



**Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences**  
**Major: Community and Regional Planning**  
**2019-2020 Sample 4-Year Plan**

**Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits**

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

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum GPA \_\_\_\_\_ 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		
AHSS 111	Introduction to Global Citizenship & Diversity		3		
PLAN 100	Introduction to Planning		3		
SGR #6	Natural Science	GEOG 131-131L or 132-132L suggested	3-4		
SPCM 101	Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2)		3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			14-15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics		3		
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
POLS 210	State and Local Government (SGR #3)		3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences	GEOG 131-131L or 132-132L suggested	3-4		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15-16		

**Second Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics		3		
ENGL 201	Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
LA 251	Site Inventory and Analysis		4	F	
Natural Science course		See CNS Department of Geography Natural Science list in the catalog.	3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or one modern language sequence.	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ARCH 241	Building History (SGR #4)		3	S	
LA 252	Site Planning and Design	p. LA 251	4	S	
Major emphasis course			3		
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			3		
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology (SGR #3)		3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16		



**Third Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ARCH 242	Building History II	p. ARCH 251; Suggested elective	2		
GEOG 461	Urban Geography		3		
LA 341	Planning Public Grounds	p. LA 252	3	F	
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			3		
SOC 307 or GEOG 421	Research Methods I or Qualitative Research Methods in Geography		3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			14		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Major emphasis course			3		
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			3		
PLAN 471	Principles of State, Regional and Community Planning		3	S	
SOC 308 or GEOG 382-382L	Research Methods II or Quantitative Research Methods in Geography and Lab	STAT 281 recommended to prepare for GEOG 382-382L	3		
SOC 440	Urban Sociology	p. SOC 100 or SOC 150	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ARCH 342	Building History IV	p. ARCH 241, ARCH 242	3	F	
GEOG 372-372L	Introduction to GIS and Lab		3		
Major emphasis course			3		
Major emphasis course			3		
PLAN 472	Techniques of State, Regional and Community Planning	p. PLAN 471	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ECON 433	Public Finance	p. ECON 201 and ECON 202	3	S	
Major emphasis course			3		
Major emphasis course			3		
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			3		
POLS 320	Public Administration		3	S	
<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](#).

As part of this program students must complete:

- 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.

**Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.**

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