

**The University of South Dakota**  
**Major Credit Hour count: 78**  
**Major: Speech Communication Education, B.S.Ed.**

<u>Year / Semester</u>	SRG/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>	<u>Year / Semester</u>	SRG/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>
<b><u>First Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
EDFN 101 Exploration of Teaching		1	Humanities	SGR 4	3
SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR2+M	3	SPCM 201 Interpersonal Com	Major	3
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1	3	ENGL 201 Composition II	SGR 1	3
Social Sciences	SGR 3	3	Mathematics	SGR 5	3
Natural Sciences	SGR 6	4	Natural Sciences	SGR 6	4
<b>Semester Credit Hours: 14</b>			<b>Semester Credit Hours: 16</b>		
<b><u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
EDFN 338 Foundations of American Ed	Major	2	SPCM 425 Philosophy of Human Communication	Major	3
SEED 296 Field Experience (Paraprofessional)	Major	1	SPED 100 Intro to Persons w/Exceptionalities	Major	3
TET 200 Technology to Improve Learning	Major	2	SPCM 222 Argumentation & Debate	Major	3
SPCM 203 Symbols and Society	Major	3	Fine Arts	SGR 4	3
EPSY 200 Child/Adol Development/Learning	Major	3	Elective		3
INED 211 SD American Indian Culture and Education	M+SGR 3	3			0
Electives		3			0
<b>Semester Credit Hours: 17</b>			<b>Semester Credit Hours: 15</b>		
<b><u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
SPCM 305 Communication Research	Major	3	SPCM 281 Speech & Debate Activities	Major	3
			SEED 424 or 478 7-12 LA Methods or 7-12 Speech Methods	Major	3
SPCM 405 Theories of Communication	Major	3	SEED 400 Methods/Media in MS-HS	Major	2
SPCM 410 Organizational Communication	Major	3	SEED 394 Internship	Major	1
EDFN 475 Human Relations	Major	3	SPCM Electives	Major	6
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<b>Semester Credit Hours: 15</b>			<b>Semester Credit Hours: 18</b>		
<b><u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
EDFN 440 Classroom Management	Major	2	Electives		3
SEED 450 Reading and Content Literacy	Major	3	SEED 498 Undergrad Res/Scholarship	Major	1
EDER 415 Educational Assessment	Major	2	SEED 488 7-12 Student Teaching	Major	9
TET 400 Methods in Ed Tech and Media	Major	2			0
SEED 488 7-12 Student Teaching	Major	3			0
<b>Semester Credit Hours: 12</b>			<b>Semester Credit Hours: 13</b>		
					<b>Total Major Requirements 120</b>

**Notes:** Students must have a minimum CGPA of 2.7 to co-register for EDFN 338, SEED 296 and TET 200, and a CGPA of 2.7 to be eligible to apply for Teacher Education admission. Students must have a score of 150-Math, 156-Reading, 162-Writing in the 3 areas of the PRAXIS CORE prior to admission (ets.org). Students completing the BSED in Speech Communication Education are not required to have a minor, but may choose to do so. The Bachelor's degree is also available through the College of Arts and Sciences, a minor is required for the BS/BA degree. All teacher certification requirements must be completed including meeting the required scores on the PRAXIS CORE, Content Test and PLT.