

**University of South Dakota**  
**Major Credit Hour count: 30**  
**Major: Sociology B.S.**

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs	<u>Year / Semester</u>	SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs	
<b><u>First Year - 1st Semester</u></b>			<b><u>First Year - 2nd Semester</u></b>			
SOC 100 Intro to Sociology	SGR3+Major	3	SOC elective	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	CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2	3	
First Year Seminar		1	Humanities	SGR 4	3	
Social Science (not SOC)	SGR 3	3			0	
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</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>			
SOC 211 Social Science Writing	SGR 1+Major	3	SOC 309 Statistical Res Methods	BS/Major	3	
SOC elective	Major	3	Natural Science	SGR 6	4	
Natural Science	SGR 6	4	Minor	BS	3	
Minor	BS	3	Electives		6	
Elective		3			0	
	<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>			
SOC Elective	Major	3	SOC 281 Socio-cultural Theory	Major	3	
SOC Elective	Major	3	Minor	BS	3	
Electives		3	Additional Science	BS	3	
Minor	BS	3	Electives		6	
Additional Science	BS	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>			
SOC 410 Methods of Social Research	Major	3	SOC 490 Seminar	Major	3	
Minor	BS	3	Minor	BS	3	
Electives		8	Electives		6	
	<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>12</b>	
					<b>Total Major Requirements</b>	<b>120</b>

**Notes:** SOC 281 Socio-cultural Theory is taught in even spring semesters by sociology faculty and in odd spring semesters by anthropology faculty. Sociology majors are advised to take the course in even spring semesters if possible. Students may substitute a different advanced composition course for SOC 211 Social Science Writing with permission of department chair or designee. At least 6 elective credits must be at 300-level or above.