

The University of South Dakota

Major Credit Hour count: 33

Major: Communication Studies, B.A.

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

First Year - 1st Semester

CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech
ENGL 101 Composition I
Foreign Language
Mathematics
First Year Experience

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 2	3
SGR 1	3
SGR4+BA	4
SGR 5	3
	1
Semester Credit Hours:	14

First Year - 2nd Semester

CMST 201 Interpersonal Communication
ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature
Foreign Language
Fine Arts
Social Science

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
BA	3
BA	4
SGR 4	3
SGR 3	3
Semester Credit Hours:	16

Second Year - 1st Semester

CMST 203 Communication Symbols and Society
Natural Science
Social Science
Advanced Composition
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
SGR 6	4
SGR 3	3
SGR 1	3
	1
Semester Credit Hours:	14

Second Year - 2nd Semester

CMST 305 Communication Research
CMST Elective
Natural Science
Additional Social Science/Humanities
Minor

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
SGR 6	4
BA	3
BA	3
Semester Credit Hours:	16

Third Year - 1st Semester

CMST 405 Theories of Communication
CMST Elective*
Minor
Additional Social Science/Humanities
Electives

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

Third Year - 2nd Semester

CMST Elective**
CMST Elective*
Minor (2)
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
BA	6
	3
Semester Credit Hours:	15

Fourth Year - 1st Semester

CMST Elective**
CMST Elective**
Minor
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
BA	3
	6
Semester Credit Hours:	15

Fourth Year - 2nd Semester

CMST 425 Philosophy of Communication
Minor
Electives
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
BA	3
	3
	6
Semester Credit Hours:	15

Total Hours for Program 120

Notes: *Two CMST electives must be from the following list: CMST 410, 418, 422, 440, 460, 470.
additional CMST electives must be 300-level or above.

A maximum of 6 hours total may be taken in CMST 491, 494, or 498

CMST 101 may not be counted toward Communication Studies major.

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