



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

**Major: Psychology**

**Specialization: Teaching**

**2019-2020 Sample 4-Year Plan**

**Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits**

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

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum GPA 2.50 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
PSYC 101	General Psychology (SGR #3)		3		
ENGL 101	English Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SGR #4	Humanities and Arts/Diversity	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or a foreign language sequence.	3-4		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement, MATH 103 suggested; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences	BIOL 101-101L suggested	3-4		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15-17		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
PSYC 201	The Field of Psychology	p. PSYC 101	1		
AIS 211	South Dakota American Indian Culture and Education		3		
SGR #2	Oral Communication	Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
SGR #4	Humanities and Arts/Diversity	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or a foreign language sequence.	3-4		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16-18		

**Second Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
PSYC 210	Introduction to Biopsychology	p. PSYC 101	3		
PSYC 305	Learning and Conditioning	p. PSYC 101; Domain I: complete two courses in each domain.	3	F	
PSYC 375-375L	Research Methods in Psychology and Lab	p. ENGL 101 with a C or better and (MATH 103 or MATH 114 or STAT 281 with a C or better)	4	F	
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. ENGL 101	3		
Natural Sciences		See AHSS Natural Science list in the catalog.	3-4		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16-17		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
PSYC 331, PSYC 357, PSYC 358, PSYC 389, PSYC 427, PSYC 440, or PSYC 477	Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Psychological Therapies, Behavior Modification, Pseudoscience and Psychology, Child Psychopathology, Forensic Psychology, or Psychological Testing and Measurement	p. PSYC 101; Domain IV: complete two courses in each domain.	3		

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Semester: F = Fall, S = Spring, SU = Summer



Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
PSYC 367	Psychological Gender Issues	p. PSYC 101; Domain II: complete two courses in each domain.	3	S; odd	
PSYC 376-376L	Research Methods II and Lab	p. PSYC 375-375L	4	S	
PSYC 406	Cognitive Psychology	p. PSYC 101; Domain I: complete two courses in each domain.	3	S	
PSYC 441	Social Psychology	p. PSYC 101; Domain III: complete two courses in each domain.	3	S	
EDFN 101	Exploration of Teaching & Learning		1		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			17		

**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		
PSYC 327	Child Psychology	p. PSYC 101; Domain II: complete two courses in each domain.	3		
PSYC 331, PSYC 357, PSYC 358, PSYC 389, PSYC 427, PSYC 440, or PSYC 477	Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Psychological Therapies, Behavior Modification, Pseudoscience and Psychology, Child Psychopathology, Forensic Psychology, or Psychological Testing and Measurement	p. PSYC 101; Domain IV: complete two courses in each domain.	3		
PSYC 451	Abnormal Psychology	p. PSYC 101; Domain III: complete two courses in each domain.	3		
General Electives			3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16		

**Spring**

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EDFN 352-352L	Teaching and Learning II and Lab	p. EDFN 351; Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	5		
SEED 450	7-12 Reading and Content Literacy	p. Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	3		
General Electives		Taken as need to reach 120 credits.	6		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			14		

**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 415	7-12 Social Science Methods		3	F	
PSYC 409	History and Systems of Psychology	p. PSYC 375-375L, Capstone	3	F	
General Electives			1		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			14		

**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

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- 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.