



Bachelor of Science

Major: History

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		
ENGL 101	English Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
HIST 111 or HIST 121	Western Civilization I or World Civilization I (SGR #4)		3		
HIST 151	US History I (SGR #3)		3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			13-14		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AIS 211	South Dakota American Indian Culture and Education		3		
ENGL 201	English Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
HIST 112 or HIST 122	Western Civilization II or World Civilization II		3		
HIST 152	US History II		3		
SGR #2	Oral Communication	Grade of C or higher required.	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Second Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 101	Explore Teaching and Learning		1		
HIST 280	Writing History		3	F	
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Course			6		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			16-17		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Courses			6		
SGR #4	Humanities/Diversity	Choose non-HIST course	3-4		
Natural Sciences course		See AHSS Natural Science list in the catalog.	3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	3		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		



Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 340	Adolescent Development in Education Context	Teaching, Learning, and Leadership department consent required.	3		
EDFN 351	Teaching & Learning I	Teaching, Learning, and Leadership department consent required.	1		
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	6		
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Course			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		
HIST 476	South Dakota History	Only taught in spring	3	S	
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Course			3		
HIST 480	Historical Methods and Historiography		3	S	
SEED 450	7-12 Reading and Content Literacy	p. Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	2		
Total Credit Hours			16		

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.	7		
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	3		
SEED 415	7-12 Social Science Methods		3		
Total Credit Hours			13		

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 History major, students in this program must complete:

- one of the six upper division elective courses must be from the following designated diversity focused electives: US History choices – HIST 349, HIST 367, HIST 368, HIST 373, HIST 462, HIST 471; OR World History choices – HIST 402, HIST 415.
- all major classes with a grade of C or higher

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 their major
- a designated diversity, equity, and inclusion course – AHSS 111 (or AIS 211 for teaching specializations students only)
- minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- a grade of C or better is required in CMST 101, ENGL 101, SGR #5 Mathematics, and in all education coursework

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.