



Bachelor of Science

Major: History

Specialization: Teaching

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
AHSS 192	Introduction to American and Global Studies	Suggested	1		
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement	3		
HIST 111 or HIST 121	Western Civilization I or World Civilization I (SGR #4)		3		
HIST 151	US History I (SGR #3)		3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			13-14		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AIS 211	SD American Indian Culture and Education (SGR #3)		3		
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. ENGL 101	3		
HIST 112 or HIST 122	Western Civilization II or World Civilization II		3		
HIST 152	US History II		3		
SGR #2	Oral Communication		3		
Total Credit Hours			15		

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 101	Explore Teaching and Learning		1		
HIST 280	Writing History		3	F	
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Course			6		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			16-17		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Courses			6		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities	Choose non-HIST course	3-4		
Natural Sciences course		See AHSS Natural Science list in the catalog.	3-4		
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	3		
Total Credit Hours			15-17		

THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 340	Adolescent Development in Education Context		3		
EDFN 351	Teaching & Learning I		1		
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Course			6		
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	6		
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
EDFN 352-352L	Teaching and Learning II and Lab	Education program consent required.	5		
HIST 300 or 400 Level Elective Course			3		
HIST 476	South Dakota History	Required. Offered every other spring.	3	S	
HIST 480	Historical Methods and Historiography	Capstone	3	S	
General Electives		Taken as needed to complete degree requirements	3		
Total Credit Hours			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		
SEED 415	7-12 Social Science Methods		3		
SEED 450	7-12 Reading and Content Literacy	Education program consent required.	2		
Total Credit Hours			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		
Total Credit Hours			12		

COMMENTS/NOTES

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

An overall GPA of 2.5 is required to enroll in any education courses.

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 their major
- minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- a grade of C or better is required for all courses in the major
- 10 + credits in Natural Sciences including two lab science courses and courses in at least two prefixes

As part of the History major, students in this program must complete:

- 6 credits of 300-400 level U.S. History,
- 6 credits of 300-400 level World History, and
- 6 additional credits of 300-400 level History from the US or World History Electives list.
 - US History Electives
 - HIST 349, 352, 357, 358, 367, 368, 373, 378, 409, 455, 460, 462, 465, 471, 476,
 - HIST 494 Internship (max 3 credits)**
 - GEOG 372-372L, GEOG 383-383L, 405
 - World History Electives
 - HIST 301, 326, 341, 381, 401, 402, 404, 406, 415, 422, 425, 440, 445,
 - HIST 494 Internship (max 3 credits)**
 - POLS 447, 458
- **Approved internship credits (HIST 494) taken in another country or focused on a World History (non-US) subject will count as upper-level World History Elective credits; approved internship credits taken in the US and focused on US history will count as upper-level US History Elective credits.
- A maximum of 6 credits from a non-History prefix will be accepted towards the upper-level elective requirements.

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/school-american-and-global-studies/language-placement-information>. Students with any modern language experience are strongly encouraged to complete the placement test.