



Bachelor of Science
Major: Criminology
2021-2022 Sample 4-Year Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone # \_\_\_\_\_
Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum GPA 2.2 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

Table with 6 columns: Prefix + Number, Course Title, Prerequisites/Comments, Credits, Semester, Grade. Rows include CJUS 201, ACS 119, ENGL 101, SGR #4, SGR #6, and Total Credit Hours (14-16).

Spring

Table with 6 columns: Prefix + Number, Course Title, Prerequisites/Comments, Credits, Semester, Grade. Rows include SOC 100, AHSS 111, ENGL 201, SGR #5, SGR #6, and Total Credit Hours (15-16).

Second Year

Fall

Table with 6 columns: Prefix + Number, Course Title, Prerequisites/Comments, Credits, Semester, Grade. Rows include SOC 283, CMST 101, SGR #4, Minor/2nd Major Class, General Electives, and Total Credit Hours (15-16).

Spring

Table with 6 columns: Prefix + Number, Course Title, Prerequisites/Comments, Credits, Semester, Grade. Rows include SOC 351, Major Elective, Minor/2nd Major Class, Natural Science elective, General Electives, and Total Credit Hours (15-16).



**Third Year**

**Fall**

| Prefix + Number           | Course Title       | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| SOC 307                   | Research Methods I |                        | 3       |          |       |
| Major Elective            |                    |                        | 3       |          |       |
| Minor/2nd Major Class     |                    |                        | 3       |          |       |
| General Electives         |                    |                        | 6       |          |       |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                    |                        | 15      |          |       |

**Spring**

| Prefix + Number           | Course Title        | Prerequisites/Comments               | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| CJUS 431                  | Criminal Law        | p. SOC 351                           | 3       |          |       |
| SOC 308                   | Research Methods II | Recommend preparatory course SOC 307 | 3       |          |       |
| Minor/2nd Major Class     |                     |                                      | 3       |          |       |
| General Electives         |                     |                                      | 6       |          |       |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                     |                                      | 15      |          |       |

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

| Prefix + Number           | Course Title  | Prerequisites/Comments                | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| SOC 400                   | Social Policy | p. SOC 100 or SOC 150, Fall only.     | 3       | F        |       |
| Major Elective            |               |                                       | 3       |          |       |
| Minor/2nd Major Class     |               |                                       | 3       |          |       |
| General Electives         |               | Taken as needed to reach 120 credits. | 9       |          |       |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |               |                                       | 15      |          |       |

**Spring**

| Prefix + Number           | Course Title         | Prerequisites/Comments                | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| CJUS/SOC 460              | Advanced Criminology | p. SOC 351 Capstone                   | 3       |          |       |
| Major Elective            |                      | 300-400 level course recommended.     | 3       |          |       |
| Minor/2nd Major Class     |                      | 300-400 level course recommended.     | 3       |          |       |
| General Electives         |                      | Taken as needed to reach 120 credits. | 6-9     |          |       |
| <b>Total Credit Hours</b> |                      |                                       | 12-15   |          |       |

**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
- 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.