SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts
Major: Entrepreneurial Studies
2025-2026 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
BADM 101	Introduction to Business		3		
ECON 119	First Year Seminar		1		
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 #2	Oral Communication		3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
		Total Credit Hours	14		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics (SGR #3)		3		
ENTR 236	Fundamentals of Innovation and Creativity		3		
MATH 114	College Algebra (SGR #5)	p. placement	3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4)	p. 101	3		
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. placement	3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACCT 210	Principles of Accounting I		3		
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics		3		
ENTR 238	Product Development and Market Discovery		3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language	p. 102	3		
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. ENGL 101	3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ACCT 211	Principles of Accounting II	p. ACCT 210	3		
ENTR 337	Entrepreneurship Development	p. ENTR 238	3		
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language	p. 201	3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences - Civics Requirement	Select from the designated list of courses to fulfill civics requirement	3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3-4		
		Total Credit Hours	15-16		

THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
BLAW 350	Legal Environment of Business		3		
ENTR 338	Pathways to Launching and Growing a Venture	p. ENTR 337	3		
FIN 310	Business Finance	p. ACCT 211, Requires C or better	3		
STAT 281	Introduction to Statistics	p. MATH 103 or higher	3		
Minor/2nd Major Courses			3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

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
ECON 319	Seminar with Industry Leaders		1		
ENTR 305	Innovation Studio	p. Department Permission Required	1		
ENTR 410	Entrepreneurial Strategy	p. ENTR 338, FIN 310	3	S	
MGMT 360	Organization and Management	Requires C or better	3		
MKTG 370	Marketing		3		
Minor/2nd Major Course			3		
		Total Credit Hours	14		

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CSC/MGMT 325	Management Information Systems	Requires C or better	3		
HRM 460	Human Resources Management	p. MGMT 360; Requires C or better	3		
MKTG 474	Personal Selling	p. MKTG 370	3		
300-400 level Major Elective			3		
Minor/2nd Major Course			3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
BADM 485	Strategic Management	p. FIN 310, BLAW 350, MGMT 360, MKTG 370, Senior Standing; Requires C or better	3		
ENGL 379	Technical Communication	p. ENGL 201, ENGL 277, 283, or 284	3		
Minor/2nd Major Courses			9		
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	1		
		Total Credit Hours	16		

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 CSC 325 - Management Information Systems, FIN 310 - Business Finance, HRM 460 - Human Resource Management, MGMT 360 - Organization and Management, and BADM 485- Strategic Management
- If a student chooses to double major in two majors offered through the Ness School of Management and Economics, the second major needs to have at least 15 credits that are distinct from the first major.

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 minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- 6+ credits of Modern Foreign Language coursework, including completion of the 202-level.

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