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Bachelor of Science in Arts, Human	ities and Social	Sciences		
Major: Communication Studies				
Specialization: Speech Education				
2019-202 Sample 4-Year Plan				
Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits	5			
Student	Student ID#		Student Phone #	
Advisor	Minimum GPA	2.5	Minor/Career Interest(s)	
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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 <u>Undergraduate Catalog</u>.

First Year					
Fall					
Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACS 119	First Year Seminar	Suggested	2		
EDFN 101	Exploration of Teaching and Learning		1		
MCOM 151	Introduction to Mass Communication (SGR #4)		3		
SGR #2	Oral Communication	SPCM 205 suggested; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SGR #3	Social Science/Diversity	PSYC 101 or SOC 100 recommended	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		4		
		Total Credit Hours	16		
Spring					
Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity	Choose non-MCOM course.	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SPCM 201	Interpersonal Communication (SGR #3)		3		

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 Speaking		3	F	
SPCM 281	Speech and Debate Activities	3 credits required over two consecutive semesters.	1		
SPCM or MCOM Elective		Take at least five credits for the major	3		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	6		
		Total Credit Hours	16		
Spring					
Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AIS 211	South Dakota American Indian Culture and Education		3		
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SPCM 281	Speech and Debate Activities	3 credits required over two consecutive	2	
		semesters.		
SPCM 434	Small Group Communication		3	
SPCM 491	Independent Study: Forensics Team Management		1	
SPCM or MCOM		Take at least five for the major	2	
Elective				

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Total Credit Hours



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

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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		
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SPCM 222	Argumentation and Debate				
	Argumentation and Debate Capstone in Communication Studies	Capstone	3	S	
SPCM 222 SPCM 465 SPCM 476		Capstone	3	S	
SPCM 465	Capstone in Communication Studies	Capstone Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	-	S	

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	7		
		Leadership department consent required.			
SEED 450	7-12 Reading and Content Literacy	p. Teaching, Learning and Leadership	2		
		department consent required.			
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	6		
		Total Credit Hours	15		
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Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 454	Teaching and Learning IV	p. EDFN 453; Teaching, Learning and	11		
		Leadership department consent required.			
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" of 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 <u>https://www.sdstate.edu/modern-languages-global-studies/mfl-placement-information</u> Students with any modern language experience are strongly encouraged to complete the placement test.

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