



Bachelor of Arts

Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

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					
Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
General Electives			3		
ENGL 101	English Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
Modern Language Courses	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4)	Placement testing is required to determine proficiency level.	6-8		
SGR #2	Oral Communication		3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3-5		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		6-8		
Total Credit Hours			29-33		

Second Year					
Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Minor/2 nd Major Courses			6-9		
Modern Language Courses	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language	p. 101	6		
Plan of Study Courses		The Interdisciplinary Studies Coordinator must approve the Plan of Study.	12		
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. ENGL 101	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
Total Credit Hours			30-33		

Third Year					
Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACS 489	Transition to Careers	May be taken junior or senior year, online	1	S	
Plan of Study Courses		The Interdisciplinary Studies Coordinator must approve the Plan of Study.	15		
Minor/2 nd Major Course		300-400 level courses recommended	12		
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	2-5		
Total Credit Hours			30-33		

Fourth Year					
Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CMST 410 or ENGL 379	Organizational Communication or Technical Communication	p. ENGL 201 or ENGL 205 or ENGL 277 or ENGL 283 or ENGL 284.	3		
IDL 479	Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone		3	S	
Minor/2 nd Major Course			0-3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits and 33 upper level credits	18-21		
Total Credit Hours			27-33		



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 6 credits of Modern Foreign Language including the 202 level*
- A minimum of 33 upper division credits (300-400 level courses),
- a minor, second major, or teaching specialization, and
- a designated capstone course in their major

Students interested in the Interdisciplinary Studies major must have a goal-based plan of study approved by the end of their first semester in the program. The plan must include 50% upper division credits. Prior credit may apply.

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.