SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
Major: Spanish
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		
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I (SGR #4)	p. SPAN 102; Take placement exam to determine proficiency level.	3		
SPAN 250	Intermediate Spanish Conversation	p. SPAN 102	3	F	
ACS 119	First Year Seminar	Suggested	2		
		Total Credit Hours	14		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPCM 101	Oral Communication (SGR #2)		3		
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II (SGR #4)	p. SPAN 201	3		
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		
		Total Credit Hours	15-16		

Second Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 201	English Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
SPAN 310	Practical Languages Skills	p. SPAN 202	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Minor/2nd Major Courses		Double major encouraged.	6		
		Total Credit Hours	15-16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPAN 330	Reading and Writing for Communication	p. SPAN 310	3		
Minor/2nd Major Courses			9		
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPAN Elective		Select Advanced Language/Linguistics courses to meet career goals.	3		
SPAN Elective		Select Literature and Culture courses to meet career goals.	3		
Minor/2nd Major Course		300-400 level course recommended.	6		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits and 33 upper level credits.	3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

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

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPAN Elective		Select Advanced Language/Linguistics courses to meet career goals.	0-3		
SPAN Elective		Select Literature and Culture courses to meet career goals.	0-3		
Minor/2nd Major Courses		300-400 level course recommended.	6		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits and 33 upper level credits.	3-6		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Summer

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

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPAN Elective		Select Advanced Language/Linguistics courses to meet career goals.	0-3		
SPAN Elective		Select Literature and Culture courses to meet career goals.	0-3		
Minor/2nd Major Courses		300-400 level course recommended.	6		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits and 33 upper level credits.	3-6		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPAN Elective		Select Advanced Language/Linguistics courses to meet career goals.	3		
SPAN Elective		Select Literature and Culture courses according to career goals.	3		
Minor/2nd 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:
- 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
- a grade of C or better required in all major coursework

As a part of the Spanish Major, students in the program must complete 21 technical elective credits as detailed below.
- 21credits total are required from the following 3 elective categories; distribution will vary for the Humanities and Professional Emphasis
- 15 of the 21 elective credits must be at the 300 and 400 level
- In total, 24 of the 36 credits required for the Spanish major must be at the 300 and 400 level
- See Catalog for course lists
- Advanced Language/Linguistics: 3-6 credits
  - Minimum of 1 course is required for the Humanities Emphasis
  - Minimum of 2 courses are required for the Professional Emphasis
- Literature and Culture Electives: 6-12 credits
  - Minimum of 3 courses are required for the Humanities Emphasis
  - Minimum of 2 courses are required for the Professional Emphasis
- Applied and Experiential Learning Electives 0-9 credits
  - *No courses from this category are required; however students can draw from this category OR the previous categories (Advanced Language/Linguistics & Literature and Culture) in order to complete their remaining elective credits for a total of 21 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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