



Bachelor of Arts in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Major: History

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

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACS 119	First Year Seminar	Suggested	2		
AHSS 111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity		3		
HIST 111 or HIST 121	Western Civilization I or World Civilization I (SGR #4)		3		
HIST 151	US History I (SGR #3)		3		
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		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 101	English Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language.	p. Placement	4		
HIST 112 or HIST 122	Western Civilization II or World Civilization II		3		
HIST 152	US History II		3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			16-17		

Second Year

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 201	English Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
SGR #2	Oral Communication		3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language.	p. 102	3		
HIST 280	Writing History		3	F	
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Course			3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	Choose non-HIST course	3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language.	p. 201	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Course			3		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		



Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Course			6		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	6		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Course			3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	9		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Course			3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			6		
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	6		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Minor/2 nd Major Course			6		
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	6		
HIST 480	Historical Methods and Historiography		3	S	
Total Credit Hours			15		

Comments/Notes

Students from all academic majors can pursue graduation with Fishback Honors College distinction. View the [Honors program requirements](#).

As part of the History major, one of the six upper division elective courses should be a designated diversity focused elective. At least two of the six elective courses should be non-U.S class.

As part of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, students in this program must complete:

- a minimum of 33 upper division credits (300-400 level courses)
- a capstone course in their major
- a designated diversity, equity, and inclusion course – AHSS 111 (or AIS 211 for teaching specializations students only)
- minor, second major, or teaching specialization

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.