



Bachelor of Arts in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Major: American Indian Studies

2020-2021 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

Fall

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		
AIS 100	Introduction to American Indian Studies		4	F	
AIS/LAKL 101	Introductory Lakota I (SGR #4)	p. Placement	3	F	
SGR #2	Oral Communication		3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AIS/LAKT 102	Introductory Lakota II (SGR #4)	p. AIS/LAKT 101	4	S	
ENGL 101	English Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3		
Total Credit Hours			16		

Second Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AIS/LAKT 201	Intermediate Lakota I	p. AIS/LAKT 102	3	F	
ENGL 201 or ENGL 283	English Composition II or Introductions to Creative Writing (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course		300-400 level course recommended.	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AIS/LAKT 202	Intermediate Lakota II	p. AIS/LAKT 201	3	S	
AIS Elective Course		Suggested AIS/ENGL 256 Literature of the American West.	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course		300-400 level course recommended.	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	3		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		



Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AIS/ENGL 445 or AIS/ENGL 447	American Indian Literature or American Indian Literature of the Present		3	F	
Minor/2 nd Major Course		300-400 level course recommended.	3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	9		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
HIST/AIS 368	History and Culture of the American Indian		3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course		300-400 level course recommended.	3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	9		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AIS 462	Formation of Federal Indian Policy		3		
AIS Elective Course			3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course		300-400 level course recommended.	3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits and 33 upper level credits.	6		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AIS 490	Seminar	Capstone	3		
AIS Elective Course		Suggested AIS 496 Field Experience	3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits and 33 upper level credits.	6-8		
Total Credit Hours			12-14		

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 – AHSS 111 (or AIS 211 for teaching specialization students only)
- a minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- 6+ credits of Modern Foreign Language coursework, including completion of the 202-Level