

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



[2019-2020 Academic Catalog]

<u>Year / Semester</u>	SRG/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>	<u>Year / Semester</u>	SRG/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>	
<u>First Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u>			
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1	3	ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature	BS	3	
Mathematics	SGR 5	3	Mathematics	BS	4	
MCOM 151 Intro to Mass Communication	SGR 4+M	3	MCOM Elective	Major	3	
MCOM 495 Practicum OR MCOM 101 Media Experience	Major	1	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3	
Social Science	SGR 3	3	MCOM 210 Basic News Writing	Major	3	
					0	
	Semester Credit Hours:	13		Semester Credit Hours:	16	
<u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u>			
ENGL 203 Grammar or MCOM Elective	BS+M	3	MCOM 330 Writing for Digital Media	Major	3	
MCOM 495 Practicum	Major	1	Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3	
Natural Science	SGR 6	4	Natural Science	SGR 6	4	
Mathematics/Statistics	BS	3	MCOM Elective	Major	3	
MCOM 331 Video Production	Major	3	Social Science	SGR 3	3	
	Semester Credit Hours:	14		Semester Credit Hours:	16	
<u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u>			
MCOM 325 Digital Storytelling	Major	3	MCOM 334 Broadcast Writing/Reporting	Major	3	
Electives		5	MCOM 338 Media Design	Major	3	
Additional Natural Science	BS	4	Additional Social Science/Humanities	BS	3	
Minor	BS	3	Minor	BS	3	
		0	Additional Natural Science	BS	4	
	Semester Credit Hours:	15		Semester Credit Hours:	16	
<u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u>			
MCOM 402 Media Law & Ethics	Major	3	MCOM Upper Level Elective	Major	3	
MCOM Upper-level Elective	Major	3	Minor	BS	6	
Minor	BS	6	Elective		3	
Elective		3	Fine Arts	SGR 4	3	
	Semester Credit Hours:	15		Semester Credit Hours:	15	
					Total Major Requirements	120

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