

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



[2020-2021 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	MCOM 161 Graphic Communication	Major	3
Mathematics	SGR 5	3	MCOM 210 Basic News Writing	Major	3
MCOM 151 Intro to Mass Communication	SGR 4+ M	3	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3
Foreign Language: 101	BA	4	ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature	BA	3
MCOM 101 or ASC 100		1	Foreign Language: 102	BA	4
		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>			<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>
		<b>14</b>			<b>16</b>
<b><u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>		
MCOM 331 Video Production	Major	3	MCOM 330 Writing for Digital Media	Major	3
MCOM 495 Practicum	Major	2	MCOM elective	Major	3
Natural Science	SGR 6	4	Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3
Social Science	SGR 3	3	Natural Science	SGR 6	4
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3	Social Science	SGR 3	3
		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>			<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>
		<b>15</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 Writing/Reporting	Major	3
Minor	BA	6	MCOM 338 Media Design	Major	3
Additional Social Science/Humanities	BA	3	Minor	BA	3
Elective		3	Additional Social/Humanities	BA	3
		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>			<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>
		<b>15</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		5
Elective		6			0
		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>			<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>
		<b>15</b>			<b>14</b>
					<b>Total Major Requirements</b>
					<b>120</b>

Notes: