

The University of South Dakota

Major Credit Hour count: 34

Major: Native American Studies-Lakota Studies Specialization, B.A.

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

First Year - 1st Semester

NATV 110 Intro to Native Am. Studies
ENGL 101 Composition
Fine Arts
Mathematics
LAKL 101 Introductory Lakota I

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR3+M	3
SGR 1	3
SGR 4	3
SGR 5	3
SGR4+M	4

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Second Year - 1st Semester

LAKL 201 Intermediate Lakota I
Advanced Composition
Natural Science
Minor
Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
SGR 1	3
SGR 6	4
BA	3
	3

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Third Year - 1st Semester

NATV 223 Lakota Culture and Traditions
Additional Social Science/Humanities
Minor
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
BA	3
BA	3
	6

Semester Credit Hours: 15

Fourth Year - 1st Semester

NATV 470 Senior Seminar
Minor
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
BA	6
	3

Semester Credit Hours: 12

First Year - 2nd Semester

NATV 220 Theory and Methodology
ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature
Social Science (Non-NATV)
CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech
LAKL 102 Introductory Lakota II

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

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Second Year - 2nd Semester

LAKL 202 Intermediate Lakota II
Additional Social Science/Humanities
Natural Science
Minor
Elective

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

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Third Year - 2nd Semester

NATV 323 Lakota History and South Dakota
NATV 310 Federal Indian Policy
Minor
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
BA	3
	6

Semester Credit Hours: 15

Fourth Year - 2nd Semester

NATV 423 Lakota Tribal Laws, Treaties and Government
NATV 420 Contemporary Issues
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
	8

Semester Credit Hours: 14

Total Major Requirements 120

Notes: For students not majoring in Native American Studies, the minor only requires 18 credit hours. If you have already taken a NATV course or two, you are closer than you think to adding another credential to your academic record.

If you are majoring in another discipline in the College of Arts & Sciences, adding Native American Studies as a second major will enrich your academic experience at USD and show future employers that you have the essential critical thinking and communication skills that they are looking for. We'll make it easy -- the NATV double major only requires 28 credit hours rather than the 34 needed for the major alone.