



**Bachelor of Science
Major: Economics
2021-2022 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 & Diversity | | 3 | | |
| ECON 119 | First Year Seminar | | 1 | | |
| CMST 101 | Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2) | | 3 | | |
| SGR #4 | Arts and Humanities/Diversity | SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or one modern language sequence. | 3-4 | | |
| SGR #6 | Natural Sciences | | 3-4 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 13-15 | | |

Spring

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|--|--|---------|----------|-------|
| ENGL 101 | Composition I (SGR #1) | p. Placement | 3 | | |
| ECON 201 | Principles of Microeconomics (SGR #3) | | 3 | | |
| SGR #3 | Social Sciences/Diversity | Choose non-ECON course | 3 | | |
| SGR #4 | Arts and Humanities/Diversity | SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or one modern language sequence. | 3-4 | | |
| MATH 121-121L or MATH 123 | Survey of Calculus and Lab (SGR #5) (5cr) or Calculus I (SGR #5) (4cr) | p. MATH 114, 115, 120 or placement p. MATH 115, 120 or placement | 4-5 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 16-17 | | |

Second Year

Fall

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| ACCT 210 | Principles of Accounting I | | 3 | | |
| ECON 202 | Principles of Macroeconomics | | 3 | | |
| Minor/2nd Major Course | | | 3 | | |
| ENGL 201 | Composition II (SGR #1) | p. ENGL 101 | 3 | | |
| SGR #6 | Natural Sciences | | 3-4 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15-16 | | |

Spring

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------|----------|-------|
| ACCT 211 | Principles of Accounting II | p. ACCT 210 | 3 | | |
| ECON 330 | Money and Banking | p. ECON 201, ECON 202 | 3 | | |
| STAT 281 | Introduction to Statistics | p. MATH 103 or higher | 3 | | |
| Natural Sciences course | | See AHSS Natural Science list in the catalog. | 3-4 | | |
| ECON 302 | Intermediate Macroeconomics | p. ECON 202, MATH 121 or 123 | 3 | S | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15-16 | | |



Third Year

Fall

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| ECON elective | | Choose 300+ level ECON prefix class | 3 | | |
| ECON 301 | Intermediate Microeconomics | p. ECON 201, MATH 121 or 123 | 3 | F | |
| ECON 319 | Seminar with Industry Leaders | | 1 | | |
| Minor/2nd Major Course | | | 3 | | |
| General Elective | | Taken as needed to reach 120 credits | 4 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 14 | | |

Spring

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------|----------|-------|
| ECON 428 | | p. ECON 301, ECON 302, MATH 121 or 123 | | S | |
| ENGL 379 | Technical Communication | p. ENGL 201 | 3 | | |
| Minor/2nd Major Course | | | 3 | | |
| Minor/2nd Major Course | | | 3 | | |
| General Elective | | Taken as needed to reach 120 credits | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15 | | |

Fourth Year

Fall

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|--|--|--|---------|----------|-------|
| ECON 423 | Introduction to Econometrics | p. MATH 121, STAT 281 | 3 | F | |
| AGEC, ECON or FIN elective | | Choose 300+ level AGECE, ECON, or FIN prefix class | 3 | | |
| ECON 433 or ECON 413 or AGEC 479 | Public Finance or Macroeconomics Policy or Agricultural Policy | ECON 433 p. ECON 201 and 202 ECON 413 p. ECON 202 AGEC 479 p. ECON 201 and 202 | 3 | | |
| Minor/2nd Major Course | | | 3 | | |
| General Elective | | Taken as needed to reach 120 credits | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15 | | |

Spring

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---|---------|----------|-------|
| ECON 485 | Economics Capstone | p. senior class standing, ECON 301, ECON 302, ECON 423, and ECON 428 | 3 | S | |
| AGEC, ECON or FIN elective | | Choose 300+ level AGECE, ECON, or FIN prefix class | 3 | | |
| ECON elective | | Choose 300+ level ECON prefix class | 3 | | |
| Minor/2nd Major Course | | | 3 | | |
| General Elective | | Taken as needed to reach 120 credits | 3 | | |
| 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
- Natural Sciences Coursework: 10+ credits in any two lab sciences; must include two prefixes

If a student chooses to double major in two majors offered through the Ness School of Management and Economics (Economics, Agricultural Business, Business Economics and Entrepreneurial Studies), the second major needs to have at least 18 credits that are distinct from the first major.

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.