



Major: BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts) – Education Specialization
2026-2027 4-Year Plan Guide

Major: 62 credit hours; Education: 36 credit hours. Total Degree Requirements: 128 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
ART 111 Drawing I	Major Foundation/ SGR 4	3
ART 121 Design I 2D	Major Foundation	3
ARTD 113 Intro to Digital Media	Major Foundation	3
FYS 101 First Year Seminar	Major Foundation	2
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1	3
Total Credit Hours:		14

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ART 123 Three-Dimensional Design	Major Foundation	3
ART 270 Photography I	Major Foundation	3
EDFN 102 Intro to Education	Education	3
Oral Communications Course	SGR 2	3
Mathematics Course	SGR 5	3
Total Credit Hours:		15

SECOND YEAR**

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ART 231 Painting I	Major Core	3
ARTD 241 Sculpture I	Major Core	3
ARTH 211 History of World Art I	Major Foundation / SGR 4	3
SPED 100 Introduction to Persons w/Exceptionalities	Education	3
Social Science, Civics Course	SGR 3	3
Total Credit Hours:		15

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ART 251 Ceramics I	Major Core	3
ART 281 Printmaking I	Major Core	3
ARTH 212 History of World Art II	Major Foundation	3
EPSY 296/302 Educational Psychology w/Field Experience	Education	3
ENGL 201 Composition II	SGR 1	3
Total Credit Hours:		15



THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ARTH 311 History of World Art III	Major Foundation	3
Elective	Major Elective	3
ARTE 310/SEED 396 K-8 Art Methods / Field Experience	Education	4
Elective Natural Science w/Lab Course	SGR 6	3-4
Social Science Course	SGR 3	3

Total Credit Hours: 16-17

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ARTH 312 OR ARTH 416	Major Foundation	3
ART 371 Mixed Media	Major Core	3
ART 498 Research	Major Foundation	3
Natural Science w/Lab Course	Education	3
ARTE 414/ SEED 496 K-12 Art Methods / Field Experience	Education	5

Total Credit Hours: 17

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ART 489 Capstone*	Major Foundation	3
EDFN 440 Classroom Management	Education	3
EDER 415 Educational Assessment	Education	2
Elective	Major Elective	3
Elective	Major Elective	3
Elective	Major Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 17

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ELED 488 K-8 Student Teaching Experience	Education	3
SEED 488 7-12 Student Teaching Experience	Education	3
EDFN 472 School Law and Ethics for Educators	Education	2
INED 211/411 South Dakota Indian Studies	Education	3
EPSY 428 Child & Adolescent Development	Education	3

Total Credit Hours: 14

COMMENTS & NOTES

Notes:

- **2nd Year Review takes place at the end of the 4th completed semester.
- *Capstone (aka Senior Show)
- *Major elective credits MUST be 200-499 level. ART, ARTD, & ARTM only.