SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
Major: Interdisciplinary 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

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AHSS 111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity	Required for all AHSS majors	3	F, S	
ENGL 101	English Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
SGR #2	Oral Communication		3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
Modern Language Courses	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4)	Placement testing is required to determine proficiency level. Enroll as placed*	6-8		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3-5		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		6-8		
		Total Credit Hours	29-33		

Second Year

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
IDL 262	Foundations of Interdisciplinary Studies	Grade of C or higher required	3	S	
ENGL 201, or ENGL 277, or ENGL 283	English Composition II, or Technical Writing in Engineering, or Introduction to Creative Writing (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
Modern Language Courses	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language		6		
Plan of Study Courses		Interdisciplinary Studies Coordinator must approve the Plan of Study.	12		
Minor/2nd Major Courses			3-6		
		Total Credit Hours	30-33		

Third Year

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACS 489	Transition to Careers	May be taken junior or senior year	1	S	
Plan of Study Courses		Interdisciplinary Studies Coordinator must approve the Plan of Study.	15		
Minor/2nd Major Course		300-400 level courses recommended	12		
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	2-5		
		Total Credit Hours	30-33		

Fourth Year

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
IDL 362	Interdisciplinary Inquiry and Integration	p. IDL 262, grade of C or higher required	3	F	
IDL 479	Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone	p. IDL 362, grade of C or higher required Capstone	3	S	

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p. = Course Prerequisite
Semester: F = Fall, S = Spring, SU = Summer

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Plan of Study Course		Interdisciplinary Studies Coordinator must approve the Plan of Study.	6		
Minor/2nd Major Course			0-3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits and 33 upper level credits	12-18		
		Total Credit Hours	27-33		

Comments/Notes

Students from all academic majors can pursue graduation with Fishback Honors College distinction. View the Honors program requirements.

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
- 6+ credits of Modern Foreign Language coursework, including completion of the 202-Level

Students interested in the Interdisciplinary Studies major must have a goal-based plan of study approved by the end of their first semester in the program. The plan must include 50% upper division credits. Prior credit may apply.

*Testing into a higher level language course may reduce time to graduation. To begin coursework above the 101 level, take the free modern language placement test. Students with any modern language experience are strongly encouraged to complete the placement test.

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