

Speech Communication Education

Freshman Year

		1st	2nd
SPCM 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3	
ENGL 101	Composition I	3	
MATH 102	College Algebra	3	
CORE	Social Science	3	3
CORE	Natural Science	4	4
ENGL 210	Intro to Literature		3
CORE	Humanities/Fine Arts		3
Electives			3
		16	16

***Students must have a minimum CPGA of 2.5 to co-register for EDFN 338 and SEED 294.**

Junior

		1st	2nd
*SPCM 305 or SPCM elective	Communication Research	3	
SPCM 281	Speech & Debate Activities	2	
SPCM 381	Intercollegiate Forensics	1	
INED 411	S.D. Indian Studies	3	
CORE	IDEA Capstone	3	
Electives	Minor	3	
Electives		2	
*SPCM 203 or 425	Symbols & Society or History and Philosophy of Communication		3
SPCM 405	Communication Theory		3
SPCM 410	Organizational Communication		3
SEED 400	Methods & Media in Middle and High School		2
SEED 394	Internship in SEED		1
EPSY 422	Psychology of Adolescence		3
		17	15

Sophomore Year

		1st	2nd
EDFN 338	American Education*	2	
SEED 296	Paraprofessional*	1	
TET 200	Basic Skills	2	
SPCM 201	Interpersonal Communication	3	
ENGL 201	Composition II	3	
CORE	Aesthetic Experience	3	
Electives		3	
*SPCM 203 or SPCM 425	Symbols & Society or History and Philosophy of Communication		3
SPCM	Elective		3
CORE	IDEA Foundation		3
HLTH 103	Personal Health		3
Electives	Minor		3
		17	15

Senior

		1st	2nd
*SPCM 305 or SPCM elective	Communication Research	3	
SPCM	Elective	3	
EDER 415	Educational Assessment	2	
EPSY 302	Educational Psychology	2	
SPED 405	Educating Secondary Students with Disabilities	3	
SEED 424	7-12 Language Arts Methods	3	

Student Teaching Semester

EDFN 475	Human Relations		3
SEED 450	7-12 Teaching Reading in Content Area		3
TET 435	Internet in the Classroom		1
SEED 440	Classroom Management		1
SEED 488	Student Teaching		8
		16	16

A minimum of 36 hours of speech communication including SPCM 101, 201, 203, 204, 405, 410, 425 and fifteen hours of electives including SPCM 281/381 or 222 and SEED 424. *SPCM 203 and 425 are currently offered alternative springs. *SPCM 305 is currently offered every other fall.

Note: South Dakota certification rules indicate Speech/Debate as the endorsement area for this major.

Note: Students must have an Academic Teaching Minor including a methods course. An English minor could be added with ENGL 101, 201, 210 and 9 credit hours of upper level English. A different minor would add a minimum of 6 hours to the program including a methods class. A methods class cannot count toward the hours requirement in both the major and the minor.

The bachelor's degree is also available through the College of Arts and Sciences. All teacher certification requirements must be completed including passing scores on the PPST, Praxis content exam 10220, and the PLT. See a teacher education advisor in the School of Education Student Services for additional information.

As a professionally accredited unit, the USD School of Education limits the number of students admitted to the Teacher Education programs based on availability of resources.

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