



**Bachelor of Arts**

**Major: English**

**Specialization: English Education**

**2024-2025 Sample 4-Year Plan**

**Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum GPA 2.5 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
ENGL 101	English Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
ENGL 151	Introduction to English Studies	Required during first year of program.	3	F	
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 #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
SOC 100 or PSYC 101	Introduction to Sociology or General Psychology (SGR #3)	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines.	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16-17		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 283	Introduction to Creative Writing	p. ENGL 101	3		
ENGL 284	Introduction to Criticism (SGR #1)	Required during first year of program.	3	S	
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4).	p. 101	4		
SGR #2	Oral Communication	Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16		

**SECOND YEAR**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AIS 211	South Dakota American Indian Culture and Education (SGR#3)		3		
EDFN 101	Explore Teaching and Learning		1		
ENGL 221	British Literature I	p. ENGL 101	3	F	
ENGL 241	American Literature I	p. ENGL 101	3	F	
HIST 111 and HIST 112 or HIST 121 and HIST 122	World Civilization I and World Civilization II or Western Civilization I and Civilization II	Select either the World or Western Civilization sequence. Complete 1 course this semester.	3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language.	p. 102	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 222	British Literature II	p. ENGL 101	3	S	
ENGL 242	American Literature II	p. ENGL 101	3	S	
ENGL 383	Creative Writing	p. ENGL 201 or ENGL 283 or ENGL 284	3	S	
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language.	p. 201	3		
HIST 111 and HIST 112 or HIST 121 and HIST 122	World Civilization I and World Civilization II or Western Civilization I and Civilization II	Select either the World or Western Civilization sequence. Complete one course this semester.	3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		



**THIRD YEAR**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 340	Adolescent Development in Educational Contexts		3		
EDFN 351	Teaching and Learning I		1		
ENGL or LING Elective	English or Linguistics Elective		3		
ENGL 447 or ENGL 445	American Indian Literature of the Present or American Indian Literature		3	F	
ENGL 479	Capstone Course and Writing in the Discipline	p. ENGL 151; Capstone	3	F	
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16-17		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 352-352L	Teaching and Learning II and Lab	Education program consent required.	5		
ENGL 240	Juvenile Literature		3		
ENGL 330	Shakespeare	p. ENGL 101, ENGL 201, ENGL 283, or ENGL 284	3	S	
LING 203		p. ENGL 101	3	S	
General Elective			3		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			17		

**FOURTH YEAR**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 453- 453L	Teaching and Learning III and Lab	Education program consent required.	7		
ENGL 424	7-12 Language Arts Methods		3	F	
SEED 450	7-12 Reading and Content Literacy	Education program consent required.	2		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			12		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 454	Teaching and Learning IV	p. EDFN 453; c. SEED 456; Education program consent required; Capstone	11		
SEED 456	Capstone/Action Research	c. EDFN 454	1		
<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 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 grade of C or better is required in SGR #2 Oral Communication, ENGL 101, SGR #5 Mathematics, and in all education coursework
- a minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- 6+ credits of Modern Foreign Language coursework, including completion of the 202-Level
- a “C” or better in major coursework

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.