SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science
Major: History
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

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AHSS 192	Introduction to American and Global Studies	Suggested	1	F	
AHSS 111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity		3		
ENGL 101	English Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
HIST 111 or HIST 121	Western Civilization I or World Civilization I (SGR #4)		3		
HIST 151	US History I (SGR #3)		3		
		Total Credit Hours	13		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
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		
Minor/2nd Major Course			3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
		Total Credit Hours	15-16		

Second Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
HIST 280	Writing History		3	F	
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Course			3		
SGR #2	Oral Communication		3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
		Total Credit Hours	15-16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Course			3		
Minor/2nd Major Course			3		
Natural Sciences course		See AHSS Natural Science list in the catalog.	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	Choose non-HIST course	3		
SGR #4	Humanities/Diversity	Choose non-HIST course	3-4		
		Total Credit Hours	15-16		

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

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Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	9		
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Course			3		
Minor/2nd Major Course			3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	9		
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Course			3		
Minor/2nd Major Course			3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	6		
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Course			6		
Minor/2nd Major Course			3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	9		
HIST 480	Historical Methods and Historiography		3	S	
Minor/2nd Major Course			3		
		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 the History major, students in this program must complete:
- 6 credits of 300-400 level U.S. History,
- 6 credits of 300-400 level World History, and
- 6 additional credits of 300-400 level History from the US or World History Electives list.
  - US History Electives
    - HIST 349, 352, 357, 358, 367, 368, 373, 378, 409, 455, 460, 462, 465, 471, 476,
    - HIST 494 Internship (max 3 credits)**
    - GEOG 372-372L, GEOG 383-383L, 405
  - World History Electives
    - HIST 301, 326, 341, 381, 401, 402, 404, 406, 415, 422, 425, 440, 445,
    - HIST 494 Internship (max 3 credits)**
    - POLS 447, 458
- **Approved internship credits (HIST 494) taken in another country or focused on a World History (non-US) subject will count as upper-level World History Elective credits; approved internship credits taken in the US and focused on US history will count as upper-level US History Elective credits.
- A maximum of 6 credits from a non-History prefix will be accepted towards the upper-level elective requirements.

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.

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