

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

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

First Year - 1st Semester

	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1	3
Mathematics	SGR 5	3
MCOM 151 Intro to Mass Communication	SGR 4+ M	3
Foreign Language: 101	BA	4
MCOM 495 Practicum	Major	1

Semester Credit Hours: 14

Second Year - 1st Semester

	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
MCOM 331 Video Production	Major	3
MCOM 495 Practicum	Major	1
Natural Science	SGR 6	4
Social Science	SGR 3	3
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3

Semester Credit Hours: 14

Third Year - 1st Semester

	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
MCOM 325 Digital Storytelling	Major	3
Minor	BA	6
Additional Social Science/Humanities	BA	3
Elective		3

Semester Credit Hours: 15

Fourth Year - 1st Semester

	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
MCOM 402 Media Law & Ethics	Major	3
MCOM elective	Major	3
Minor	BA	3
Elective		6

Semester Credit Hours: 15

First Year - 2nd Semester

	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
MCOM 161 Graphic Communication	Major	3
MCOM 210 Basic News Writing	Major	3
CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3
ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature	BA	3
Foreign Language: 102	BA	4

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Second Year - 2nd Semester

	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
MCOM 330 Writing for Digital Media	Major	3
MCOM elective	Major	3
Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3
Natural Science	SGR 6	4
Social Science	SGR 3	3

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Third Year - 2nd Semester

	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
MCOM 334 Broadcast Writing/Reporting	Major	3
MCOM 338 Media Design	Major	3
Minor	BA	3
Additional Social/Humanities	BA	3
Elective		3

Semester Credit Hours: 15

Fourth Year - 2nd Semester

	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
MCOM Upper Level Elective	Major	3
Minor	BA	6
Elective		6
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Semester Credit Hours: 15

Total Major Requirements 120

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