

University of South Dakota
Major Credit Hour count: 33
Major: Communication Studies, B.A.

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>	<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>
<u>First Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3	CMST 201 Interpersonal Communication	Major	3
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1	3	ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature	BA	3
Foreign Language	SGR4+BA	4	Foreign Language	BA	4
Mathematics	SGR 5	3	Fine Arts	SGR 4	3
First Year Experience		1	Social Science	SGR 3	3
	Semester Credit Hours:	14		Semester Credit Hours:	16
<u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
CMST 203 Communication Symbols and Society	Major	3	CMST 305 Communication Research	Major	3
Natural Science	SGR 6	4	CMST Elective	Major	3
Social Science	SGR 3	3	Natural Science	SGR 6	4
Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3	Additional Social Science/Humanities	BA	3
Electives		1	Minor	BA	3
	Semester Credit Hours:	14		Semester Credit Hours:	16
<u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
CMST 405 Theories of Communication	Major	3	CMST Elective**	Major	3
CMST Elective*	Major	3	CMST Elective*	Major	3
Minor	BA	3	Minor (2)	BA	6
Additional Social Science/Humanities	BA	3	Electives		3
Electives		3		Semester Credit Hours:	15
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<u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
CMST Elective**	Major	3	CMST 425 Philosophy of Communication	Major	3
CMST Elective**	Major	3	Minor	BA	3
Minor	BA	3	Electives		3
Electives		6	Electives		6
	Semester Credit Hours:	15		Semester Credit Hours:	15
				Total Hours for Program	120

Notes: *Two CMST electives must be from the following list: CMST 410, 418, 422, 440, 460, 470.

**9 hours of additional CMST electives must be 300-level or above.

A maximum of 6 hours total may be taken in CMST 491, 494, or 498

CMST 101 may not be counted toward Communication Studies major.