



Bachelor of Arts in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Major: Economics

2023-2024 Sample 4-Year Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student _____ Student ID# _____ Student Phone # _____

Advisor _____ Minimum GPA _____ 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 |
|--------------------------------|--|---|---------|----------|-------|
| General Elective | | | 3 | | |
| ECON 119 | First Year Seminar | | 1 | | |
| SGR #2 | Oral Communication | | 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 #6 | Natural Sciences | | 3-4 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 14-15 | | |

Spring

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|--------------------------------|--|---|---------|----------|-------|
| SGR #1 | Written Communication | p. Placement | 3 | | |
| ECON 201 | Principles of Microeconomics (SGR #3) | | 3 | | |
| Modern Foreign Language Course | Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4) | p. 101 | 4 | | |
| 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 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 14-15 | | |

Second Year

Fall

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| ACCT 210 | Principles of Accounting I | | 3 | | |
| ECON 202 | Principles of Macroeconomics | | 3 | | |
| SGR #1 | Written Communication | | 3 | | |
| Modern Foreign Language Course | Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language | p. 102 | 3 | | |
| SGR #3 | Social Sciences | Choose non-ECON course | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15 | | |

Spring

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| ACCT 211 | Principles of Accounting II | p. ACCT 210 | 3 | | |
| ECON 302 | Intermediate Macroeconomics | p. ECON 202, MATH 121 or 123 | 3 | S | |
| Modern Foreign Language Course | Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language | p. 201 | 3 | | |
| SGR #6 | Natural Sciences | | 3-4 | | |
| STAT 281 | Introduction to Statistics | p. MATH 103 or higher | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15-16 | | |



Third Year

Fall

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| ECON elective | | Choose any level ECON prefix class | 3 | | |
| ECON 301 | Intermediate Microeconomics | p. ECON 201, MATH 121 or 123 | 3 | F | |
| ECON 319 | Seminar with Industry Leaders | | 1 | | |
| Minor/2nd Major Course | | | 6 | | |
| ECON 330 | Money and Banking | p. ECON 201, ECON 202 | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 16 | | |

Spring

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------|----------|-------|
| AGEC, ECON or FIN elective | | Choose 300+ level AGECECON, or FIN prefix class | 3 | | |
| ECON 428 | Mathematical Economics | p. ECON 301, ECON 302, MATH 121 or higher | 3 | S | |
| ENGL 379 | Technical Communication | p. ENGL 201, 277, 283 or 284 | 3 | | |
| Minor/2nd Major Course | | | 6 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15 | | |

Fourth Year

Fall

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|--|---|--|---------|---------------|-------|
| ECON 423 | Introduction to Econometrics | p. MATH 121 or higher, STAT 281, ECON 201 or 202 (recommend ECON 428) | 3 | F | |
| ECON 433 or ECON 413 or AGEC 479 | Public Finance or Macroeconomic Policy or Agricultural Policy | ECON 433 p. ECON 201, ECON 202 ECON 413 p. ECON 202 AGEC 479 p. ECON 201, ECON 202 | 3 | F F F/S | |
| Minor/2nd Major Course | | | 3 | | |
| General Elective | | Taken as needed to reach 120 credits | 6 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 15 | | |

Spring

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--|---------|----------|-------|
| ECON 485 | Economics Capstone | p. senior class standing, ECON 301, ECON 302, ECON 423, & ECON 428; Required "C" grade | 3 | S | |
| AGEC, ECON or FIN elective | | Choose 300+ level AGECECON, or FIN prefix class | 3 | | |
| ECON elective | | Choose 300+ level ECON prefix class | 3 | | |
| Minor/2nd Major Course | | | 3 | | |
| General Elective | | Taken as needed to reach 120 credits | 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 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 minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- 6+ credits of Modern Foreign Language coursework, including completion of the 202-Level

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 15 credits that are distinct from the first major.

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.