# SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

**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 | 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/2nd Major Course | | | 3 | | |
| General Elective | | Taken as needed to complete degree requirements. | 3 | | |
| | | **Total Credit Hours** | 16 | | |

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## 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/2nd 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/2nd 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/2nd 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.

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