



Bachelor of Science in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Major: Communication Studies

Specialization: Speech Education

2019-202 Sample 4-Year Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student _____ Student ID# _____ Student Phone # _____

Advisor _____ Minimum GPA 2.5 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

Table with 6 columns: Prefix + Number, Course Title, Prerequisites/Comments, Credits, Semester, Grade. Rows include ACS 119, EDFN 101, MCOM 151, SGR #2, SGR #3, SGR #6, and Total Credit Hours (16).

Spring

Table with 6 columns: Prefix + Number, Course Title, Prerequisites/Comments, Credits, Semester, Grade. Rows include ENGL 101, SGR #6, SGR #4, SGR #5, SPCM 201, and Total Credit Hours (15).

Second Year

Fall

Table with 6 columns: Prefix + Number, Course Title, Prerequisites/Comments, Credits, Semester, Grade. Rows include ENGL 201, SPCM 215 or SPCM 311, SPCM 281, SPCM or MCOM Elective, General Elective, and Total Credit Hours (16).

Spring

Table with 6 columns: Prefix + Number, Course Title, Prerequisites/Comments, Credits, Semester, Grade. Rows include AIS 211, SPCM 281, SPCM 434, SPCM 491, SPCM or MCOM Elective.



Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Natural Science Course		See AHSS Natural Science list in the catalog.	4		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 351	Teaching and Learning I	c. EDFN 475; Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	1		
EDFN 475	Human Relations	Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	3		
MCOM 416	Mass Media and Society		3	F	
SPCM 305	Communication Research		3	F	
SPCM 470	Intercultural Communication		3	F	
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	3		
Total Credit Hours			16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 352-352L	Teaching and Learning II and Lab	p. EDFN 351; Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	5		
SPCM 222	Argumentation and Debate		3	S	
SPCM 465	Capstone in Communication Studies	Capstone	3	S	
SPCM 476	Teaching Methods, 7-12		3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	1		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 453-453L	Teaching and Learning III and Lab	p. EDFN 352; Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	7		
SEED 450	7-12 Reading and Content Literacy	p. Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	2		
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	6		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 454	Teaching and Learning IV	p. EDFN 453; Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	11		
SEED 456	Capstone/Action Research	c. EDFN 454	1		
Total Credit Hours			12		

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 better is required in all major courses.

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 –AIS 211 for teaching specialization students only
- a grade of C or better is required in SPCM 101, ENGL 101, SGR #5 Mathematics, and in all education coursework
- a minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- Natural Sciences Coursework: 10+ credits in any two lab sciences; must include two prefixes.

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> Students with any modern language experience are strongly encouraged to complete the placement test.

Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.

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