

The University of South Dakota
Major Credit Hour count: 34

Major: Native American Studies-Lakota Studies Specialization, B.A.

[2018-2019 Academic Catalog]

<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs	<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
<u>First Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
ENGL 101 Composition	SGR 1	3	ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature	BA	3
NATV 110 Intro to Native Am. Studies	SGR3+M	3	NATV 220 Theory and Methodology	Major	3
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3	Non-NATV Social Science	SGR 3	3
Mathematics	SGR 5	3	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3
LAKL 101 Introductory Lakota I	SGR4+M	4	LAKL 102 Introductory Lakota II	BA	4
Semester Credit Hours:		16	Semester Credit Hours:		16
<u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3	Additional Social Science/Humanities	BA	3
Natural Science	SGR 6	4	Natural Science	SGR 6	4
Elective		3	Minor	BA	3
Minor	BA	3	LAKL 202 Intermediate Lakota II	Major	3
LAKL 201 Intermediate Lakota I	Major	3	Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours:		16	Semester Credit Hours:		16
<u>Third Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Third Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
NATV 223 Lakota Culture and Traditions	Major	3	NATV 323 Lakota History and South Dakota	Major	3
Additional Social Science/Humanities	BA	3	NATV 310 Federal Indian Policy	Major	3
Minor	BA	3	Minor	BA	3
Electives		6	Additional Social Science/Humanities	BA	3
Semester Credit Hours:		15	Elective		3
<u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u>			<u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u>		
NATV 470 Senior Seminar	Major	3	NATV 423 Lakota Tribal Laws, Treaties and Government	Major	3
Minor	BA	6	NATV 420 Contemporary Issues	Major	3
Electives		3	Electives		8
Semester Credit Hours:		12	Semester Credit Hours:		14
			Total Major Requirements		120

Notes: For students not majoring in Native American Studies, the minor only requires 18 credit hours. If you have already taken a NATV course or two, you are closer than you think to adding another credential to your academic record.

If you are majoring in another discipline in the College of Arts & Sciences, adding Native American Studies as a second major will enrich your academic experience at USD and show future employers that you have the essential critical thinking and communication skills that they are looking for. We'll make it easy -- the NATV double major only requires 28 credit hours rather than the 34 needed for the major alone.