



**Bachelor of Arts**

**Major: Psychology**

**Specialization: Teaching**

**2021-2022 Sample 4-Year Plan**

**Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum GPA 2.50 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**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
PSYC 101	General Psychology (SGR #3)		3		
ENGL 101	English Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4).	Placement testing is required to determine proficiency level.	4		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement, MATH 103 suggested	3		
SGR #6	Natural Science	BIOL 101-101L suggested	3-4		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16-17		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
PSYC 367	Psychological Gender Issues	p. PSYC 101 Domain II: complete three courses in each domain.	3		
AIS 211	South Dakota American Indian Culture & Education (SGR #3)		3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4).	p. 101	4		
SGR #2	Oral Communication	Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16-17		

**Second Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
PSYC 327	Child Psychology	p. PSYC 101; Domain II: complete three courses in each domain.	3		
PSYC 375-375L	Research Methods in Psychology and Lab	p. ENGL 101 with a C or better and (MATH 103 or MATH 114 or STAT 281 with a C or better)	4	F	
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language.	p. 102	3		
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. ENGL 101	3		
General Electives		Taken as need to reach 120 credits.	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 101	Exploration of Teaching & Learning		1		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language.	p. 201	3		
PSYC 376-376L	Research Methods II and Lab	p. PSYC 375-375L	4	S	
PSYC 406	Cognitive Psychology	p. PSYC 101; Domain I: complete three courses in each domain	3		
PSYC 441	Social Psychology	p. PSYC 101; Domain II: complete three courses in each domain.	3		
PSYC 451	Abnormal Psychology	p. PSYC 101; Domain III: complete three courses in each domain.	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			17		

Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.

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



**Third Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 340	Adolescent Development in Educational Contexts	Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	3		
EDFN 351	Teaching and Learning I	Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	1		
General Electives		Taken as need to reach 120 credits.	3		
PSYC 305	Learning and Conditioning	p. PSYC 101; Domain I: complete three courses in each domain.	3		
PSYC electives (Domains I & III)		p. PSYC 101; Domain I/III: complete three courses in each domain.	6		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			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		
SEED 450	7-12 Reading and Content Literacy	p. Teaching, Learning and Leadership department consent required.	3		
PSYC electives (Domains I & III)		p. PSYC 101; Domain I/III: complete three courses in each domain.	3		
General Electives		Taken as need to reach 120 credits.	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			14		

**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		
SEED 415	7-12 Social Science Methods		3	F	
PSYC 409	History and Systems of Psychology	p. PSYC 375-375L, Capstone	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			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		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			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 ENGL 101, SGR #2 Oral Communication, 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

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.