



Bachelor of Arts in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Major: Business Economics

2024-2025 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

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
BADM 101	Introduction to Business		3		
ECON 119	First Year Seminar		1		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4)	Placement testing is required to determine proficiency level.	4		
SGR #2	Oral Communication		3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			14-15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics (SGR #3)		3		
MATH 121-121L or MATH 123	Survey of Calculus and Lab (SGR #5) (5cr) or Calculus I (SGR #5) (4cr)	p. MATH 114, 115, 120 or placement p. MATH 115, 120 or placement	4-5		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4)	p. 101	4		
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. Placement	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences	Choose non-ECON course	3		
Total Credit Hours			17-18		

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACCT 210	Principles of Accounting I		3		
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics		3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language	p. 102	3		
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. ENGL 101	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACCT 211	Principles of Accounting II	p. ACCT 210	3		
BLAW 350	Legal Environment of Business		3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language	p. 201	3		
Minor/2nd Major Course			3		
STAT 281	Introduction to Statistics	p. MATH 103 or higher	3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CSC 325	Management Information Systems	Requires C or better	3		
ECON 301 or ECON 431	Intermediate Microeconomics or Managerial Economics	ECON 301: p. ECON 201, MATH 121 or 123 ECON 431: p. ECON 201, STAT 281	3	F F/S	
ECON 319	Seminar with Industry Leaders		1		
FIN 310	Business Finance	p. ACCT 211, Requires C or better	3		
MGMT 360	Organization and Management	Requires C or better	3		
Minor/2nd Major Course			3		
Total Credit Hours			16		

Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.

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



Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ECON 302 or ECON 330	Intermediate Macroeconomics or Money and Banking	ECON 302: p. ECON 202, MATH 121 or 123 ECON 330: p. ECON 201, ECON 202	3	S F/S	
300-400 level Major Elective			3		
ENGL 379	Technical Communication	p. ENGL 201, ENGL 277, 283, or 284	3		
MKTG 370	Marketing		3		
Minor/2nd Major Course			3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
300-400 level Major Elective			6		
DSCI 424 or BADM 321	Operations Research or Business Statistics II	DSCI 424 p. STAT 281 BADM 321 p. STAT 281	3		
HRM 460	Human Resources Management	p. MGMT 360; Requires C or better	3		
Minor/2nd Major Course			3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
300-400 level Major Elective			6		
BADM 485	Strategic Management	p. FIN 310, BLAW 350, MGMT 360, MKTG 370; Senior Standing; Requires C or better	3		
Minor/2nd Major Course			3		
General Elective		Taken if needed to reach 120 credits	1		
Total Credit Hours			13		

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/earn:

- a grade of “C” or better in CSC 325 - Management Information Systems, FIN 310 - Business Finance, HRM 460 - Human Resource Management, MGMT 360 - Organization and Management, and BADM 485- Strategic Management
- If a student chooses to double major in two majors offered through the Ness School of Management and Economics, the second major needs to have at least 15 credits that are distinct from the first major.

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.