

The University of South Dakota  
Major Credit Hour count: 37  
Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders, B.S.

[2020-2021 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 Intro to Literature	BS	3
MATH 114 (Mathematics)	SGR 5	3	SPCM 101 Fund. of Speech	SGR 2	3
Social Science	SGR 3	3	DCOM 131 Intro. to Comm. Disorders	Major+BS	3
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3	Mathematics (other)	BS	4
Humanities	SGR 4	3	**SPED 100 Students w/ Exception.		3
First Year Seminar		1			
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</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>		
DCOM 211 Phonetics	Major	3	DCOM 224 Speech Science	Major	4
DCOM 221 Audiology	Major	3	DCOM 212 Language Developmetn	Major+BS	3
*Natural Science (CHEM/PHYS)	SGR 6	4	Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3
***Minor	BS	3	*Natural Science (BIOL/PHGY)	SGR 6	4
Elective		3			0
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>14</b>
<b><u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
DCOM 334 Clinical Methods	Major	3	DCOM 331Organic Speech Pathology	Major	3
*Social Science	SGR 3	3	DCOM 421 Hearing Science	Major	3
*Statistics Course (Required for BS)	BS	3	Natural Science	BS	3
Natural Science	BS	4	***Minor		6
***Minor	BS	3			0
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</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>		
DCOM 422 Audiologic Assessment I	Major	3	DCOM 423 Aural Rehabilitation	Major	3
DCOM 435 Language Disorders	Major	3	DCOM 432 Disorders Phono. & Artic.	Major	3
**EDFN 475 Human Relations		3	***Minor	BS	3
***Minor	BS	3	Elective		3
Elective		3			0
<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:** \*A statistics course, two natural sciences courses (one in animal or human BIOL or PHGY and one in CHEM or PHYS), and a social/behavioral science course in PSYC, SOC, ANTH or Public Health are recommended for majors, as these are required for clinical certification in speech-language pathology by the Council for Clinical Certification of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

\*\*EDFN 475 & SPED 100 are also recommended for majors but not required; some states require these courses for public school employment.  
minor is required for Communication Science and Disorders majors.

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