



Bachelor of Science

Major: Agricultural Education, Communication and Leadership

Specialization: Communication

2024-2025 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
AGED 119 or MCOM 119	First Year Seminar or First-Year Seminar in Communication and Journalism		2	F	
BIOL 101-101L	Biology Survey I and Lab (SGR #6)		3	F/S	
SGR #1	Written Communication (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences (SGR #3)		3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities (SGR #4)	MCOM 151 recommended	3		
Elective	General Elective- select from any discipline		1		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AS 101-101L	Introduction to Animal Science and Lab	Fall semester is for Animal Science majors only	4	F/S	
PS 103-103L	Crop Production and Lab		3	F/S	
SGR #2	Oral Communication (SGR #2)		3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities (SGR #4)	Different discipline	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics (SGR #5)		3		
Total Credit Hours			16		

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Agricultural Elective	Select from: ABS, AGECE, AGED, AS, AST, DS, EES, FS, HO, NRM, PRAG, PS, RANG, VET, or WL.	Check for pre-requisites	3		
CHEM 106-106L	Chemistry Survey and Lab (SGR #6)	p. MATH placement	4	F/S	
MCOM 210	Basic Media Writing	p. ENGL 101	3	F/S	
MCOM 220	Introduction to Digital Media		3	F/S	
Elective	General Elective- select from any discipline		2		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Agricultural Elective	Select from: ABS, AGECE, AGED, AS, AST, DS, EES, FS, HO, NRM, PRAG, PS, RANG, VET, or WL.	Check for pre-requisites	3		
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics (SGR #3)	ECON 202 accepted, not preferred	3	F/S/SU	
MCOM 265 or MCOM 331	Basic Photography or Video Production		3	F/S F/S	
MCOM, ADV or PUBR Elective	Elective selected from MCOM, ADV, or PUBR prefix		3		
SGR #1	Written Communication (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		



THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Agricultural Elective	Select from: ABS, AGECE, AGED, AS, AST, DS, EES, FS, HO, NRM, PRAG, PS, RANG, VET, or WL.	Check for pre-requisites	3		
ADV 370	Advertising Principles		3	F/S	
MCOM 311 or MCOM 438 or PUBR 345	News Editing, or Watchdog Reporting, or Public Relations Writing	p. MCOM 210 p. MCOM 210 p. MCOM 210, Jr or Sr Standing	3	S S F	
Elective	General Elective- select from any discipline		3		
Elective	General Elective- select from any discipline		3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CMST 215 or CMST 410	Public Speaking (SGR #2) or Organizational Communication		3	F/S S	
MCOM, ADV or PUBR Elective	Elective selected from MCOM, ADV, or PUBR prefix		3		
Elective	General Elective- select from any discipline		3		
Elective	General Elective- select from any discipline		3		
Elective	General Elective- select from any discipline		3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Summer

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
MCOM 394 or MCOM 494	Internship	Often taken over the Summer	3	SU	
Total Credit Hours			3		

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
Agricultural Capstone	Select one: ABS 475 Integrated Natural Resource Mgmt (3 cr) AGECE 471 Adv Farm & Ranch Mgmt (3 cr) AS 389 Currents Issues in Animal Science (3 cr) DS 480-480L Dairy Farm Operations I (4 cr) DS 481-481L Dairy Farm Operations II (4 cr) HO 434 Local Food Production (2 cr) HO 435 Local Food Production: Harvest and Storage (2 cr) PRAG 440-440L Crop Mgmt with Precision Farming (3 cr) RANG 374-374L Habitat Conservation and Mgmt (4 cr)	p. Senior Standing p. AGECE 271 or ACCT 210 p. AS 219, DS 130 & ECON 201 or 202 p. DS 130, DS 480 and ECON 201 If taking HO course, must take HO 434 and HO 435 to meet credit requirement p. PRAG 427	3	F/S F F/S/SU F odd S even S F F/S F	
MCOM, ADV or PUBR Elective	Elective selected from MCOM, ADV, or PUBR prefix		3		
Elective	General Elective- select from any discipline		2		
Elective	General Elective- select from any discipline		3		
Elective	General Elective- select from any discipline		3		
Total Credit Hours			14		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
MCOM 430	Media Law		3	S	
MCOM 434	Advanced Multiplatform Storytelling	p. MCOM 265, MCOM 331 or MCOM 333	3	S	
Elective	General Elective- select from any discipline		3		
Elective	General Elective- select from any discipline		3		
Total Credit Hours			12		

COMMENTS

Students from all academic majors can pursue graduation with Fishback Honors College distinction. View the [Honors program requirements](#).

Students must have at least 20 credits in 300+ level courses, excluding internships, cooperative education, or field experience courses.

Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.

p. = Course Prerequisite
Semester: F = Fall, S = Spring, SU = Summer