

**The University of South Dakota**  
**Major Credit Hour count: 37**  
**Major: Sustainability-Human and Natural Systems, B.S.**

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

**First Year - 1st Semester**

ENGL 101: Composition I  
MATH 104: Finite Mathematics  
SUST 111: Sustainable Society  
Humanities\*  
First Year Seminar

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 1	3
SGR 5+BS	4
SGR 3+M	3
SGR 4	3
	1
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>14</b>

**Second Year - 1st Semester**

Natural Science\*  
Advanced Composition  
ECON 201: Principles of Microeconomics  
BIOL 310: Environmental Science  
STAT 281: Introduction to Statistics

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
SGR 6	4
SGR 1	3
SGR 3+M	3
BS+Major	3
BS	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>

**Third Year - 1st Semester**

Human and Natural Systems Specialization  
PHIL 454: Environmental Ethics  
Minor  
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
BS	3
	6
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year - 1st Semester**

Human and Natural Systems Specialization  
Minor  
Minor  
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
BS	3
BS	3
	6
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>

**First Year - 2nd Semester**

ENGL 210: Intro to Literature  
CMST 101: Fundamentals of Speech  
SUST 113/L: Sustainable Environment  
MATH 114: College Algebra  
Elective

**Second Year - 2nd Semester**

POLS 226: Intro to Public Policy  
Human and Natural Systems Specialization\*\*  
Fine Art  
Minor  
Elective

**Third Year - 2nd Semester**

Human and Natural Systems Specialization  
Human and Natural Systems Specialization  
Minor  
Minor  
Elective

**Fourth Year - 2nd Semester**

SUST 489: Sustainability Capstone  
SUST 494/496/498: Internship/Research  
Electives

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
BS	3
SGR 2	3
SGR 6+M	4
BS	3
	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
BS/Major	3
SGR 4	3
BS	3
	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	3
Major	3
BS	3
BS	3
	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Major	2
Major	1
	11
<b>Semester Credit Hours:</b>	<b>14</b>

**Total Major Requirements 120**

Notes: \*We recommend that students take HIST 112 to fulfill their humanities (SGR 4) requirement and ESCI 101/L or BIOL 153/L to fulfill their remaining natural science (SGR 6) requirement. \*\*The "Natural Systems Course Group" in the sustainability major will fulfill the final BS natural science requirement.