



Bachelor of Arts

Major: Spanish

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 Elective			3		
AHSS 192	Introduction to American and Global Studies	Suggested	1	F	
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
SPAN 201	Intermediate Spanish I (SGR #4)	p. SPAN 102; Take placement exam to determine proficiency level. Heritage speakers of Spanish may begin instead with SPAN 315 - Spanish for Heritage Speakers (fall only).	3		
Total Credit Hours			13-14		

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CMST 101	Foundations of Communication (SGR #2)		3		
SPAN 202	Intermediate Spanish II (SGR #4)	p. SPAN 201; Heritage speakers take 315 in lieu of 201 and 202.	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		Double major encouraged.	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Second Year

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 201	Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
SPAN 310	Practical Languages Skills	p. SPAN 202; SPAN 330 may also be taken concurrently. Consult with your Spanish advisor.	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		Double major encouraged.	6		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPAN 330	Reading and Writing for Communication	p. SPAN 310; May also be taken concurrently with SPAN 310.	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses			9		
SGR #3	Social Sciences	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Third Year

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPAN Electives		Select based on Emphasis requirements and career goals; see notes.	6		



Minor/2 nd Major Course		300-400 level course recommended.	6		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits and 33 upper-level credits.	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPAN Electives		Select based on Emphasis requirements and career goals; see notes.	3-6		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		300-400 level course recommended.	3		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits and 33 upper-level credits.	6-9		
Total Credit Hours			12-15		

Summer

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPAN 494	International Internship	Optional study abroad experience.	3-6		
Total Credit Hours			3-6		

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPAN Electives		Select based on Emphasis requirements and career goals; see notes.	3-6		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		300-400 level course recommended.	6		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits and 33 upper-level credits.	0-6		
Total Credit Hours			12-15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPAN Electives		Select based on Emphasis requirements and career goals; see notes.	3-6		
Minor/2 nd Major Courses		300-400 level course recommended.	6		
GLST 489	Capstone Intercultural Competencies	Capstone	3	S	
Total Credit Hours			12-15		

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 their major
- minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- a grade of C or better required in all major coursework

As a part of the Spanish Major, students in the program must complete 21 technical elective credits as detailed below.

- 21 credits total are required from the following 3 elective categories; distribution will vary for the Humanities and Professional Emphasis
- 15 of the 21 elective credits must be at the 300 and 400 level
- In total, 24 of the 36 credits required for the Spanish major must be at the 300 and 400 level
- See Catalog for course lists
- Advanced Language/Linguistics: 3-6 credits
 - Minimum of 1 course is required for the Humanities Emphasis
 - Minimum of 2 courses are required for the Professional Emphasis
- Literature and Culture Electives: 6-12 credits
 - Minimum of 3 courses are required for the Humanities Emphasis
 - Minimum of 2 courses are required for the Professional Emphasis
- Applied and Experiential Learning Electives 0-9 credits
 - *No courses from this category are required; however students can draw from this category OR the previous categories (Advanced Language/Linguistics & Literature and Culture) in order to complete their remaining elective credits for a total of 21 credits.

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.