



Bachelor of Arts in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Major: Communication Studies

2019-2020 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 | | |
| Modern Foreign Language Course | Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4). | Placement testing is required to determine proficiency level. | 4 | | |
| 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 #5 | Mathematics | p. Placement | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15 | | |

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 | | |
| Modern Foreign Language Course | Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4). | p. 101 | 4 | | |
| SGR #6 | Natural Sciences | | 3 | | |
| SPCM 201 | Interpersonal Communication (SGR #3) | | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 16 | | |

Second Year

Fall

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| ENGL 201 | Composition II (SGR #1) | p. ENGL 101 | 3 | | |
| Modern Foreign Language Course | Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language | p. 102 | 3 | | |
| General Elective | | Taken as needed to reach 120 credits | 3 | | |
| SGR #6 | Natural Sciences | | 3 | | |
| SPCM 215 or SPCM 311 | Public Speaking or Business and Professional Communication | | 3 | F | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15 | | |

Spring

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| Modern Foreign Language Course | Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language | p. 201 | 3 | | |
| SPCM 222 | Argumentation and Debate | | 3 | S | |
| SPCM 434 | Small Group Communication | | 3 | S | |
| SPCM Elective | | | 3 | | |
| Minor/2 nd Major Course | | | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15 | | |



Third Year

Fall

Table with 6 columns: Prefix + Number, Course Title, Prerequisites/Comments, Credits, Semester, Grade. Rows include SPCM 305, SPCM 422, SPCM Elective, Minor/2nd Major Course, General Elective, and Total Credit Hours (15).

Spring

Table with 6 columns: Prefix + Number, Course Title, Prerequisites/Comments, Credits, Semester, Grade. Rows include SPCM 410, SPCM 405, Minor/2nd Major Course, General Elective, and Total Credit Hours (15).

Fourth Year

Fall

Table with 6 columns: Prefix + Number, Course Title, Prerequisites/Comments, Credits, Semester, Grade. Rows include SPCM 470, Minor/2nd Major Course, SPCM Elective, General Electives, and Total Credit Hours (15).

Spring

Table with 6 columns: Prefix + Number, Course Title, Prerequisites/Comments, Credits, Semester, Grade. Rows include SPCM 465, Minor/2nd Major Course, General Electives, and Total Credit Hours (14).

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

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 at https://www.sdstate.edu/modern-languages-global-studies/mfl-placement-information