

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

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

First Year - 1st Semester

ENGL 101 Composition I
MATH 114 (Mathematics)
DCOM 131 Intro to Comm. Disorders
Fine Arts
Humanities
First Year Seminar

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

Second Year - 1st Semester

DCOM 211 Phonetics
DCOM 221 Audiology
*Natural Science (CHEM/PHYS)
***Minor
Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
SGR 6	4
BS	3
	3

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Third Year - 1st Semester

DCOM 334 Clinical Methods
*Social Science
*Statistics Course (Required for BS)
Natural Science
***Minor

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
SGR 3	3
BS	3
BS	4
BS	3

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Fourth Year - 1st Semester

DCOM 422 Audiologic Assessment I
DCOM 435 Language Disorders
**EDFN 475 Human Relations
***Minor
Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
	3
BS	3
	3

Semester Credit Hours: 15

First Year - 2nd Semester

ENGL 210 Intro to Literature
CMST 101 Fund. of Speech
Social Science
Mathematics (other)
**SPED 100 Students w/ Exception.

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
BS	3
SGR 2	3
SGR 3	3
BS	4
	3

Semester Credit Hours: 16

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+BS	3
SGR 1	3
SGR 6	4
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Semester Credit Hours: 14

Third Year - 2nd Semester

DCOM 331 Organic Speech Pathology
DCOM 421 Hearing Science
Natural Science
***Minor

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
BS	3
	6
	0

Semester Credit Hours: 15

Fourth Year - 2nd Semester

DCOM 423 Rehabilitative Audiology
DCOM 432 Disorders Phono. & Artic.
***Minor
Elective

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

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.