Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences Major: Community and Regional Planning 2020-2021 Sample 4-Year Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student	Student ID#	Student Phone #	
Advisor	Minimum GPA	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 & Diversity	Department of Geography & Geospatial Sciences requirement	3		
PLAN 100	Introduction to Planning		3		
SGR #6	Natural Science	GEOG 131-131L or 132-132L suggested	3-4		
SPCM 101	Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2)		3		
		Total Credit Hours	14-15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics		3		
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
POLS 210	State and Local Government (SGR #3)		3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences	GEOG 131-131L or 132-132L suggested	3-4		
		Total Credit Hours	15-16		

Second Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics		3		
ENGL 201	Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
LA 251	Site Analysis		4	F	
Natural Science course		See CNS Department of Geography & Geospatial Sciences Natural Science list in the catalog.	3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or one modern language sequence.	3		
		Total Credit Hours	16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ARCH 241	Construction History (SGR #4)		3	S	
LA 252	Site Planning	p. LA 251	4	S	
Major emphasis			3		
course					
Minor/2 nd Major			3		
Course					
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology (SGR #3)		3		
		Total Credit Hours	16		



Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GEOG 461	Urban Geography		3		
LA 341	Public and Social Place Design	p. LA 252	3	F	
Major emphasis	Major emphasis course	Major emphasis course	3		
course					
Minor/2nd Major			3		
Course					
SOC 307	Research Methods I		3		
or GEOG 421	or Research Methods in Geography				
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Major emphasis			3		
course					
Minor/2 nd Major			3		
Course					
PLAN 471	Principles of State, Regional and Community Planning		3	S	
SOC 308	Research Methods II		3		
SOC 440	Urban Sociology	p. SOC 100 or SOC 150	3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ARCH 443	Urban History		3		
GEOG 372-372L	Introduction to GIS and Lab		3		
GEOG 454	Sustainable Communities	Capstone requirement	3		
Major emphasis course			3		
PLAN 472	Techniques of State, Regional and Community Planning	p. PLAN 471	3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ECON 433	Public Finance	p. ECON 201 and ECON 202	3	S	
Major emphasis course			3		
Major emphasis course			3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
POLS 320	Public Administration		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 this program, students must complete:

- 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
- Natural Sciences Coursework: 10+ credits in any two lab sciences; must include two prefixes.