



Bachelor of Arts in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Major: French 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
AHSS 111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity		3		
ENGL 101	English Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
FREN 101	Introductory French I (SGR #4)	Take placement exam to determine proper proficiency level. FREN 101 is not included in the major.	4		
ACS 119	First Year Seminar	Suggested	2		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN 102	Introductory French II (SGR #4)	p. FREN 101	4		
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
SPCM 101	Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2)		3		
Total Credit Hours			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		
FREN 201	Intermediate French I (SGR #4)	p. FREN 102	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		Double major encouraged.	6		
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN 202	Intermediate I French II (SGR #4)	p. FREN 201	3		
FREN 211 or FREN 212	Intermediate Oral Practice I or Intermediate Oral Practice II	p. FREN 102 p. FREN 201	2		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses			9		
Total Credit Hours			14		

Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN 310	French Languages Skills	p. FREN 202	3		



Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN 333 OR FREN 350 OR FREN 353	Topics in Francophone Culture or Business Communication in French or Exploring French Literature	p. FREN 202	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses			6		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits and 33 upper level credits.	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN Literature, Language and Culture Elective		Select course according to interest and availability.	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		300-400 level course recommended.	9		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits and 33 upper level credits.	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Summer

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

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN Literature, Language and Culture Elective		Select course according to interest and availability.	0-6		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		300-400 level course recommended.	6		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits and 33 upper level credits.	3-9		
Total Credit Hours			12-15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN Literature, Language and Culture Elective		Select course according to interest and availability.	6		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		300-400 level course recommended.	6		
GLST 489	Capstone Intercultural Competencies	Capstone	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 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

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.