



Bachelor of Science

Major: Sociology

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
ACS 119	First Year Seminar	Suggested	2		
EDFN 101	Exploration of Teaching and Learning		1		
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology (SGR #3)		3		
SOC 284	Investigating the Social World		3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AIS 211	South Dakota American Indian Culture and Education (SGR #3)		3		
CMST 101	Foundations of Communication (SGR #2)	Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SOC Elective		SOC 282 or SOC 283 recommended	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement; Grade of C or higher required.	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 201	Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities	SGR #4 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines or 2 classes from a modern language sequence.	3		
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SOC 307	Research Methods I	Recommended preparatory course: SGR #5	3	F	
SOC Elective		SOC 150 recommended	3		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits.	3		
Total Credit Hours			18		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SOC 308	Research Methods II	Recommended preparatory courses: SOC 307 & SGR #5	3	S	
SOC Elective			3		
Natural Science Elective		See AHSS Natural Science list in the catalog.	3-4		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits.	6		
Total Credit Hours			15-16		



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		
SOC 403	Sociological Theory	p. SOC 100 or 150	3	F	
SOC Electives		300-400 level course recommended.	6		
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits.	3		
Total Credit Hours			16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 352-352L	Teaching and Learning II and Lab	Education program consent required.	5		
SOC 489	Capstone	p. SOC 307, SOC 308; Capstone	3		
SOC Elective			3		
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits.	6		
Total Credit Hours			16		

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 450	7-12 Reading and Content Literacy	Education program consent required.	2		
SEED 415	7-12 Social Science Methods		3		
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](#).

As part of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, students in this program must earn/complete:

- a minimum of 33 upper division credits (300-400 level courses)
- a capstone course in the major
- a grade of “C” or better in CMST 101, ENGL 101, SGR #5 Mathematics, in all major coursework, and in all education coursework
- a minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- Natural Sciences Coursework: 10+ credits in any two lab sciences; must include two prefixes.
- an overall GPA of 2.5 is required to enroll in any education courses.

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.