



**Bachelor of Arts in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**

**Major: German**

**Specialization: Teaching**

**2019-2020 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**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 101	English Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
GER 101	Introductory German I (SGR #4)	Take placement exam to determine proper proficiency level. GER 101 is not included in the major.	4		
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
ACS 119	First Year Seminar	Suggested	2		
SGR #6	Natural Science		3-4		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15-16		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AIS 211	SD American Indian Culture and Education (SGR#3)		3		
GER 102	Introductory German II (SGR #4)	p. GER 101	4		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
SPCM 101	Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2)	Grade of C or higher required.	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16-17		

**Second Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 201	English Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
GER 201	Intermediate German I (SGR #4)	p. GER 102	3		
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Courses		Optional minor/double major encouraged	9		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GER 202	Intermediate German II (SGR #4)	p. GER 201	3		
EDFN 101	Exploration of Teaching and Learning		1		
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Courses		Optional minor/double major encouraged	9		
General Elective			3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16		

**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		
GER 310	Practical German Language Skills	Suggested Advanced Language Electives; p. GER 202	3		

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GER Elective		Suggested Literature and Culture Electives; p. GER 202	3-6		
GER Elective		Suggested Advanced Language Electives; p. GER 202	3-6		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GER 330	Reading & Writing for Communication	Suggested elective; p. GER 310	3		
GER Elective		Suggested Literature and Culture Electives; p. GER 202	3-6		
GER Elective		Suggested Advanced Language Electives; p. GER 202	3-6		
EDFN 352-352L	Teaching and Learning II and Lab	p. EDFN 351; Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	5		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			14-17		

**Summer**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GER 494	Internship	Suggested study abroad experience.	3-6		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			3-6		

**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		
MFL 420	K-12 Foreign Language Methods		3	F	
SEED 450	7-12 Reading and Content Literacy	p. Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	2		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			12		

**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		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			12		

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

Of the 26 Major elective credits, select at least 18 upper-division credits. The following is a suggested sequence.

- Composition and Conversation 3 Credits
  - GER 330 Reading and Writing for Communication
- Advanced Language Electives 6+ Credits
  - GER 310 Practical German Language Skills 3 Credits
  - GER 411 Advanced Composition and Conversation I 3 Credits
  - GER 412 Advanced Composition and Conversation II 3 Credits
- Literature Electives - 6+ Credits
  - GER 353 Introduction to German Literature 3 Credits
  - GER 453 Survey of German Literature I 3 Credits
  - GER 454 Survey of German Literature II 3 Credits
  - GER 392 & 492 Topics 2-3 Credits
- Additional credits from travel or field experience
  - All majors are strongly encouraged to study abroad in a German-speaking country in order to complete elective credits

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.

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