

The University of South Dakota
Major Credit Hour count: 52-54
Major: Sustainability-Environmental Science Specialization, B.S.

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

First Year - 1st Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SUST 111: Sustainable Society	SGR 3+M 3
ENGL 101: Composition I	SGR 1 3
MATH 114/114L: College Algebra	SGR 5 3
ESCI 101/L: Dynamic Earth	SGR 6+M 4
First Year Seminar	1
Semester Credit Hours:	14

Second Year - 1st Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics	SGR 3+M 3
BIOL 310: Environmental Science	BS+M 3
STAT 281: Introduction to Statistics	BS+M 3
Fine Art	SGR 4 3
Advanced Composition	SGR 1 3
Semester Credit Hours:	15

Third Year - 1st Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Biological Systems Course Group	Major 3
PHIL 454: Environmental Ethics	Major 3
Minor	BS 3
CHEM 106/L: Chemistry Survey	Major 4
Elective	3
Semester Credit Hours:	16

Fourth Year - 1st Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Environmental Science Elective	Major 3
Minor	BS 3
Minor	BS 3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Semester Credit Hours:	15

First Year - 2nd Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SUST 113/L: Sustainable Environment	SGR 6+M 4
ENGL 210: Intro to Literature	BS 3
CMST 101: Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2 3
MATH 104: Finite Mathematics	BS 4
Semester Credit Hours:	14

Second Year - 2nd Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
BIOL 153/L: General Biology II	BS+M 4
POLS 226: Intro to Public Policy	Major 3
Earth Systems Course Group	Major 3
Humanities*	SGR 4 3
Minor	BS 3
Semester Credit Hours:	16

Third Year - 2nd Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Biological Systems Course Group	Major 3
Earth Systems Course Group	Major 3
Minor	BS 3
Minor	BS 3
Elective	3
Semester Credit Hours:	15

Fourth Year - 2nd Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SUST 489: Sustainability Capstone	Major 2
SUST 494/496: Internship/Research	Major 1
Electives	12
Semester Credit Hours:	15

Total Major Requirements 120

Notes: *We recommend that students take HIST 112 to fulfill their humanities requirement.