

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

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

First Year - 1st Semester

CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech
ENGL 101 Composition I
Mathematics
Fine Arts
Social Science
First Year Experience

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 2	3
SGR 1	3
SGR 5	3
SGR 4	3
SGR 3	3
	1
Semester Credit Hours:	16

First Year - 2nd Semester

CMST 201 Interpersonal Communication
ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature
Mathematics
Humanities
Social Science

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
BS	3
BS	4
SGR 4	3
SGR 3	3
	0
Semester Credit Hours:	16

Second Year - 1st Semester

CMST 203 Communication Symbols & Society
Natural Science
Mathematics/Statistics
Advanced Composition
Elective (not Add'l Soc Sci/Hum)

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

Second Year - 2nd Semester

CMST 305 Communication Research
CMST Elective
Natural Science
Minor
Elective (not Add'l Soc Sci/Hum)

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

Third Year - 1st Semester

CMST 405 Theories of Communication
CMST Elective*
Minor
Additional Natural Science
Electives

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

Third Year - 2nd Semester

CMST Elective*
CMST Elective**
Additional Natural Science
Minor
Electives

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

Fourth Year - 1st Semester

CMST Elective**
CMST Elective**
Minor
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
BS	3
	5
Semester Credit Hours:	14

Fourth Year - 2nd Semester

CMST 425 Philosophy of Communication
Minor
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
BS	6
	3
Semester Credit Hours:	12

Total Major Requirements 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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