



**Major: Social Science Education, BSED (Bachelor of Science in Education)
2026-2027 4-Year Plan Guide**

Major: 48 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 / Human Values Course	3
HIST 152 US History II	Major / SGR 3	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
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	3
ENGL 201 Composition II	SGR 1	3
POLS 100 American Government	Major / SGR 3 Civics Course	3
Total Credit Hours:		15

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ECON 201 OR 202 Economics	Major	3
EPSY 296 Field Experience		0
EPSY 302 Educational Psychology	Teacher Education	3
HIST 122 Western Civilization II	Major	3
Major Elective, Upper Division US History	Major	3
Oral Communications Course	SGR 2	3
Total Credit Hours:		15

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
EPSY 428 Child & Adolescent Development	Teacher Education	3
PSYC 101 OR SOC 100	Major	3
Major Elective, Upper Division, Non-US History	Major	3
Fine Arts & Humanities 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
EDER 415 Educational Assessment	Teacher Education	2
GEOG 210 World Regional Geography	Major	3
Major Elective, Upper Division Political Science	Major	3
Major Elective, Upper Division US History	Major	3
Natural Science w/Lab Course	SGR 6	3-4

Total Credit Hours: 14-15

Spring

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

Total Credit Hours: 16

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
EDFN 440 Classroom Management	Teacher Education	3
Major Elective, Upper Division Geography	Major	3
Major Elective, Upper Division Non US History	Major	3
ELRN 435 Principles of Instructional Design	Teacher Education	3
SEED 450 Reading and Content Literacy	Teacher Education	2
SEED 496 Field Experience	Teacher Education	2

Total Credit Hours: 16

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
EDFN 472 School Law and Ethics	Teacher Education	2
INED 211/411 South Dakota Indian Studies	Teacher Education	3
SPED 441 Inclusive Methods for Diverse Learners	Teacher Education	2
SEED 488 Secondary Student Teaching	Teacher Education	8

Total Credit Hours: 15

COMMENTS & NOTES

Notes:

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