



Bachelor of Arts

Major: Sociology

2023-2024 Sample 4-Year Plan

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits

Student _____ Student ID# _____ Student Phone # _____
 Advisor _____ Minimum GPA 2.2 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	3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Modern Foreign Language 101 (SGR #4)	Placement testing is required; Students must complete the 202 level in an approved language.	4		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
General Electives			3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Modern Foreign Language 102 (SGR #4)	p. Modern Foreign Language 101; Students must complete the 202 level in an approved language.	4		
SGR #2	Oral Communication	CMST 101 suggested	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences	Must be a non-SOC course.	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

Second Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SOC 284	Investigating the Social World	This course is currently out of rotation. Utilize any SDSU SOC course as a substitution.	3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Modern Foreign Language 201	p. Modern Foreign Language 102; Students must complete the 202 level in an approved language.	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Class			6		
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. ENGL 101; ENGL 201 recommended	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SOC Elective			3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Modern Foreign Language 202	p. Modern Foreign Language 201; Students must complete the 202 level in an approved language.	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Class			3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
General Electives			3		
Total Credit Hours			15		



Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SOC 307	Research Methods I	Recommended preparatory course SGR #5	3	F	
SOC 403	Sociological Theory	p. SOC 100 or 150	3	F	
SOC Elective		300-400 level course recommended.	3		
Minor/2nd Major Class		300-400 level course recommended.	3		
General Electives		300-400 level course recommended.	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SOC 308	Research Methods II	Recommend preparatory courses: SOC 307 & SGR #5	3	S	
SOC Elective		300-400 level course recommended.	6		
Minor/2nd Major Class		300-400 level course recommended.	3		
General Electives		300-400 level courses recommended.	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SOC Electives		300-400 level course recommended.	3		
Minor/2nd Major Class		300-400 level course recommended.	3		
General Electives			9		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SOC 489	Capstone	p. SOC 307, SOC 308; Capstone	3	S	
SOC Electives		300-400 level course recommended.	3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits.	7-9		
Total Credit Hours			13-15		

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

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.