

The University of South Dakota  
Major Credit Hour count: 33  
Major: Legal Studies, B.S.



[2020-2021 Academic Catalog]

<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>	<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>
<b><u>First Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1	3	LEGL 101 Intro to Legal Studies	Major	3
Mathematics	SGR 5	3	ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature	BS	3
Social Science	SGR 3	3	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3
Humanities	SGR 4	3	Mathematics	BS	4
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3	Social Science	SGR 3	3
First Year Experience Seminar		1			
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b><u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
PHIL 200 or PHIL 201	Major	3	LEGL Required Support Course	Major	3
Electives		6	Advanced Composition*	SGR 1	3
Natural Science	SGR 6	4	Natural Science	SGR 6	4
Minor	BS	3	Mathematics	BS	3
			Minor	BS	3
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b><u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
LEGL 301 Legal Writing and Research	Major	3	LEGL Required Support Course	Major	3
CJUS/POLS 340 or SPCM 222	Major	3	LEGL Elective	Major	3
LEGL Required Support Course	Major	3	Minor	BS	3
Additional Natural Science	BS	3	Additional Natural Science	BS	3
Minor	BS	3	Electives		3
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>
<b><u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
LEGL Required Support Course	Major	3	LEGL 489 Capstone**	Major	3
LEGL Elective	Major	3	Electives		8
Minor	BS	3	Minor	BS	3
Electives		3			
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>14</b>
			<b>Total Major Requirements</b>		<b>120</b>

**Notes:**

\*CJUS 202 meets the SGR #1 Written Communication requirement for ENG 201.

\*\*LEGL/CJUS double majors take either the CJUS or the LEGL 489 capstone, but not both. The combined LEGL/CJUS double major must equal 63 total credits.

No more than 3 credits of internship may count toward the major.