

The University of South Dakota  
Major Credit Hour count: 37  
Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders, B.S.

[2019-2020 Academic Catalog]

| <u>Year / Semester</u>                   | SGR/Major Requirement | Cr Hrs                           | <u>Year / Semester</u>                   | SGR/Major Requirement | Cr Hrs                              |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b><u>First Year - 1st Semester</u></b>  |                       |                                  | <b><u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>  |                       |                                     |
| ENGL 101 Composition I                   | SGR 1                 | 3                                | ENGL 210 Intro to Literature             | BS                    | 3                                   |
| MATH Algebra (Mathematics)               | SGR 5                 | 4                                | SPCM 101 Fund. of Speech                 | SGR 2                 | 3                                   |
| Social Science                           | SGR 3                 | 3                                | DCOM 131 Intro. to Comm. Disorders       | Major+BS              | 3                                   |
| Fine Arts                                | SGR 4                 | 3                                | Mathematics (other)                      | BS                    | 3                                   |
| First Year Seminar                       |                       | 1                                | **SPED 100 Students w/ Exception.        |                       | 3                                   |
| Elective                                 |                       | 3                                |  |                       |                                     |
|  |                       | <b>Semester Credit Hours: 17</b> |  |                       | <b>Semester Credit Hours: 15</b>    |
| <b><u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u></b> |                       |                                  | <b><u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u></b> |                       |                                     |
| *Natural Science (CHEM/PHYS)             | SGR 6                 | 4                                | *Natural Science (BIOL/PHGY)             | SGR 6                 | 4                                   |
| DCOM 211 Phonetics                       | Major                 | 3                                | DCOM 224 Speech Science                  | Major                 | 4                                   |
| DCOM 212 Language Developmetn            | Major+BS              | 3                                | Advanced Composition                     | SGR 1                 | 3                                   |
| DCOM 221 Audiology                       | Major                 | 3                                | Humanities                               | SGR 4                 | 3                                   |
| Minor                                    | BS                    | 3                                |  |                       | 0                                   |
|  |                       | <b>Semester Credit Hours: 16</b> |  |                       | <b>Semester Credit Hours: 14</b>    |
| <b><u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u></b>  |                       |                                  | <b><u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>  |                       |                                     |
| DCOM 334 Clinical Methods                | Major                 | 3                                | DCOM 331 Organic Speech Pathology        | Major                 | 3                                   |
| *Social Science                          | SGR 3                 | 3                                | DCOM 421 Hearing Science                 | Major                 | 3                                   |
| *Statistics Course (Required for BS)     | BS                    | 3                                | Natural Science                          | BS                    | 3                                   |
| Natural Science                          | BS                    | 4                                | Minor                                    |                       | 6                                   |
| Minor                                    | BS                    | 3                                |  |                       | 0                                   |
|  |                       | <b>Semester Credit Hours: 16</b> |  |                       | <b>Semester Credit Hours: 15</b>    |
| <b><u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u></b> |                       |                                  | <b><u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u></b> |                       |                                     |
| DCOM 422 Audiologic Assessment I         | Major                 | 3                                | DCOM 423 Aural Rehabilitation            | Major                 | 3                                   |
| DCOM 432 Disorders Phono. & Artic.       | Major                 | 3                                | DCOM 435 Language Disorders              | Major                 | 3                                   |
| **EDFN 475 Human Relations               |                       | 3                                | Minor                                    | BS                    | 3                                   |
| Minor                                    | BS                    | 3                                | Elective                                 |                       | 3                                   |
| Elective                                 |                       | 3                                |  |                       | 0                                   |
|  |                       | <b>Semester Credit Hours: 15</b> |  |                       | <b>Semester Credit Hours: 12</b>    |
|  |                       |                                  |  |                       | <b>Total Major Requirements 120</b> |

**Notes:** \*A statistics course, two natural sciences courses (one in animal or human BIOL or PHGY and one in CHEM or PHYS), and a social/behavioral science course in PSYC, SOC, ANTH or Public Health are recommended for majors, as these are required for clinical certification in speech-language pathology by the Council for Clinical Certification of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

\*\*EDFN 475 & SPED 100 are also recommended for majors but not required; some states require these courses for public school employment.