



Bachelor of Arts

Major: French Studies

Specialization: Teaching

2021-2022 Sample 4-Year Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student _____ Student ID# _____ Student Phone # _____

Advisor _____ Minimum GPA 2.5 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 192	Introduction to American and Global Studies	Suggested	1	F	
ENGL 101	English Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	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	F	
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
SGR #6	Natural Science		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AIS 211	SD American Indian Culture and Education (SGR#3)		3		
FREN 102	Introductory French II (SGR #4)	p. FREN 101	4	S	
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
CMST101	Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2)	Grade of C or higher required.	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	p. FREN 102	3	F	
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		Optional minor/double major encouraged	9		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 101	Exploration of Teaching and Learning		1		
General Elective			3		
FREN 202	Intermediate French II	p. FREN 201	3	S	
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		Optional minor/double major encouraged	9		
Total Credit Hours			16		

Summer

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN 310	French Language Skills	p. FREN 202	3		
Total Credit Hours			3		

Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 340	Adolescent Development in Education Contexts	Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required	3		



EDFN 351	Teaching and Learning I	Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	1		
FREN 333	Topics in Francophone Culture	p. FREN 202	3		
FREN 433	French Culture and Civilization	p. FREN 310 or instructor's permission	3		
FREN Elective		Language, Culture, and Professional Skills Elective suggested; p. FREN 202	3-6		
Total Credit Hours			16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 352-352L	Teaching and Learning II and Lab	p. EDFN 351; Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	5		
FREN Elective		Language, Culture, and Professional Skills Elective suggested; p. FREN 202	3		
FREN Elective		Language, Culture, and Professional Skills Elective suggested; p. FREN 202	3-6		
GLST 489	Capstone Intercultural Competencies	Capstone	3	S	
Total Credit Hours			14-17		

Summer

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
FREN 385	Travel Study Abroad Francophone	Suggested study abroad experience.	3-6		
Total Credit Hours			3-6		

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 453- 453L	Teaching and Learning III and Lab	p. EDFN 352; Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required	3, 4		
MFL 420	K-12 Foreign Language Methods		3	F	
SEED 450	7-12 Reading and Content Literacy	p. Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	2		
Total Credit Hours			12		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 454	Teaching and Learning IV	p. EDFN 453; Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	11		
SEED 456	Capstone/Action Research	c. EDFN 454	1		
Total Credit Hours			12		

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 grade of C or better is required in CMST 101, ENGL 101, SGR #5 Mathematics, and in all education coursework
- a minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- 6+ credits of Modern Foreign Language coursework, including completion of the 202-Level

As part of the French Studies major, students in this program must complete all 22 credits for the Major Requirements and select 14 credits from the Major Electives: Language, Culture, and Professional Skills.

- Major Requirements
 - FREN 102 - Introductory French II - 4 Credits
 - FREN 201 - Intermediate French I - 3 Credits
 - FREN 202 - Intermediate French II - 3 Credits
 - FREN 310 - French Language Skills - 3 Credits
 - FREN 333 - Topics in Francophone Culture – 3 Credits
 - FREN 433 - French Culture and Civilization – 3 Credit
 - GLST 489 - Capstone Intercultural Competencies – 3 Credits (Capstone)
- Major Electives: Language, Culture, and Professional Skills
Select from the following courses. Credits: 14
 - FREN 211 - Intermediate Oral Practice I – 2-3 Credits
 - FREN 350 - Business Communications in French – 3 Credits
 - FREN 353 - Exploring Literature in French – 3 Credits
 - FREN 392 - Topics – 3 Credits

Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.

p. = Course Prerequisite; c.= Course Corequisite
Semester: F = Fall, S = Spring, SU = Summer



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- FREN 385 - Travel Study Abroad Francophone – 1-6 Credits
- FREN 491 - Independent Study – 1-3 Credits
- FREN 492 - Topics -1-3 Credits
- FREN 496 - Field Experience – 1-6 Credits
- Note: Majors are strongly encouraged to study abroad in a French-speaking country.

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.