

**The University of South Dakota**  
**Major Credit Hour count: 34**  
**Major: Native American Studies, B.A.**

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

**First Year - 1st Semester**

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

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

**Semester Credit Hours: 16**

**Second Year - 1st Semester**

Advanced Composition  
 NATV Elective  
 Natural Science  
 Elective  
 Minor

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

**Semester Credit Hours: 16**

**Third Year - 1st Semester**

NATV Electives  
 Additional Social Science/Humanities  
 Minor

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

**Semester Credit Hours: 15**

**Fourth Year - 1st Semester**

NATV 470 Senior Seminar  
 Minor  
 Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
BA	3
	7

**Semester Credit Hours: 13**

**First Year - 2nd Semester**

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

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

**Semester Credit Hours: 16**

**Second Year - 2nd Semester**

Additional Social Science/Humanities  
 NATV Elective  
 Natural Science  
 Minor  
 Elective

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

**Semester Credit Hours: 16**

**Third Year - 2nd Semester**

NATV 310 Federal Indian Policy  
 NATV Elective  
 Minor  
 Electives

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

**Semester Credit Hours: 15**

**Fourth Year - 2nd Semester**

NATV 420 Contemporary Issues  
 Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
	10
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**Semester Credit Hours: 13**

**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.