



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

**History Major: 39 credit hours, Secondary Education Major: 42 credit hours
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	Teacher Education Requirement / Human Values Course	3
HIST 152 US History II	Major / SGR 3 Civics Course	3
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1	3
Mathematics Course	SGR 5	3
Total Credit Hours:		14

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
HIST 121 Western Civilization I	Major / SGR 4	3
HIST 151 US History I	Major	3
SPED 100 Intro to Persons w/Exceptionalities	Teacher Education Requirement	3
ENGL 201 Composition II	SGR 1	3
Social Science Course	SGR 3	3
Total Credit Hours:		15

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
HIST 122 Western Civilization II	Major	3
Major Elective, Upper Division US History Course	Major	3
Oral Communications Course	SGR 2	3
Fine Arts & Humanities, Foreign Language Course	Additional Program Requirement	4
Total Credit Hours:		16-17

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
EPSY 428 Child & Adolescent Development	Teacher Education Requirement	3
Major Elective Course	Major	3
Major Elective, Upper Division European History Course	Major	3
Fine Arts & Humanities, Second Course	SGR 4	3
Natural Science w/Lab Course	SGR 6	3-4
Total Credit Hours:		15-16



THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Major Elective, Upper Division European History Course	Major	3
Major Elective, Upper Division US History Course	Major	3
Fine Arts & Humanities Course	Additional Program Requirement	3
Natural Science w/Lab Course	SGR 6	3-4
Elective Course	Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 15-16

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
EDFN 445 Teaching English Learners	Teacher Education Requirement	3
ELRN 485 Classroom Technology	Teacher Education Requirement	3
HIST 480 Historical Methods & Historiography	Major	3
Major Elective	Major	3
Major Elective, Upper Division Non-Western Course	Major	3
SEED 396 Field Experience	Teacher Education Requirement	1

Total Credit Hours: 16

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
EDFN 440 Classroom Management	Teacher Education Requirement	3
Major Elective	Major	3
Major Elective, Upper Division European History Course	Major	3
SEED 420 5-12 Teaching Methods	Teacher Education Requirement	3
SEED 460 Elevating Content Literacy	Teacher Education Requirement	3
SEED 496 Field Experience	Teacher Education Requirement	1

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 211/411 South Dakota Indian Studies	Teacher Education Requirement	3
SEED 488 Secondary 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
- *History Exit Exam
- *Praxis Content Exam
- *Praxis PLT Exam