

Preparing for NDSU Academics

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Session Goals

- Detail NDSU academic structure, degree information, and general education
- The transcript and the importance of dates and deadlines
- Enrollment standards and course loads
- Academic advising today and beyond
- Campus Connection and staying connected

Academic Structure Example

7 Academic Colleges

- Agriculture, Food Systems & Natural Resources
- Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences
- **Business**
- Engineering
- Health Professions
- Human Development & Education
- Science & Mathematics

17 Baccalaureate Degrees

- Examples include:
 - Bachelor of Arts
 - **Bachelor of Science**
 - Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
 - Bachelor of Music
 - Bachelor of Science in Architecture
 - Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
 - Bachelor of University Studies

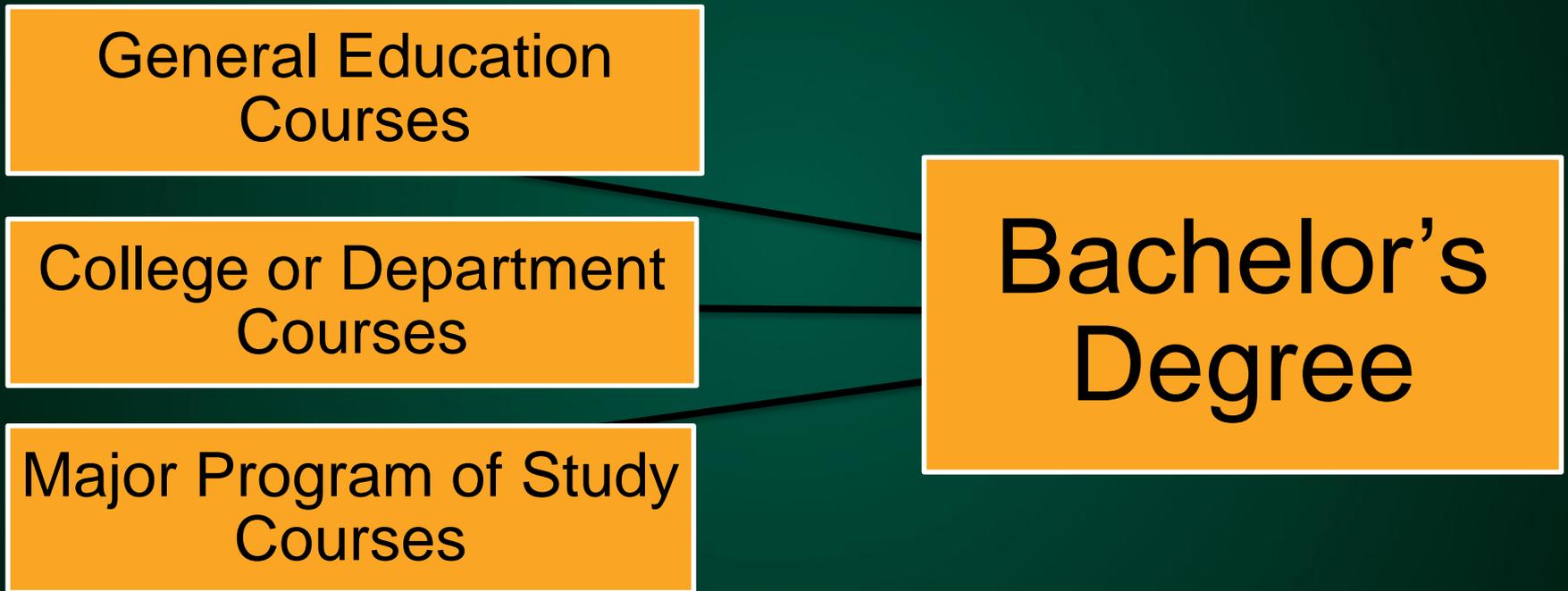
100+ Undergraduate Major Programs

- Examples include:
 - Accounting
 - Animal Science
 - Biological Sciences
 - Chemistry
 - Computer Science
 - English
 - History
 - **Management**
 - Pharmacy
 - Radiologic Sciences
 - Spanish Education

75+ Undergraduate Minor Programs

- Examples include:
 - Agribusiness
 - Art
 - Business Administration
 - Criminal Justice
 - Economics
 - Equine Science
 - Food Safety
 - French Studies
 - Geology
 - Horticulture
 - Managerial Psychology
 - Physics
 - **Web Design**

Earning a Degree



What is the purpose of a University General Education program?

Acquire knowledge, perspectives, and skills that are basic to a university education.

Adapt to and anticipate changes in one's profession and in society.

Integrate and use the knowledge and perspectives gained to live productive, intellectually rewarding and meaningful lives.

What does it mean to be “College Educated”?

- Develop decision-making skills
- Expand problem-solving ability
- Refine deductive reasoning ability
- Enhance effective speaking & writing skills
- Understand arguments from different perspectives
- Create global awareness

Creating Your Academic Transcript



Meet with your assigned academic advisor

ERCE Undergraduate Class Schedule
Fall Semester

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
305	310	305	310	305
200 353 432		200 353 432		200 353
305	470	340	305	470
301	454	215 300 411 301	454	215 360 411 301
		444		
370	300	370	300	370
201	302	444 196	441	201 411 lab
320				

Build a schedule of classes appropriate for you



Register for classes using Campus Connection

CURRENT STUDENTS

Transcript

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Course/Section and Title	Grade	Credits	CEUs	Repeat	Term
LEAD-599 911 Project Semester in Leadership	A	3.00			09FA
EDUC-551 01 Selected Topics in Higher ED	A	3.00			09S1
COMM-583 The Digital Media Communication	A	3.00			09SP
COMM-584 W/C Comm & Diversity in Workplace	A	3.00			09SP
COMM-590 M2 Communication and Society	A	3.00			09FA
LEAD-550 T1 Organizational Research	A	3.00			09FA
LEAD-360 P1 Sel Topics in Comm. Mediation	A	3.00			09S1
LEAD-510 OLM Organizational Communication	A	3.00			09SP
LEAD-546 OLS 91					
LEAD-580 OLS					
LEAD-500 O					
LEAD-530 D					
Total Earned C					
Total Grade Pt					
Cumulative GP					

Registration creates your NDSU official transcript

Why is your transcript important?

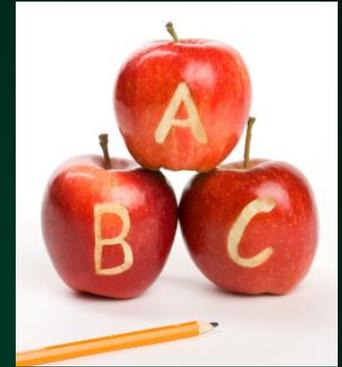
- Official university document
- Is permanent and will never be destroyed
- Important for admission to other institutions [i.e. other undergraduate programs, graduate school, professional school (medical, law, etc.), etc.]
- FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

Dates & Deadlines



- Pay attention to semester deadlines
 - Enrollment/registration
 - Financial aid
 - Assignments in class
 - Final exams
- Missing [deadlines](#) has consequences
 - Impact GPA and academic standing
 - Loss of financial aid
 - Lower grade in a class
 - Ineligible to participate in campus activities (athletics, student organizations, etc.)

Enrollment Standards



What is good academic standing at NDSU?

Good Standing = 2.00+ GPA 2.00 = C grade average

What if my GPA is below 2.00?

Result will be an academic deficiency which has consequences with continued enrollment, financial aid, and extra-curricular activities

What are my responsibilities as a student and how do I avoid an academic deficiency?

- At NDSU attendance in classes is expected; unexcused absences can lower your grade
- Seek help early – from the instructor, ACE tutoring, etc.
- Balance classes and coursework with other obligations, such as work, extra curricular activities, organizations/clubs, etc.
- Study two hours outside of class for every hour spent in class

Enrollment & Course Load

What if I do really well in my classes?

- DEAN'S LIST: A student who earns a minimum GPA of 3.5 in a semester while completing at least 12 credits in graded courses is eligible for the **Dean's List**.

How many credits should I take each semester to finish in four years?

- 15+ credits each semester – complete most NDSU programs in 4 years
- 5-6 classes each semester – balancing school with other activities

How many credits do I have to take to be considered full time?

- Full time = 12 semester credits

What is the maximum number of credits I can enroll in each semester?

- Maximum credits in a semester = 20

Academic Advising at NDSU

Advising & Registration Today

- Immediately follows this session
- Meet with a faculty member or professional advisor from your selected major
- Individual vs. group advising
- Review what classes are needed for your first semester
- Register for classes using Campus Connection

Advising Beyond Orientation

- Look up assigned advisor in Campus Connection
- Use the Student Success Collaborative (SSC) advising platform to make an advising appointment
- Review educational goals and report any academic difficulties
- Learn about the program and other campus services

Staying Connected

- Understand NDSU electronic services and seek assistance from ITS if any of these services are not working:
 - **NDSU Email** – official communication source and notifications regarding financial aid, transfer credit, degree progress come through NDSU email
 - **Campus Connection** – official source for enrollment and registration; tuition and fee billing; financial aid awards and other funding sources applied to your account
 - **Blackboard** – online course management software used by many NDSU faculty to deliver course information
 - **SSC** – advising platform to connect with advisors on campus

Understanding Campus Connection

Student Center

RaNelle's Student Center

Academics

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Deadlines URL ISBN

This Week's Schedule	
Class	Schedule
EDUC 899-02 THE (6483)	Room: TBA

weekly schedule ▶
enrollment shopping cart ▶

Finances

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Financial Aid
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Personal Information

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[Names](#)
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other personal... >>

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Home Address 1064 41st Ave W West Fargo, ND 58078 Cass	Address 2
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SEARCH FOR CLASSES

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To Do List

[Direct Deposit](#)
[1098-T Consent](#)
[Doctoral Dissertation Video](#)
[Final Exam - Req to Schedule](#)
[Final Exam - The Report of](#)

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Milestones

No Milestones

Enrollment Dates

[Open Enrollment Dates](#)

Advisor

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Student Communications

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What if my plans change?

Once I enroll today, what happens if my plans change and I am not able to attend this fall?

- Contact NDSU One Stop

WELCOME TO NDSU

Remain seated until you are dismissed by your selected major for advising and registration

I hope you are having a GREAT day and are excited about becoming an NDSU Bison!