



Bachelor of Science

Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

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

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| ENGL 101 | English Composition I (SGR #1) | p. Placement | 3 | | |
| SGR #2 | Oral Communication | | 3 | | |
| SGR #3 | Social Sciences | SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines. | 3 | | |
| SGR #4 | Arts and Humanities | Courses taken to meet this requirement must be from two different disciplines or a sequence of courses in modern languages. | 6-8 | | |
| SGR #5 | Mathematics | p. Placement | 3-5 | | |
| SGR #6 | Natural Sciences | | 6-8 | | |
| General Electives | | | 3 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 29-33 | | |

SECOND YEAR

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| SGR #1 | Written Communication | p. ENGL 101 | 3 | | |
| SGR #3 | Social Sciences | SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines. | 3 | | |
| Natural Sciences | AHSS BS Science Requirement | See AHSS Natural Science list in the catalog | 3-4 | | |
| Plan of Study Courses | | The Interdisciplinary Studies Coordinator must approve the Plan of Study. | 15 | | |
| Minor/2 nd Major Courses | | | 6-9 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 30-34 | | |

THIRD YEAR

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| ACS 489 | Transition to Careers | May be taken junior or senior year, online only | 1 | S | |
| Plan of Study Courses | | The Interdisciplinary Studies Coordinator must approve the Plan of Study. | 15 | | |
| Minor/2 nd Major Course | | 300-400 level courses recommended | 12 | | |
| General Electives | | Taken as needed to reach 120 credits | 2-5 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 30-33 | | |

FOURTH YEAR

| Prefix + Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Credits | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| CMST 410 or ENGL 379 | Organizational Communication or Technical Communication | p. ENGL 201 or ENGL 205 or ENGL 277 or ENGL 283 or ENGL 284. | 3 | | |
| IDL 479 | Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone | | 3 | S | |
| General Electives | | Taken as needed to reach 120 credits and 33 upper level credits | 21-24 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | | 27-30 | | |

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 their major,
- a minor, second major, or teaching specialization, and
- 10 + credits in Natural Sciences including two lab science courses and courses in at least two prefixes.

Information Subject to Change. This is not a contract.

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



Students interested in the Interdisciplinary Studies major must have a goal-based plan of study approved by the end of their first semester in the program. The plan must include 50% upper division credits. Prior credit may apply.

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.