**Introduction**

Four-year degree plans provide a term-by-term sample course schedule so that students can clearly see how they can complete each degree in four years. Four-year degree plans should include the General Education and Elective courses that must be selected to satisfy all area and multicultural requirements. Provide specific course examples where appropriate (Less-structured majors might just list where particular groups – Arts and Letters, Natural Science, Social Science - might be satisfied. Less-structured majors should also provide a sample of a typical 4-year plan). The milestones listed to the right of each term are designed to keep students on course to graduate in four years. Milestones might include target grades for key courses, completion of key courses by certain terms, and other non-course activities like a target GPA by a particular term, applying for graduation, beginning language requirements, etc. We’ve modeled this approach on Florida State’s Academic Maps – you can see an example here: <https://goo.gl/BuuhXj>.

The sample schedule portion of the plans is important to communicate to students how they can complete each degree in 4 years. The “milestones” section of the plan may require discussion among faculty, staff and advisors to get a sense of those places in the curriculum that are critical in terms of timely completion and/or performance benchmarks.

**Department:**

**Degree, Major (i.e. BA Economics):**

**YEAR 1** (Edit credits as appropriate for specific courses in the table.)

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| **FALL COURSES** | **CREDITS** | **MILESTONES** |
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| **TOTAL** | **16** |  |

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| **WINTER COURSES** | **CREDITS** | **MILESTONES** |
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| **TOTAL** | **16** |  |

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| **SPRING COURSES** | **CREDITS** | **MILESTONES** |
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**YEAR 2**

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| **FALL COURSES** | **CREDITS** | **MILESTONES** |
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| **TOTAL** | **16** |  |

**YEAR 3**

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| **FALL COURSES** | **CREDITS** | **MILESTONES** |
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| **TOTAL** | **16** |  |

**YEAR 4**

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| **FALL COURSES** | **CREDITS** | **MILESTONES** |
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