

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

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

First Year - 1st Semester

ENGL 101 Composition I
Mathematics
MCOM 151 Intro to Mass Communication
MCOM 495 Practicum
Social Science
Fine Arts

SRG/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 1	3
SGR 5	3
SGR 4+M	3
Major	1
SGR 3	3
SGR 4	3

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Second Year - 1st Semester

MCOM Elective
MCOM 495 Practicum
Natural Science
Statistics
MCOM 331 Video Production

SRG/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
BS+M	3
Major	1
SGR 6	4
BS	3
Major	3

Semester Credit Hours: 14

Third Year - 1st Semester

MCOM 325 Digital Storytelling
Electives
Additional Science
Minor

SRG/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
	6
BS	3
BS	3
	0

Semester Credit Hours: 15

Fourth Year - 1st Semester

MCOM 402 Media Law & Ethics
MCOM Upper-level Elective
Minor
Elective

SRG/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
BS	6
	3

Semester Credit Hours: 15

First Year - 2nd Semester

ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature
Mathematics
MCOM 161 Graphic Communication
CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech
MCOM 210 Basic News Writing

SRG/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
BS	3
BS	4
Major	3
SGR 2	3
Major	3
	0

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Second Year - 2nd Semester

MCOM 330 Writing for Digital Media
Advanced Composition
Natural Science
MCOM Elective
Social Science

SRG/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
SGR 1	3
SGR 6	4
Major	3
SGR 3	3

Semester Credit Hours: 16

Third Year - 2nd Semester

MCOM 334 Broadcast Writing/Reporting
MCOM 338 Media Design
Elective
Minor
Additional Science

SRG/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
	3
BS	3
BS	3

Semester Credit Hours: 15

Fourth Year - 2nd Semester

MCOM Upper Level Elective
Minor
Electives

SRG/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
BS	6
	4

Semester Credit Hours: 13

Total Major Requirements 120

Notes: