# The University of South Dakota
## Major Credit Hour count: 33
### Major: Communication Studies, B.A.

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Notes:
- Electives must be from the following list: SPCM 410, 418, 422, 440, 460, 470.
- **9 hours of additional SPCM electives must be 300-level or above.
- A maximum of 6 hours total of SPCM 376, 491 and 494 can be counted toward major.
- Minor may not be counted toward Communication Studies major.
- SPCM 101
- Two SPCM