



Bachelor of Science

Major: Community and Regional Planning

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
ACS 119	First Year Seminar	Suggested	2		
CMST 101	Foundations of Communication (SGR #2)		3		
GEOG 111	Sustainable Society	Suggested	3		
SGR #6	Natural Science	GEOG 131-131L or 132-132L suggested	3-4		
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology (SGR #3)		3		
Total Credit Hours			14-15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
MATH 114	College Algebra (SGR #5)	p. Placement	3		
POLS 210	State and Local Government (SGR #3)		3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences	GEOG 131-131L or 132-132L suggested	3-4		
General Elective		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements.	3		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

Second Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 201	Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
LA 251	Site Analysis		4		
Natural Science course		See CNS Department of Geography & Geospatial Sciences Natural Science list in the catalog.	3	F	
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or one modern language sequence.	3		
General Elective		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements.	3		
Total Credit Hours			16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ARCH 241	History of Construction (SGR #4)		3	S	
LA 252	Site Planning	p. LA 251	4	S	
Major emphasis course			3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
General Elective		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements.	3		
Total Credit Hours			16		



Third Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GEOG 372-372L	Introduction to GIS		3	F/S	
GEOG 461 or SOC 440	Urban Geography or Urban Sociology	p. SOC 100 or SOC 150 (for SOC 440)	3		
LA 341	Public and Social Place Design	p. LA 252	3	F	
Major emphasis course	Major emphasis course	Major emphasis course	3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
GEOG 421	Research Methods in Geography		3	S	
PLAN 471	Principles of State, Regional and Community Planning		3	S	
Major emphasis course			3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
General Elective		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements.	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Fourth Year

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ARCH 443	Urban History		3		
GEOG 454	Sustainable Communities	Capstone requirement	3		
PLAN 472	Techniques of State, Regional and Community Planning	p. PLAN 471	3		
Major emphasis course			3		
General Elective		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements.	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
PHIL 454	Environmental Ethics		3	S	
Major emphasis course			3		
Minor/2 nd Major Course			3		
General Elective		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements.	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 this program, students must complete:

- a minimum of 30 upper division credits (300-400 level courses)
- a capstone course in the major
- a minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- Natural Sciences Coursework: 10+ credits in any two lab sciences; must include two prefixes.