

The University of South Dakota

Major Credit Hour count: 36

Major: History, B.S.

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

First Year - 1st Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs	
HIST 151 US History I	SGR 3+M	3
ENGL 101 Composition	SGR 1	3
Mathematics	SGR 5	3
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3
Non-HIST Social Science	SGR 3	3
First Year Seminar		1

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Second Year - 1st Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs	
HIST 111 or 121 World or Western Civ. I	SGR 4+M	3
Natural Science	SGR 6	4
Minor	BS	3
Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3
Additional Mathematics or Statistics	BS	3

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Third Year - 1st Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs	
HIST Elect: Non-American	Major	3
HIST Elective: Diversity	Major	3
Minor	BS	6
Additional Science	BS	3

Semester Credit Hours: 15

Fourth Year - 1st Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs	
HIST 480 Historiography	Major	3
HIST Elective	Major	3
Minor	BS	3
Electives		4

Semester Credit Hours: 13

First Year - 2nd Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs	
HIST 152 US History II	Major	3
ENGL 210 Intro to Literature	BS	3
CMST 101 Fund of Speech	SGR 2	3
Additional Mathematics or Statistics	BS	4
Minor	BS	3

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Second Year - 2nd Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs	
HIST 112 / 122 World/Western Civ II	Major	3
HIST Elect: American	Major	3
Minor	BS	3
Natural Science	SGR 6	4
Elective		3

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Third Year - 2nd Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs	
HIST Elective: Diversity	Major	3
HIST Elective: Non-American	Major	3
Minor	BS	3
Additional Science	BS	3
Elective		3

Semester Credit Hours: 15

Fourth Year - 2nd Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs	
HIST Elective: American	Major	3
Electives		10
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Semester Credit Hours: 13

Total Major Requirements 120

Notes:

The double-major option reduces the number of credits from 36 to 30, with the reduction in hours all coming from the electives. Students take 3 hours of American History electives rather than 6, 3 hours of non-American History electives rather than 6, and 3 hours of diversity electives rather than 6. For both majors and double majors, diversity electives can also be satisfied with American History and non-American History electives.