

**The University of South Dakota**  
**Major Credit Hour count: 37**  
**Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders, B.A.**

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

**First Year - 1st Semester**

ENGL 101 Composition I  
MATH 114/114L College Algebra  
DCOM 131 Intro to Comm. Disorders  
Foreign Language 101  
First Year Seminar

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 1	3
SGR 5	3
Major	3
SGR 4	4
	1
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>14</b>

**First Year - 2nd Semester**

ENGL 210 Intro to Literature  
CMST 101 Fund. of Speech  
Social Science  
Foreign Language 102  
\*\*SPED 100 Students w/ Exception.

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
BA	3
SGR 2	3
SGR 3	3
BA	4
	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>

**Second Year - 1st Semester**

DCOM 211 Phonetics  
DCOM 221 Audiology  
Fine Arts  
\*Natural Science (CHEM/PHYS)  
\*\*\*Minor

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

**Second Year - 2nd Semester**

DCOM 224 Speech Science  
DCOM 212 Language Development  
Advanced Composition  
\*Natural Science (BIOL/PHGY)

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	4
Major	3
SGR 1	3
SGR 6	4
	0
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>14</b>

**Third Year - 1st Semester**

DCOM 334 Clinical Methods  
\*Social Science  
\*Statistics Course-recommended  
\*\*\*Minor  
Elective

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

**Third Year - 2nd Semester**

DCOM 331 Organic Speech Pathology  
DCOM 421 Hearing Science  
\*\*\*Minor  
Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
BA	6
	3
	0
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year - 1st Semester**

DCOM 422 Audiologic Assessment I  
DCOM 435 Language Disorders  
Additional Social Science/ Humanities  
\*\*EDFN 475 Human Relations  
\*\*\*Minor

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

**Fourth Year - 2nd Semester**

DCOM 423 Rehabilitative Audiology  
DCOM 432 Disorders Phono. & Artic.  
\*\*\*Minor  
Additional Social Science/Humanities  
Elective

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

**Total Major Requirements 120**

**Notes:** \*A statistics course, two natural sciences courses (one in animal or human BIOL or PHGY and one in CHEM or PHYS), and a social/behavioral science course in PSYC, SOC, ANTH or Public Health are recommended for majors, as these are required for clinical certification in speech-language pathology by the Council for Clinical Certification of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.  
\*\*EDFN 475 & SPED 100 are also recommended for majors but not required; some states require these courses for public school employment.  
\*\*\* A minor is required for Communication Science and Disorders majors.