



**Bachelor of Science in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**

**Major: Communication Studies**

**2018-2019 Sample 4-Year Plan**

**Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum GPA 2.0 Minor/Career Interest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

**First Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACS 119	First Year Seminar	Suggested	2		
SGR #2	Oral Communication	SPCM 205 suggested	3	F	
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines	3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or one modern language sequence.	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			14		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AHSS 111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity		3		
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3		
SPCM 201	Interpersonal Communication		3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Second Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 201	Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
SPCM 215 or SPCM 311	Public Speaking or Business and Professional Communication		3	F	
SPCM Elective			3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or one modern language sequence.	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPCM 222	Argumentation and Debate		3	S	
SPCM Elective			3		
SPCM 434	Small Group Communication		3	S	
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			3		
Natural Science Course		See AHSS Natural Science list in the catalog.	4		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16		



**Third Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPCM 305	Communication Research		3	F	
SPCM 422	Persuasion		3	F	
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			6		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPCM 410	Organizational Communication		3	S	
SPCM 405	Theories of Communication		3	S	
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			6		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPCM 470	Intercultural Communication		3	F	
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			3		
SPCM Elective			3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	6		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPCM 465	Capstone in Communication Studies	Capstone	3	S	
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course		300-400 level course recommended	3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	9		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Comments/Notes**

Students from all academic majors can pursue graduation with Fishback Honors College distinction. View the [Honors program requirements](#).

A grade of “C” or above is required in all courses in the major.

As part of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, students in this program must complete/earn:

- a minimum of 33 upper division credits (300-400 level courses)
- a capstone course in the major
- a designated diversity, equity, and inclusion course – AHSS 111 (or AIS 211 for teaching specialization students only)
- a minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- Natural Sciences Coursework: 10+ credits in any two lab sciences; must include two prefixes.