

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

[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	BS	3	
Mathematics	SGR 5	3	Mathematics	BS	4	
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3	Humanities	SGR 4	3	
Social Science	SGR 3	3	Social Science	SGR 3	3	
First Year Experience		1			0	
	Semester Credit Hours:	16		Semester Credit Hours:	16	
<u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u>			
CMST 203 Communication Symbols & Society	Major	3	CMST 305 Communication Research	Major	3	
Natural Science	SGR 6	4	CMST Elective	Major	3	
Mathematics/Statistics	BS	3	Natural Science	SGR 6	4	
Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3	Minor	BS	3	
Elective (not Add'l Soc Sci/Hum)		3	Elective (not Add'l Soc Sci/Hum)		3	
		0			0	
	Semester Credit Hours:	16		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	BS	3	Additional Natural Science	BS	3	
Additional Natural Science	BS	3	Minor	BS	3	
Electives		3	Electives		3	
	Semester Credit Hours:	15		Semester Credit Hours:	15	
<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	BS	6	
Minor	BS	3	Electives		3	
Electives		5			0	
		0			0	
	Semester Credit Hours:	14		Semester Credit Hours:	12	
					Total Major Requirements	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.