



Bachelor of Arts

Major: Spanish

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		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I (SGR #4)	p. SPAN 102; Take placement exam to determine proficiency level.	3		
SPAN 250	Intermediate Spanish Conversation	p. SPAN 102; Suggest major elective	3	F	
Total Credit Hours			16-17		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II (SGR #4)	p. SPAN 201	3		
CMST 101	Oral Communication (SGR #2)	Grade of C or higher required.	3		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

Second Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AIS 211	South Dakota American Indian Culture and Education (SGR #3)		3		
ENGL 201	English Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		Optional minor/double major encouraged	6		
SPAN 310	Practical Languages Skills	p. SPAN 202 (substitute SPAN 315 for Heritage Speakers)	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPAN 330	Reading and Writing for Communication	p. SPAN 310	3		
EDFN 101	Exploration of Teaching and Learning		1		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		Optional minor/double major encouraged	9		
General Elective			3		
Total Credit Hours			16		

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		

Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.

p. = Course Prerequisite, c = Course Co-requisite
Semester: F = Fall, S = Spring, SU = Summer



Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Minor/2 nd Major Course		300-400 level course recommended.	3-6		
SPAN Elective		Select Advanced Language/Linguistics courses to meet career goals.	3-6		
SPAN Elective		Select Literature and Culture courses to meet career goals.	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		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		Optional minor/double major encouraged	3		
SPAN Elective		Select Advanced Language/Linguistics courses to meet career goals.	3-6		
SPAN Elective		Select Literature and Culture courses to meet career goals.	3-6		
Total Credit Hours			17		

Summer

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPAN 494	International Internship	Optional 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, Capstone	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:

- 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)
- 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
- a grade of C or better required in all major coursework

As part of the Spanish Major, students in this program must complete 24 technical elective credits as detailed below.

- 24 credits total are required from the following 3 elective categories
- 15 of the elective credits must be at the 300 and 400 level.
- In total, 24 of the 36 credits required for the Spanish major must be at the 300 and 400 level
- See Catalog for course lists
- Advanced Language/Linguistics: 3+ credits;
- Literature and Culture Electives: 12+ credits
- Applied and Experiential Learning Electives 0-9 credits
No courses from this category are required; however students can draw from this category OR the previous categories (Advanced Language/Linguistics & Literature and Culture) in order to complete their remaining elective credits for a total of 21 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.