8. Community college transfer students who begin NIU as juniors will likely need additional time (one to two summers or an additional fall or spring semester) to graduate from NIU. Transfer students who begin NIU as freshmen or sophomores may still be able to graduate in a total of eight semesters (four years), assuming that they have completed the Math equivalence to at least MATH 110: College Algebra, allowing them to begin taking Computer Science courses immediately.

Minor in Computer Science (21-24)

CSCI 240 Computer Programming in C++ (4)
CSCI 241 Intermediate Programming (4)
CSCI 330 The UNIX System (4) or CSCI 360 Computer Programming in Assembler Language (4)
One CSCI course numbered 290 or above (3-4)
One CSCI course numbered 400 or above (3-4)
MATH 110 College Algebra (3), MATH 206 Introductory Discrete Mathematics (3), MATH 211 Calculus for Business and Social Science (3), or
MATH 229 Calculus I (4)
Six or more semester hours in the minor must be taken at NIU.

Students intending to transfer to NIU should seek academic advisement from their community college counselor.