



**Bachelor of Science in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**

**Major: Consumer Affairs**

**Specialization: Family Financial Management**

**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
CA 150	Introduction to Consumer Affairs		1	F	
EHS 119	EHS Seminar		2		
SGR #2	Oral Communication		3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3		
Electives			3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. Placement	3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities		3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities		3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3		
SOC 100 or PSYC 101	Introduction to Sociology (SGR #3) or General Psychology (SGR #3)	Recommended SOC 100	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**SECOND YEAR**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CA 289	Consumers in the Market		3	F	
CS 282	Customer Service		3	F	
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics (SGR #3)		3		
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. ENGL 101 (SGR #1)	3		
Electives			3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CA 230	Consumer Behavior		3	S, Su	
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics		3		
HDFS 241	Family Relations		3		
LDR 210	Foundations of Leadership		3		
Electives			3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		



**THIRD YEAR**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACCT 210	Principle of Accounting I		3		
CA 345	Foundations in Financial Management		3	F, Su	
CS 377	Professional Documents		1	F	
Electives			6		
		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	13		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
BLAW 350	Legal Environment of Business		3		
CA 350	Family Financial Management I	p. CA 345	3	S	
CA 360	Quantitative Research Methods in Consumer Affairs		4	S	
CA 487	Transition to Professional World	p. CA 150, CA 230, CA 289, CS 377	2	S	
Electives			3		
		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	15		

**Summer**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CA 375	Financial Counseling and Debt Management	p. CA 345	3		
CA 494	Internship	p. CS 377, CA 487	3		
		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	6		

**FOURTH YEAR**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CA 412	Emerging Issues in Consumer Affairs	p. CA 494	2	F	
CA 450	Family Financial Management II	p. CA 350	3	F	
CA 460	Financial Counseling Lab	p. CA 345, CA 375	3	F	
CS 381	Professional Behavior at Work		3	F, Su	
Electives			3		
		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	14		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CA 430	Consumer Decision Making		3	S	
CA 442	Family Resource Management Lab		4	S	
EHS 319	Life, Love, and Money		2	S	
LDR 435	Organizational Leadership and Team Development		3		
		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	12		

**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 all courses with a CA prefix.

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.