



Bachelor of Arts

Major: German

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 119	Intro to American & Global Studies	Suggested	1	F	
ENGL 101	English Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
GER 101	Introductory German I (SGR #4)	Take placement exam to determine proficiency level. GER 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		
GER 102	Introductory German II (SGR #4)	p. GER 101	4	S	
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
CMST 101	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		
GER 201	Intermediate German I (SGR #4)	p. GER 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		
GER 202	Intermediate German II (SGR #4)	p. GER 201	3	S	
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		Optional minor/double major encouraged	9		
Total Credit Hours			16		

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		
GER 310	Practical German Language Skills	Suggested Advanced Language Electives; p. GER 202	3		
GER Elective		Suggested Literature and Culture Electives; p. GER 202	3-6		
GER Elective		Suggested Advanced Language Electives; p. GER 202	3-6		
Total Credit Hours			16		

Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.

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



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		
GER 330	Reading & Writing for Communication	Suggested elective; p. GER 310	3		
GER Elective		Suggested Literature and Culture Electives; p. GER 202	3-6		
GER Elective		Suggested Advanced Language Electives; p. GER 202	3-6		
Total Credit Hours			14-17		

Summer

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GER 494	Internship	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 German major, students in this program must complete 23 major elective credits and select at least 21 upper-division credits.

The following is a suggested sequence.

- Composition and Conversation 3 Credits
 - GER 330 Reading and Writing for Communication 3 Credits
- Language and Professional Skills Electives (minimum 1 from this section)
 - GER 330 Reading And Writing for Communication 3 Credits
 - GER 350 German for Commerce 3 Credits
 - GER 392 & 492 Topics (when topic is advanced language or professional skills) 2-3 Credits
 - GER 494 Internship 1-3 Credits
 - GER 496 Field Experience 1-6 Credits
- Literature Culture and Civilization Electives (minimum 1 from this section)
 - GER 353 Introduction to German Literature 3 Credits
 - GER 380 Deutschland Heute 3 Credits
 - GER 435 German Cultural History 3 Credits
 - GER 454 Survey of German Literature II 3 Credits
 - GER 455 German Film 3 Credits
 - GER 392 & 492 Topics 2-3 Credits (when topics is literature cultures and/or civilization)
- Additional credits from travel or field experience
 - All majors are strongly encouraged to study abroad in a German-speaking country in order to complete elective 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.