SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science
Major: Family and Consumer Sciences Education
2025-2026 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
EHS 119	EHS Seminar		2		
NUTR 141/L	Food Principles & Lab		4		
SGR #2	Oral Communication (SGR 2)		3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities (SGR 4)		3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences (SGR 6)		3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 102	Introduction to Education	*Must be taken before applying to Teacher Education	3		
HDFS 227	Human Development & Personality I: Childhood		3		
SGR #1	Written Communication (SGR 1)		3		
SGR #3	Social Sciences (SGR 3)	Select from the designated list of courses to fulfill civics requirement	3		
SGR #5	Mathematics	SGR #5	3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CA 289	Consumers in the Market		3	F	
FCSE 295	Practicum	c. FCSE 305	1	F	
FCSE 305	Philosophy of Career & Technical Education	c. FCSE 295	2	F	
NUTR 111	Food, People, & the Environment	Online	3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities (SGR 4)		3		
SGR #6	Natural Science (SGR 6)	Biology or Chemistry Recommended	3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ECE 355	Administration & Supervision of ECE		3		
ENGL 201	Composition II (SGR 1)	p. ENGL 101	3		
FRSM 231/L	Ready to Wear Analysis & Lab		3	S	
NUTR 221	Survey of Nutrition		3		
SPED 100	Introduction to Persons with Exceptionalities	*Must be taken before applying to Teacher Education	3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
AIS 211	South Dakota American Indian Culture & Education	SGR #3	3		
EDFN 340	Adolescent Development in Educational Contexts		3		
EDFN 351	Teaching & Learning I		1		

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FCSE 332	Housing in Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Fall even years	3	F-even	
FCSE 431	Work Based Learning		2		
FCSE 494	Internship		1		
FIN 280	Personal Finance		3		
		Total Credit Hours	16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 352	Teaching and Learning II		3		
EHS 319	Life, Love, & Money		2	S/SU	
HDFS 410	Parenting		3		
HDFS 425	Family Resiliency		3		
HMGT 171	Intro to Hospitality Industry		3	S	
		Total Credit Hours	14		

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 453	Teaching & Learning III	p. EDFN 352, c. EDFN 453/L, SEED 450	3		
EDFN 453L	Teaching & Learning III Lab	c. EDFN 453	4		
FCSE 411	Philosophy & Methods of FCSE		4		
SEED 450	Reading & Content Literacy	c. EDFN 453	2		
Elective			3		
		Total Credit Hours	16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EDFN 454	Teaching & Learning IV	p. EDFN 453, SEED 450, FCSE 411	11		
SEED 456	Capstone/Action Research		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.

Academic Requirements

- A grade of "C" or better is required in education coursework (classes with AIS, EDFN, FCSE, SEED, or SPED prefixes).
- A grade of "C" or better is required in content area coursework (classes with FCSE prefix).
- An overall GPA of 2.5 is required.
- A GPA of 2.7 is required in both major and education courses.

Teacher Education Program Progression Requirements

Acceptance into Teacher Education

- A grade of "C" or better is required in education coursework (classes with AIS, EDFN, ELED, ECE, or SPED prefixes).
- An overall GPA of 2.5 is required.
- A GPA in the academic major of 2.6 is required.
- Completion of program application and professional licensure location form.

Acceptance into Residency I

- A grade of "C" or better is required in education coursework (classes with AIS, EDFN, ELED, ECE, or SPED prefixes).
- An overall GPA of 2.5 is required.
- A GPA of 2.7 is required in both major and education courses.
- The teacher candidate must take the Praxis content exam.
- The teacher candidate is also required to complete a criminal background check with field placements, a TB test with negative reading, and CPR and first aid certification.

Acceptance into Residency II

- A grade of "C" or better is required in education coursework (classes with AIS, EDFN, ELED, ECE, or SPED prefixes).
- An overall GPA of 2.5 is required.
- A GPA of 2.7 is required in both major and education courses.
- The teacher candidate must take the Praxis PLT exam.

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