

The University of South Dakota  
Major Credit Hour count: 38-41  
Major: Media & Journalism-Journalism, B.S.



[2018-2019 Academic Catalog]

| <u>Year / Semester</u>                    | SGR/Major Requirement         | Cr Hrs    | <u>Year / Semester</u>                   | SGR/Major Requirement         | Cr Hrs                          |            |
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| <b><u>First Year - 1st Semester</u></b>   |                               |           | <b><u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>  |                               |                                 |            |
| ENGL 101 Composition I                    | SGR 1                         | 3         | ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature      | BS                            | 3                               |            |
| Mathematics                               | SGR 5                         | 3         | Mathematics                              | BS                            | 4                               |            |
| MCOM 151 Intro to Mass Communication      | SGR 4+M                       | 3         | MCOM Elective                            | Major                         | 3                               |            |
| MCOM 495 Practicum OR MCOM 101 Media Expe | Major                         | 1         | SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech          | SGR 2                         | 3                               |            |
| Social Science                            | SGR 3                         | 3         | MCOM 331 Video Production                | Major                         | 3                               |            |
|   |                               |           |  |                               | 0                               |            |
|   | <b>Semester Credit Hours:</b> | <b>13</b> |  | <b>Semester Credit Hours:</b> | <b>16</b>                       |            |
| <b><u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u></b>  |                               |           | <b><u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u></b> |                               |                                 |            |
| ENGL 203 Grammar or MCOM Elective         | BS+M                          | 3         | MCOM 210 Basic News Writing              | Major                         | 3                               |            |
| MCOM 495 Practicum                        | Major                         | 1         | Advanced Composition                     | SGR 1                         | 3                               |            |
| Natural Science                           | SGR 6                         | 4         | Natural Science                          | SGR 6                         | 4                               |            |
| Mathematics/Statistics                    | BS                            | 3         | MCOM Elective                            | Major                         | 3                               |            |
| MCOM 330 Writing for Digital Media        | Major                         | 3         | Social Science                           | SGR 3                         | 3                               |            |
|   | <b>Semester Credit Hours:</b> | <b>14</b> |  | <b>Semester Credit Hours:</b> | <b>16</b>                       |            |
| <b><u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u></b>   |                               |           | <b><u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>  |                               |                                 |            |
| MCOM 325 Digital Storytelling             | Major                         | 3         | MCOM 334 Broadcast Write/Report          | Major                         | 3                               |            |
| Electives                                 |                               | 5         | MCOM 338 Pub Editing & Design            | Major                         | 3                               |            |
| Additional Natural Science                | BS                            | 4         | Additional Social Science/Humanities     | BS                            | 3                               |            |
| Minor                                     | BS                            | 3         | Minor                                    | BS                            | 3                               |            |
|   |                               | 0         | Additional Natural Science               | BS                            | 4                               |            |
|   | <b>Semester Credit Hours:</b> | <b>15</b> |  | <b>Semester Credit Hours:</b> | <b>16</b>                       |            |
| <b><u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u></b>  |                               |           | <b><u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u></b> |                               |                                 |            |
| MCOM 402 Media Law & Ethics               | Major                         | 3         | MCOM Upper Level Elective                | Major                         | 3                               |            |
| MCOM Upper-level Elective                 | Major                         | 3         | Minor                                    | BS                            | 6                               |            |
| Minor                                     | BS                            | 6         | Elective                                 |                               | 6                               |            |
| Elective                                  |                               | 3         |  |                               | 0                               |            |
|   | <b>Semester Credit Hours:</b> | <b>15</b> |  | <b>Semester Credit Hours:</b> | <b>15</b>                       |            |
|   |                               |           |  |                               | <b>Total Major Requirements</b> | <b>120</b> |

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