

The University of South Dakota  
Major Credit Hour count: 30  
Major: Philosophy, B.S.



[2020-2021 Academic Catalog]

<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>	<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	<u>Cr Hrs</u>	
<b><u>First Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>			
PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy	SGR 4 + Major	3	PHIL 220 Introduction to Ethics	Major	3	
ENGL 101 Composition	SGR 1	3	ENGL 210 Introduction to Literature	BS	3	
Fine Arts	SGR 4	3	Social Science	SGR 3	3	
Mathematics	SGR 5	3	SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3	
Social Science	SGR 3	3	Mathematics	BS	3	
First Year Experience		1			0	
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b><u>Second Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Second Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>			
PHIL 200 Logic OR 201 Ethics, Law, Logic	Major	3	PHIL Required Elective	Major	3	
Advanced Composition	SGR 1	3	Mathematics	BS	3	
Natural Science	SGR 6	4	Natural Science	SGR 6	4	
Minor	BS	3	Minor	BS	3	
Elective		3	Elective		3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>16</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>			
PHIL 411 Modern Philosophy	Major	3	PHIL Elective	Major	3	
PHIL Required Elective	Major	3	Minor	BS	6	
Additional Natural Science	BS	3	Additional Natural Science	BS	3	
Minor	BS	3	Elective		3	
Elective		3			0	
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b><u>Fourth Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>Fourth Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>			
PHIL 440 Civic Engagement	Major	3	PHIL Elective	Major	3	
PHIL 414 Ancient Philosophy	Major	3	Electives		10	
Minor	BS	3			0	
Electives		5			0	
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>		<b>13</b>	
					<b>Total Major Requirements</b>	<b>120</b>

**Notes:** The Philosophy program is designed to be completed in 30 credits so as to complement other majors as an ideal double-major or minor. Students coming to the program as a sophomore can manage to complete a major or minor and still graduate within four years.