

The University of South Dakota  
Major Credit Hour count: 38-41  
Major: Media & Journalism-Journalism, B.A.

[2018-2019 Academic Catalog]

<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs	<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs	
<b><u>First Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>			
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1	3	ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature	BS	3	
Mathematics	SGR 5	3	Foreign Language: 102	BA	4	
MCOM 151 Intro to Mass Communication	SGR 4+ M	3	MCOM Elective	Major	3	
Foreign Language: 101	BA	4	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3	
MCOM 495 Practicum or MCOM 101 Media Experience		1	MCOM 331 Video Production	Major	2	
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b><u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>			
ENGL 203 Grammar or Additional Social/Humanitie	BA+M	3	MCOM 210 Basic News Writing	Major	3	
MCOM 495 Practicum	Major	2	Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3	
Natural Science	SGR 6	4	Natural Science	SGR 6	4	
Social Science	SGR 3	3	MCOM elective	Major	3	
MCOM 330 Writing for Digital Media	Major	3	Social Science	SGR 3	3	
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b><u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>			
MCOM 325 Digital Storytelling	Major	3	MCOM 334 Broadcast Write/Report	Major	3	
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3	MCOM 338 Pub Editing & Design	Major	3	
Minor	BA	3	Minor	BA	6	
Additional Social Science/Humanities	BA	3	Elective		3	
Elective		3			0	
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b><u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>			
MCOM 402 Media Law & Ethics	Major	3	MCOM Upper Level Elective	Major	3	
MCOM elective	Major	3	Minor	BA	6	
Minor	BA	3	Elective		6	
Elective		6			0	
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>	
					<b>Total Major Requirements</b>	<b>120</b>

Notes: