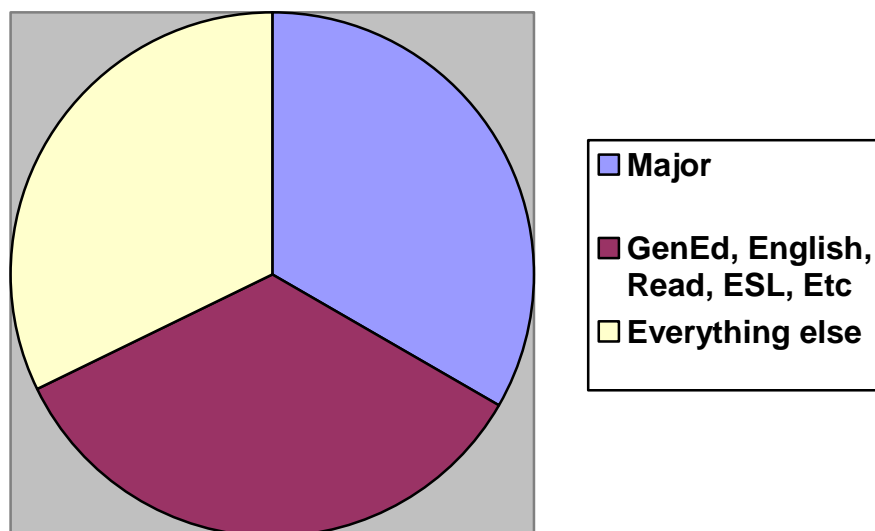
Now let's get started by turning the page and taking another look at the requirements for the Bachelor's degree.

Sometimes it can help to take a bird's-eye view of things before focusing down onto the specifics. Let's do that with your degree by looking at the big picture before we break it down into the specific kinds of courses that you will have to take for your degree.

Here are the things we already know:

- 1) All students need at least one major
- 2) All students need General Education Requirements
- 3) All students need English
- 4) All students need to earn a minimum of 120 hours

Now, try to picture your degree as a pie.



By adding together the total number of semester hours in the pie, you must come up with a sum of 120 hours or more. REMEMBER: Course numbers that start with a 0 (MATH 090, ELP 099) CANNOT be included in the pie.

We are going to start with the foundation of all of your future studies, the courses that you usually work on during your First and Second years. These are the courses that make up the darkest slice of the pie.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND OTHER UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

In the tables on the next page, list all of the General Education courses you have taken, are currently taking, and plan to take in the future. List the Writing and Reading courses you will be taking. DO NOT list MATH 090, 091, or 092 or ELP 099. Be sure to total your credit hours where indicated.

GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM LIST OF APPROVED COURSES
SPRING 2013 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

FINE ARTS

Choose two courses (6 hours) from the following list. No more than ONE course from any department may be used to complete the Fine Arts requirement. This includes transfer courses. Please note: Dance is part of the Music Department.

ART-101 FA Art in Society
 ART-106 FA Introduction to Art History I
 ART-109* FA FYE: Art, Architecture, and Urban Design in Chicago
 ART-170A FA Studio Experiences: Photography
 ART-170B FA Studio Experiences: Painting
 ART-170C FA Studio Experiences: Sculpture
 ART-170D FA Studio Experiences: Metals & Jewelry
 ART-170E FA Studio Experiences: Printmaking
 ART-170F FA Studio Experiences: Ceramics
 ART-170G FA Studio Experiences: Drawing
 CMTM-160 FA The Art of Film and Video
 CMTT-109C* FA FYE: Theater in Chicago
 CMTT-130 FA Introduction to Theatre
 ELAD-109* FA FYE: School's Out: Chicago's Bouquet of Nontraditional Educational Programs
 MUS-101 FA The Musical Experience
 MUS-104 FA Music Concepts: An Introduction
 MUS-109* FA FYE: Chi-Tunes: Music in Chicago
 DANC-101 FA The Dance Exp: Intro to the Art of Dance
 DANC-109* FA FYE: Stepping Out – Dance in Chicago
 DANC-131 FA Introduction to Spanish Dance
 ZHON-191 FA Honors Intro to the Arts

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Choose four courses (12 hours) from the following list. No more than TWO courses from any department may be used to complete the Social/Behavioral Sciences requirement. This includes transfer courses.

AFAM-109* SB FYE: Exploring Africa in Chicago
 AFAM-200 SB Intro to African & African American Studies
 ANTH-109A* SB FYE: Windy City Anthropology!
 ANTH-109C* SB FYE: Skin of Chicago
 ANTH-212 SB Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
 ANTH-215 SB Human Origins: Intro Bio Anth
 CS-100 SB Computers and Society
 CS-109* SB FYE: The Information Age: Its Impact on Chicago's Culture
 ECON-200 SB Essentials of Economics
 ECON-215 SB Principles of Macroeconomics
 ECON-217 SB Principles of Microeconomics
 EDFN-109* SB FYE: Schooling Chicago: Communities, Public Education and Change
 GES-104 SB Introduction to Geography
 GES-109A* SB FYE: Chicago Geog: Global Chicago
 GES-109B* SB FYE: Chicago Geog: Environmental Chicago
 GES-150 SB Introduction to Environmental Studies
 GS-201 SB Intro to Global Studies I
 HIST-109* SB FYE: History of Chicago
 HIST-111A SB World History: West to 1500
 HIST-111B SB World History: West, 1500-Present
 HIST-111C World History: East Asia
 HIST-111D SB World History: Latin America
 HIST-111E SB World History: Africa
 HIST-111F SB World History: Islam
 HIST-214 SB United States History, 1607-1877
 HIST-215 SB United States History, 1877-Present
 JUST-109* SB FYE: Justice in Chicago
 LLAS-101 SB Intro to Latino and Latin American Studies
 LLAS-109* SB FYE: Latino Art, Thought and Revolution in Chicago
 PEMT-109B* SB FYE: Adventure in Chicago
 PSCI-109* SB FYE: Civic Engagement, Community, & Social Change in Chicago
 PSCI-210 SB Introduction to Political Science
 PSCI-216 SB American National Government
 PSYC-100 SB Survey of Psychology
 PSYC-109* SB FYE: Growing Up in Chicago

PSYC-109B* SB FYE: Intimate Chicago
 PSYC-109C* SB FYE: The Pursuit of Happiness
 PSYC-110 SB Life Span Development
 SOC-100 SB Introduction to Sociology
 SOC-105 SB Women, Men, and Social Change
 SOC-109* SB FYE: Investigating Chicago
 SWK-109* SB FYE: Search for Meaning of Life
 WGS-210 SB Intro To LGBTQ Studies
 ZHON-193 SB Honors Intro to the Social Sciences

Natural Sciences

Choose three courses (9 hours) from the following list. One course MUST have a lab component (NSL). No more than TWO courses from any department may be used to complete the Natural Sciences requirement. This includes transfer courses.

ANTH-109B* NS FYE: Skeletons in Chicago's Closets
 BIO-100 NSL Introduction to Biology (Lab)
 BIO-104 NS The Changing Natural Environment
 CHEM-103 NS Chemistry and Society
 CHEM-109* NS FYE: One Hundred Years of Public Health in America
 CHEM-110 NSL Chemical Concepts (Lab)
 ESCI-109* NS FYE: Chicago Rocks! Geology in the City
 ESCI-109W* NSL FYE: Muddy Waters: Chicago's Environmental Geology (Lab)
 ESCI-121 NSL Intro to Earth Science (Lab)
 ESCI-123 NS Geology, Resources, & Environment
 PEMT-109* NS FYE: Chicago Body Works
 PHYS-103 NS The Universe: Past, Present, Future
 PHYS-110 NSL Physics in Everyday Life (Lab)
 ZHON-194 NS Honors Intro to the Sciences

Humanities

Choose three courses (9 hours) from the following list. No more than TWO courses from any department may be used to complete the Humanities requirement. This includes transfer courses.
 PLEASE NOTE: No more than two foreign language courses may be used to fulfill this requirement.

ARAB-101 HU Arabic I
 ARAB-102 HU Arabic II
 BLAW-109* HU FYE: Professionalism, Ethics, Law and Chicago Scandal
 CHIN-101 HU Chinese I
 CHIN-102 HU Chinese II
 CHIN-103 HU Chinese III
 CHIN-104 HU Chinese IV
 CMTC 100 HU Introduction to Communication
 ENGL-109A* HU FYE: Chicago's Literary Diversity: Reading the Neighborhoods
 ENGL-109B* HU FYE: Reading and Writing the Literary and Political Landscapes of Chicago
 ENGL-109C* HU FYE: Drama and Diversity in Chicago
 ENGL-109D* HU FYE: Language & Lit. Ethno Chicago
 ENGL-201 HU The World of Poetry
 ENGL-202 HU The World of Drama
 ENGL-203 HU World of Fiction
 FREN-101 HU French I
 FREN-102 HU French II
 FREN-201 HU Intermediate French I
 GER-101 HU German I
 GER-102 HU German II
 GER-103 HU German III
 GREK-101 HU Greek I
 GREK-102 HU Greek II
 GREK-103 HU Greek III
 ITAL-101 HU Italian I
 ITAL-102 HU Italian II
 ITAL-103 HU Italian III
 JPN-101 HU Japanese I
 JPN-102 HU Japanese II
 JPN-103 HU Japanese III
 JPN-104 HU Japanese IV
 KOR-101 HU Korean I
 KOR-102 HU Korean II
 KOR-103 HU Korean III
 LING-109* HU FYE: Language and Diversity in Chicago
 LING-110 HU Lexicology: The Study of Words

LING-120 HU Language and Human Behavior
 PHIL-101 HU Critical Thinking
 PHIL-102 HU Introduction to Philosophy
 PHIL-213 HU Ethics
 POL-101 HU Polish I
 POL-102 HU Polish II
 POL-103 HU Polish III
 PORT-101 HU Portuguese I
 PORT-102 HU Portuguese II
 PORT-103 HU Portuguese III
 RUSS-101 HU Russian I
 RUSS-102 HU Russian II
 RUSS-103 HU Russian III
 SPAN-101 HU Spanish I
 SPAN-102 HU Spanish II
 SPAN-109* HU FYE: The Hispanic Influence in Chicago
 SPAN-201 HU Intermediate Spanish I
 SWAH-101 HU Swahili I
 SWAH-102 HU Swahili II
 TESL-109A* HU FYE: Teaching English in Chicago
 WGS-101 HU Women's Perspectives and Values
 WGS-109* HU FYE: Women Organizing in Chicago
 ZHON-192 HU Honors Intro to the Humanities

Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning

Choose one course, a minimum of 3 credit hours. In addition to the courses listed below, any three hour college level MATH course beyond Intermediate Algebra meets this requirement. Consult the [NEIU Academic Catalog](#) for a list of majors and minors which automatically satisfy this distribution requirement. A grade of "C" or better is necessary to fulfill this distribution requirement.

MATH-112 MA Statistics in Daily Life
 MATH-113 MA Quantitative Reasoning
 MATH-141 MA College Mathematics I
 MATH-143 MA College Mathematics II
 MATH-149 MA Math for Elementary Tchrs I
 MATH-163 MA Elem Fct Business
 MATH-173 MA College Algebra
 MATH-175 MA Trigonometry
 MATH-177 MA Elem Fct Science/Math
 PSYC-302 MA Statistics and Research Methods II
 SOC-212 MA Introduction to Social Statistics

General Education List of Approved Honors Courses

Below is a list of approved honors courses that count toward general education.

ZANT-215 Honors: Human Origins: Intro Bio Anth
 ZART-106 Honors: Introduction to Art History
 ZART-170D Honors: Studio Exper: Metals & Jewelry
 ZBIO-100 Honors: Introduction to Biology (Lab)
 ZCHM-110 Honors: Chemical Concepts (Lab)
 ZECO-215 Honors: Principles of Macroeconomics
 ZENG-201 Honors: World of Poetry
 ZENG-202 Honors: World of Drama
 ZENG-203 Honors: World of Fiction
 ZESC-121 Honors: Introduction to Earth Science (Lab)
 ZGES-104 Honors: World Geography

General Education Requirements

Directions: Write in the subject abbreviation and course number (i.e., MUS 101) of the General Education courses you have taken, are taking, or plan to take, in each category.

Fine Arts: 2 Courses

**Cr.
Hrs.**

3

3

Social/Behavioral Sciences: 4 Courses

3

3

3

3

Natural Sciences: 3 Courses

Lab:

3

3

3

Humanities: 3 Courses

3

3

3

Math/Quantitative Reasoning: 1 course

3-4

TOTAL A.

39-40

English, Developmental Math and Reading

Directions: The English, Math and Reading courses listed below are read downwards. Starting with the course(s) you placed into, circle all the English, Math and Reading courses that you will need to take, then **add up ONLY the credit hrs. YOU are required to take and write them in the TOTAL B box.**

ESL Sequence

Non- ESL Sequence

**Cr.
Hrs.**

ESL 108

3

ESL 112

3

ESL 114

3

ESL 120

3

ELP 099*

0

ENGL 101

3

ENGL 102**

3

Developmental Math Courses

MATH 090*

0

MATH 091*

0

MATH 092*

0

Reading Courses

READ 115

3

READ 116

3

READ 117

3

TOTAL B.

* Courses numbers beginning with '0' do not count towards graduation credit and are therefore not included in your TOTAL.

** ENGL 102 is only required for some majors.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS :

Using the Academic Catalog, write in department abbreviation, course number and credit hours (i.e., ACTG 201, 3cr.) for ALL the courses which you think are required for your major. Add the credit hours and write the total in the TOTAL C box.

				TOTAL C.	

EVERYTHING ELSE

Additional Coursework required for your major, a second major, an optional minor, electives, etc.

Write in department abbreviation, course number and credit hours (i.e., EDFN 306, 3cr.) for any pre-requisites or additional courses required for your major. This is where you include Professional Sequence (secondary ed.), Liberal Arts Pre-requisites (social work), Foundation (business), or Cognate (science) courses as required by these majors. Add up all the credit hours and write the total in the TOTAL D box.

			TOTAL D.	

NOTE: Pay attention to your courses! Sometimes you may list the same courses more than once.
Example: ECON 215 and ECON 217 may be listed as GenEds AND as Business Major requirements. Only count these credits in ONE total!

The Big Picture

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

120

Subtract GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL A) from 120 and enter total here

Subtract ENGLISH, MATH, & READING REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL B) from above and enter total here

Subtract MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL C) from above and enter total here

Subtract any other required courses, minor courses, foundation courses or prerequisites (TOTAL D) from above and enter total here

This last total is the minimum number of elective hours you will need to graduate. An elective is any course that is not meeting a particular requirement, but is taken to accumulate 120 hours of college credit coursework toward graduation.

