

The University of South Dakota
Major Credit Hour count: 78
Major: Secondary Education, B.S.Ed. Specialization: Communication Studies

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

First Year - 1st Semester

CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech
EDFN 101 Exploration of Teaching
ENGL 101 Composition I
Social Sciences
Fine Arts
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 2+M	3
	1
SGR 1	3
SGR 3	3
SGR 4	3
	3
Semester Credit Hours:	16

Second Year - 1st Semester

CMST 203 Symbols and Society
EDFN 338 Foundations of American Ed
SEED 296 Field Experience
TET 200 Technology to Improve Learning
EPSY 200 Child/Adol Development/Learning
Natural Sciences

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	2
Major	1
Major	2
Major	3
SGR 6	4
Semester Credit Hours:	15

Third Year - 1st Semester

CMST 305 Communication Research
CMST 405 Theories of Communication
CMST 410 Organizational Communication

EDFN 475 Human Relations
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
Major	3
Major	3
	3
Semester Credit Hours:	15

Fourth Year - 1st Semester

EDFN 440 Classroom Management
SEED 450 Reading and Content Literacy
Electives
TET 400 Methods in Ed Tech and Media
SEED 488 7-12 Student Teaching

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	2
Major	3
	3
Major	2
Major	3
Semester Credit Hours:	13

First Year - 2nd Semester

CMST 201 Interpersonal Communication
ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature
SPED 100 Intro to Persons w/Exceptionalities
Mathematics
Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
SGR 4	3
Major	3
SGR 5	3
	3
Semester Credit Hours:	15

Second Year - 2nd Semester

CMST 222 Argumentation & Debate
CMST Electives
ENGL 201 Composition II
INED 211 SD American Indian Culture and Education
Natural Sciences

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
SGR 1	3
SGR 3+M	3
SGR 6	4
Semester Credit Hours:	16

Third Year - 2nd Semester

CMST 425 Philosophy of Human Communication
CMST 281 Speech & Debate Activities
CMST Electives
SEED 424 7-12 LA Methods or CMST 476 7-12 Speech
Methods
SEED 400 Methods/Media in MS-HS
SEED 394 Internship
Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
Major	3
Major	3
Major	2
Major	1
	3
Semester Credit Hours:	18

Fourth Year - 2nd Semester

SEED 498 Undergrad Res/Scholarship
SEED 488 7-12 Student Teaching
EDER 415 Educational Assessment

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	1
Major	9
Major	2
	0
Semester Credit Hours:	12

Total Major Requirements 120

Notes: Students must have a minimum CGPA of 2.6 to co-register for EDFN 338, SEED 296 and TET 200, and a CGPA of 2.7 to be eligible to apply for Teacher Education admission. Students must have a score of 150-Math, 156-Reading, 162-Writing in the 3 areas of the PRAXIS CORE prior to admission (ets.org). Students completing the BSED in Speech Communication Education are not required to have a minor, but may choose to do so. The Bachelor's degree is also available through the College of Arts and Sciences, a minor is required for the BS/BA degree. All teacher certification requirements must be completed including meeting the required scores on the PRAXIS CORE, Content Test and PLT.