SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science
Major: Sociology
Specialization: Teaching
2022-2023 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
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology (SGR #3)		3		
ACS 119	First Year Seminar	Suggested.	2		
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or 2 classes from a modern language sequence.	3-4		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
		Total Credit Hours	14-16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SOC 284	Investigating the Social World		3	S	
ENGL 201	Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or 2 classes from a modern language sequence.	3-4		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
		Total Credit Hours	15-17		

Second Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SOC 307	Research Methods I		3	F	
SOC Elective		Recommend SOC 283	3		
CMST 101	Fundamentals of Speech (SGR #2)	Grade of C or higher required.	3		
EDFN 101	Explore Teaching and Learning		1		
Natural Science Elective		See AHSS Natural Science list in the catalog.	3-4		
General Electives			3		
		Total Credit Hours	16-17		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AIS 211	South Dakota American Indian Culture & Education (SGR #3)		3		
SOC 308	Research Methods II	Recommend preparatory course SOC 307	3	S	
SOC Elective			9		
General Electives			2-3		
		Total Credit Hours	17-18		

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Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 340	Adolescent Development in Educational Contexts		3		
EDFN 351	Teaching and Learning I		1		
SOC 403	Sociological Theory	p. SOC 100 or 150	3		
SOC Elective			3		
SOC Elective		300-400 level course recommended.	3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits.	0-3		
		Total Credit Hours	15-18		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 352-352L	Teaching and Learning II and Lab	p. EDFN 351; Education program consent required.	5		
SOC 489	Capstone	p. SOC 307, SOC 308; Capstone	3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits.	9-10		
		Total Credit Hours	17-18		

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 453-453L	Teaching and Learning III and Lab	p. EDFN 352; Education program consent required.	3, 4		
SEED 415	7-12 Social Science Methods		3		
SEED 450	7-12 Reading and Content Literacy	Education program 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; Education program 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 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 –AIS 211 for teaching specialization 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
- 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.

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