

The University of South Dakota
Major Credit Hour count: 30
Major: Sociology, B.A.

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

First Year - 1st Semester

SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology
ENGL 101 Composition
Foreign Language 101
Mathematics
First Year Seminar

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major+SGR3	3
SGR 1	3
SGR 4+BA	4
SGR 5	3
	1
Semester Credit Hours:	14

Second Year - 1st Semester

SOC 211 Social Science Writing
SOC elective
Natural Science
Social Science (non-SOC)
Minor

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 1+Major	3
Major	3
SGR 6	4
SGR 3	3
BA	3
Semester Credit Hours:	16

Third Year - 1st Semester

SOC elective
SOC elective
Minor
Additional Social Science/Humanities
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
BA	3
BA	3
	3
Semester Credit Hours:	15

Fourth Year - 1st Semester

SOC 410 Methods of Social Research
Minor
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
BA	3
	9
Semester Credit Hours:	15

First Year - 2nd Semester

SOC elective
ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature
Foreign Language 102
CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech
Fine Arts

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
BA	3
BA	4
SGR 2	3
SGR 4	3
Semester Credit Hours:	16

Second Year - 2nd Semester

SOC 309 Statistical Res Methods
Natural Science
Additional Social Science/Humanities
Minor
Elective

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
SGR 6	4
BA	3
BA	3
	3
Semester Credit Hours:	16

Third Year - 2nd Semester

SOC 281 Socio-cultural Theory
Minor
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
BA	3
	10

Fourth Year - 2nd Semester

SOC 490 Seminar
Minor
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
BA	3
	6
Semester Credit Hours:	12

Total Major Requirements 120

Notes: SOC 281 Socio-cultural Theory is taught in even spring semesters by sociology faculty and in odd spring semesters by anthropology faculty. Sociology majors are advised to take the course in even spring semesters if possible. Students may substitute a different advanced composition course for SOC 211 Social Science Writing with permission of department chair or designee. At least 6 elective credits must be at 300-level or above.