



**Majors: Secondary Content Area (Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science)
Secondary Education, BSED (Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education)
2026-2027 4-Year Plan Guide**

Total Degree Requirements: 120 credit hours

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	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
FYS 101 First Year Seminar	Major	2
EDFN 102 Introduction to Education, Human Values Course	Teacher Education Requirement	3
Social Science Gen Ed	SGR #3 First Course	3
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR #1	3
Mathematics Course (MATH 103 or higher)	SGR #5	3
Total Credit Hours:		14

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Fine Arts & Humanities Gen Ed	SGR #4 First Course	3
Natural Science w/Lab Gen Ed	SGR #6 First Course	3-4
SPED 100 Intro to Persons w/Exceptionalities	Teacher Education Requirement	3
ENGL 201 Composition II	SGR #1	3
Social Science Gen Ed	SGR #3 Second Course	3
Total Credit Hours:		15-16

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
EPSY 296 Field Experience	Teacher Education Requirement	0
EPSY 302 Educational Psychology	Teacher Education Requirement	3
Secondary Content Course	Major	3
Additional BA/BS Requirement	BA/BS Program Requirement	3
CMST 101, Foundations of Communication	SGR #2	3
Fine Arts & Humanities Gen Ed	SGR #4 Second Course	3
Total Credit Hours:		15

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
EPSY 428 Child & Adolescent Development	Teacher Education Requirement	3
Additional BA/BS Requirement	BA/BS Program Requirement	3
Secondary Content Course	Major	3
Secondary Content Course	Major	3
Natural Science w/Lab Gen Ed	SGR #6 Second Course	3-4
Total Credit Hours:		15-16



THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
SEED 396 Field Experience	Teacher Education Requirement	1
SEED 420 5-12 Teaching Methods	Teacher Education Requirement	3
Additional BA/BS Requirement	BA/BS Program Requirement	3
Secondary Content Course	Major	3
Secondary Content Course	Major	3
Total Credit Hours:		13

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
EDFN 445 Teaching English Learners	Teacher Education Requirement	3
SEED 460 Elevating Content Literacy	Teacher Education Requirement	3
Secondary Content Course	Major	3
Secondary Content Course	Major	3
Secondary Content Course	Major	3
Total Credit Hours:		15

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
SEED 496 Field Experience	Teacher Education Requirement	1
ELRN 485 Classroom Technology	Teacher Education Requirement	3
EDFN 440 Classroom Management	Teacher Education Requirement	3
Additional BA/BS Requirement	BA/BS Program Requirement	3
Secondary Content Course	Major	3
Secondary Content Course	Major	3
Total Credit Hours:		16

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
EDFN 472 School Law and Ethics	Teacher Education Requirement	2
INED 411 South Dakota Indian Studies	Teacher Education Requirement	3
SPED 488 Secondary Education Student Teaching	Teacher Education Requirement	6
SPED 441 Inclusive Methods for Diverse Learners	Teacher Education Requirement	2
Total Credit Hours:		13

COMMENTS & NOTES

Notes:

- *Will need to apply to the School of Education
- *Minimum GPA 2.7
- *Secondary Content Exit Exam
- *Praxis Content Exam
- *Praxis PLT Exam