

The University of South Dakota  
Major Credit Hour count: 33  
Major: Communication Studies, B.S.



[2019-2020 Academic Catalog]

<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>	<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>
<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	Mathematics	BS	4
SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3	SPCM 201 Interpersonal Communication	Major	3
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3	Humanities	SGR 4	3
First Year Experience		1	Social Science	SGR 3	3
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	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b><u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
SPCM 203 Communication Symbols & Society	Major	3	SPCM 305 Communication Research	Major	3
Natural Science	SGR 6	4	Natural Science	SGR 6	4
Mathematics/Statistics	BS	3	Minor	BS	3
Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3	SPCM Elective	Major	3
Social Science	SGR 3	3	Additional Social Science or Humanities	BS	3
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</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>		
SPCM 405 Theories of Communication	Major	3	SPCM Elective*	Major	3
Minor	BS	3	SPCM Elective**	Major	3
Additional Natural Science	BS	4	Additional Natural Science	BS	4
SPCM Elective*	Major	3	Minor	BS	3
Additional Social Science or Humanities	BS	3	Electives		3
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b><u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
SPCM Elective**	Major	3	SPCM 425 Philosophy of Communication	Major	3
SPCM Elective**	Major	3	Minor	BS	6
Minor	BS	3	Electives		3
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	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>12</b>
			<b>Total Major Requirements</b>		<b>120</b>

**Notes:** \*Two SPCM electives must be from the following list: SPCM 410, 418, 422, 440, 460, 470.

\*\*9 hours of additional SPCM electives must be 300-level or above.

A maximum of 6 hours total of SPCM 376, 491 and 494 can be counted toward major.

SPCM 101 may not be counted toward Communication Studies major.