South Dakota State University

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Major: Studio Art
Specialization: Art Education
2025-2026 Sample 4-Year Plan
Total Degree Requirements: 128 credits

Student _____ **Student ID#** _____ **Student Phone #** _____

Advisor _____ **Minimum GPA** 2.50 **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
ART 111	Drawing I		3	F	
DSGN 121	Design I 2D		3	F	
EDFN 102	Introduction to Education		3	F/S	
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. Placement	3	F/S	
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3	F/S	
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ART 112	Drawing II	p. ART 111	3	S	
ART 123	Three-Dimensional Design		3	S	
DSGN 110	Creative Thinking		3	S	
SGR #2	Oral Communication		3	F/S	
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3	F/S	
		Total Credit Hours	15		

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ART 122	Design II Color		3	F/S	
ART 231	Painting I		3	F/S	
ART 241	Sculpture I		3	F/S	
ARTH 211	History of World Art I (SGR #4)		3	F	
SGR #1	Written Communication	p. ENGL 101	3	F/S	
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ART 201	First Review	p. ART 112, DSGN 121, ART 122, ART 123 (or 4 Studio Art studios)	1	S	
ART 251	Ceramics I		3	F/S	
ART 281	Printmaking I		3	F/S	
ARTH 212	History of World Art II		3	S	
AIS 211	SD American Indian Culture and Education (SGR #3)		3	F/S	
SOD Elective	Cross Disciplinary Experience	See catalog for elective list	2	F/S	
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Summer

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities	Choose non-ART, ARTH or DSGN course	3		
DSGN 482	Travel Studies		2		
		Total Credit Hours	5		

THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ART 3XX	Studio Elective		3	F/S	
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ARTH 320	Modern Art & Architecture	p. ARTH 212 (every other fall semester)	3	F	

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SOD Elective	Cross Disciplinary Experience	See catalog for elective list	2	F/S	
EDFN 340	Adolescent Development in Educational Contexts		3	F/S	
EDFN 351	Teaching and Learning I		1	F/S	
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ART 301	Second Review	p. ART 201	1	S	
ART 4XX	Studio Elective		3	F/S	
ARTH 490	Seminar in Contemporary Art History		3	S	
DSGN 452	Design Capstone		2	S	
EDFN 352	Teaching and Learning II	Education program consent required	3	F/S	
SPED 100	Introduction to Persons with Exceptionalities		3		
		Total Credit Hours	15		

Summer

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		3		
		Total Credit Hours	3		

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ART 401	Thesis Exhibition	Capstone	1	F/S	
ART 4XX	Studio Elective		3	F/S	
ARTE 414	K-12 Art Methods	(every other fall semester)	3	F	
EDFN 453	Teaching and Learning III	Education program consent required	3	F/S	
EDFN 453L	Teaching and Learning III Lab	c. EDFN 453	4	F/S	
SEED 450	7-12 Reading and Content Literacy	Education program consent required	2	F/S	
		Total Credit Hours	16		

Spring

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
SGR #3	Social Science	SGR #3 is satisfied by coursework from 2 disciplines; one must fulfill civics requirements.	3	F/S	
EDFN 454	Teaching and Learning IV	p. EDFN 453; Education program consent required; Capstone	11	F/S	
		Total Credit Hours	14		

COMMENTS/NOTES

Students from all academic majors can pursue graduation with Fishback Honors College distinction. View the Honors program requirements.

Teacher Education Program Progression Requirements

Acceptance into Teacher Education

- A grade of "C" or better is required in education coursework (classes with AIS, EDFN, SPED, or SEED 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, SPED, or SEED 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, SPED, or SEED 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.

Academic Requirements

- A grade of "C" or better is required in education coursework (classes with AIS, EDFN, SPED, or SEED prefixes).
- A grade of "C" or better is required in academic major coursework (classes with ART, ARTE, ARTH, GDES, DSGN, LA, ARCH, and ID prefixes)
- An overall GPA of 2.5 is required.
- A GPA of 2.7 is required in both major and education courses.

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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

Certification and Licensure

- Completion of an approved teacher preparation program.
- Completion of an approved South Dakota Indian studies course.
- Pass the state designated content knowledge test or 2.7 GPA in content major coursework.
- Pass the state designated pedagogy test.
- Apply online with the South Dakota Department of Education.
- Written recommendation from institution of higher education (SDSU) verifying program completion.

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.