



Bachelor of Science in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Major: Business Economics

2022-2023 Sample 4-Year Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student _____ Student ID# _____ Student Phone # _____

Advisor _____ Minimum GPA 2.0 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 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------|----------|-------|
| BADM 101 | Introduction to Business | | 3 | | |
| ECON 119 | First Year Seminar | | 1 | | |
| SGR #4 | Arts and Humanities/Diversity | SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or one modern language sequence. | 3-4 | | |
| SGR #6 | Natural Sciences | | 3-4 | | |
| CMST 101 | Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2) | | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 13-15 | | |

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|---------------------------|--|---|---------|----------|-------|
| AHSS 111 | Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity | | 3 | | |
| ECON 201 | Principles of Microeconomics (SGR #3) | | 3 | | |
| ENGL 101 | Composition I (SGR #1) | p. Placement | 3 | | |
| MATH 121-121L or MATH 123 | Survey of Calculus and Lab (SGR #5) (5cr) or Calculus I (SGR #5) (4cr) | p. MATH 114, 115, 120 or placement p. MATH 115, 120 or placement | 4-5 | | |
| SGR #3 | Social Sciences/Diversity | Choose non-ECON course | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 16-17 | | |

Second Year

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| ACCT 210 | Principles of Accounting I | | 3 | | |
| ECON 202 | Principles of Macroeconomics | | 3 | | |
| ENGL 201 | Composition II (SGR #1) | p. ENGL 101 | 3 | | |
| SGR #6 | Natural Sciences | | 3-4 | | |
| STAT 281 | Introduction to Statistics | p. MATH 103 or higher | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15-16 | | |

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------|----------|-------|
| ACCT 211 | Principles of Accounting II | p. ACCT 210 | 3 | | |
| BLAW 350 | Legal Environment of Business | | 3 | | |
| SGR #4 | Arts and Humanities/Diversity | SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or one modern language sequence. | 3-4 | | |
| Minor/2nd Major Course | | | 3 | | |
| Natural Science Course | | See AHSS Natural Science list in the catalog. | 3-4 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15-17 | | |



Third Year

Fall

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|--|---|---------|----------|-------|
| ECON 301 or ECON 431 | Intermediate Microeconomics or Managerial Economics | ECON 301: p. ECON 201, MATH 121 or 123 ECON 431: p. ECON 201, STAT 281 | 3 | F F/S | |
| CSC 325 | Management Information Systems | Requires C or better | 3 | | |
| ECON 319 | Seminar with Industry Leaders | | 1 | | |
| FIN 310 | Business Finance | p. ACCT 211, Requires C or better | 3 | | |
| MGMT 360 | Organization and Management | Requires C or better | 3 | | |
| Minor/2nd Major Course | | | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 16 | | |

Spring

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|------------------------------|---|---|---------|----------|-------|
| 300-400 level Major Elective | | | 3 | | |
| ENGL 379 | Technical Communication | p. ENGL 201 | 3 | | |
| ECON 302 or ECON 330 | Intermediate Macroeconomics or Money and Banking | ECON 302: p. ECON 202, MATH 121 or 123 ECON 330: p. ECON 201, ECON 202 | 3 | S F/S | |
| MKTG 370 | Marketing | p. ECON 201 or ECON 202 | 3 | | |
| Minor/2nd Major Course | | | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15 | | |

Fourth Year

Fall

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|------------------------------|--|---|---------|----------|-------|
| 300-400 level Major Elective | | | 6 | | |
| DSCI 424 or BADM 321 | Operations Research or Business Statistics II | DSCI 424: p. STAT 281 or BADM 321: p. STAT 281 | 3 | | |
| HRM 460 | Human Resources Management | p. MGMT 360, Requires C or better | 3 | | |
| Minor/2nd Major Course | | | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15 | | |

Spring

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|------------------------------|---|--|---------|----------|-------|
| 300-400 level Major Elective | | | 6 | | |
| BADM 485 | Business & Financial Decisions in a Global Economy | p. FIN 310, BLAW 350, MGMT 360, MKTG 370, Senior Standing; Capstone | 3 | | |
| Minor/2nd Major Course | | | 6 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15 | | |

Comments/Notes

Students from all academic majors can pursue graduation with Fishback Honors College distinction. View the [Honors program requirements](#).

As part of this program, students must complete/earn:

- a grade of “C” or better in CSC/MGMT 325 - Management Information Systems, FIN 310 - Business Finance, HRM 460 - Human Resource Management, and [MGMT 360 - Organization and Management or AGECE 371 Agricultural Business Management].
- If a student chooses to double major in two majors offered through the Ness School of Management and Economics (Economics, Agricultural Business, Business Economics and Entrepreneurial Studies), the second major needs to have at least 18 credits that are distinct from the first major.

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 minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- Natural Sciences Coursework: 10+ credits in any two lab sciences; must include two prefixes.

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.

Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.

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