



Bachelor of Arts

Major: History

2023-2024 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	
General Electives			3		
HIST 111 or HIST 121	Western Civilization I or World Civilization I (SGR #4)		3		
HIST 151	US History I (SGR #3)		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		
Total Credit Hours			14		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
HIST 112 or HIST 122	Western Civilization II or World Civilization II		3		
HIST 152	US History II		3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language.	p. 101	4		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			16-17		

Second Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 201	Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
HIST 280	Writing History		3	F	
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Course			3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language.	p. 102	3		
SGR #2	Oral Communication		3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Course			3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language.	p. 201	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences	Choose non-HIST course	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		



Third 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/2 nd Major Course			3		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

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/2 nd 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			3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			6		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	6		
HIST 480	Historical Methods and Historiography	Capstone course	3	S	
Minor/2 nd 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 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/school-american-and-global-studies/language-placement-information> Students with any modern language experience are strongly encouraged to complete the placement test.