

The University of South Dakota  
Major Credit Hour count: 34  
Major: Native American Studies, B.A.



[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                     | SGR 1                 | 3      | ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature      | BA                    | 3                                   |
| NATV 110 Intro to Native Am. Studies     | SGR3 +M               | 3      | NATV 220 Theory and Methodology          | Major                 | 3                                   |
| Fine Arts                                | SGR 4                 | 3      | Non-NATV Social Science                  | SGR 3                 | 3                                   |
| Mathematics                              | SGR 5                 | 3      | SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech          | SGR 2                 | 3                                   |
| LAKL 101 Introductory Lakota I           | SGR4 +M               | 4      | LAKL 102 Introductory Lakota II          | BA                    | 4                                   |
| <b>Semester Credit Hours: 16</b>         |                       |        | <b>Semester Credit Hours: 16</b>         |                       |                                     |
| <b><u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u></b> |                       |        | <b><u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u></b> |                       |                                     |
| Advanced Composition                     | SGR 1                 | 3      | Additional Social Science/Humanities     | BA                    | 3                                   |
| NATV Elective                            | Major                 | 3      | NATV Elective                            | Major                 | 3                                   |
| Natural Science                          | SGR 6                 | 4      | Natural Science                          | SGR 6                 | 4                                   |
| Elective                                 |                       | 3      | Minor                                    | BA                    | 3                                   |
| Minor                                    | BA                    | 3      | Elective                                 |                       | 3                                   |
| <b>Semester Credit Hours: 16</b>         |                       |        | <b>Semester Credit Hours: 16</b>         |                       |                                     |
| <b><u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u></b>  |                       |        | <b><u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>  |                       |                                     |
| NATV Electives                           | Major                 | 6      | NATV 310 Federal Indian Policy           | Major                 | 3                                   |
| Additional Social Science/Humanities     | BA                    | 3      | NATV Electives                           | Major                 | 3                                   |
| Minor                                    | BA                    | 3      | Minor                                    | BA                    | 3                                   |
| Elective                                 |                       | 3      | Elective                                 |                       | 6                                   |
| <b>Semester Credit Hours: 15</b>         |                       |        | <b>Semester Credit Hours: 15</b>         |                       |                                     |
| <b><u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u></b> |                       |        | <b><u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u></b> |                       |                                     |
| NATV 470 Senior Seminar                  | Major                 | 3      | NATV 420 Contemporary Issues             | Major                 | 3                                   |
| Minor                                    | BA                    | 3      | Electives                                |                       | 10                                  |
| Electives                                |                       | 7      |  |                       | 0                                   |
| <b>Semester Credit Hours: 13</b>         |                       |        | <b>Semester Credit Hours: 13</b>         |                       |                                     |
|  |                       |        |  |                       | <b>Total Major Requirements 120</b> |

**Notes:** For students not majoring in Native American Studies, the minor only requires 18 credit hours. If you have already taken a NATV course or two, you are closer than you think to adding another credential to your academic record.

If you are majoring in another discipline in the College of Arts & Sciences, adding Native American Studies as a second major will enrich your academic experience at USD and show future employers that you have the essential critical thinking and communication skills that they are looking for. We'll make it easy -- the NATV double major only requires 28 credit hours rather than the 34 needed for the major alone.