

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

[2020-2021 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 161 Graphic Communication	Major	3
MCOM 101 or ASC 100		1	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3
Social Science	SGR 3	3	MCOM 210 Basic News Writing	Major	3
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3			0
Semester Credit Hours:		16	Semester Credit Hours:		16
<u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
MCOM Elective	BS+M	3	MCOM 330 Writing for Digital Media	Major	3
MCOM 495 Practicum	Major	2	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:		15	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		6	MCOM 338 Media Design	Major	3
Additional Natural Science	BS	3	Elective	BS	3
Minor	BS	3	Minor	BS	3
		0	Additional Natural Science	BS	3
Semester Credit Hours:		15	Semester Credit Hours:		15
<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			
Semester Credit Hours:		15	Semester Credit Hours:		12
			Total Major Requirements		120

Notes: