

This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding “critical courses” for this particular Program of Study.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade ¹	Major GPA ²	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semester One (15-17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
!	Carolina Core ARP ³	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign Language ⁴ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁵	3-4			CC-GFL		
!	HRTM 110 Introduction to Hospitality Industry	3	C		MR		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University or Carolina Core Requirement ⁵	3			PR/CC		
Semester Two (15-16 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
!	Carolina Core ARP ³	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign Language ⁴ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁵	3			CC-GFL		
!	HRTM 260 Hotel Management	3	C		MR		
!	SPCH 140 Public Communication or SPCH 230 Business and Professional Speaking	3			CC-CMS		
Summer (6 Credit Hours)							
!	HRTM 290 Practicum and Seminar ⁶	6	C		MR		
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	RETL 242 HRSM Professional Communications	3			CR	C or better in ENGL 101 & 102	
!	ECON 224 Introduction to Economics	3			PR		
!	HRTM 270 Quantity Food Production	3	C		MR		
!	RETL 261 Principles of Accounting I	3	C		CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁵	3-4			CC		
Semester Four (15-16 Credit Hours)							
!	HRTM 280 Foundations of Tourism	3	C		MR		
!	RETL 262 Principles of Accounting II	3	C		CR	RETL 261	
!	SPTE 274 Computer Applications in HRSM	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁵	3			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁵	3-4			CC		
Semester Five (12 Credit Hours)							
!	HRTM 285 Club Management	3	C		MR		
	HRTM Elective ⁷	3	C		MR		
	MGMT 371 Principles of Management	3			PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁵ or Approved Elective ⁸	3			CC/PR		
Semester Six (12 Credit Hours)							
	HRTM Elective ⁷	3	C		MR		
	HRSM 301 Professional Development Seminar	3			CR		
	HRTM 344 Personnel Organization & Supervision	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁵ or Approved Elective ⁸	3			CC/PR		
Summer (6 Credit Hours)							
	HRTM 495 Hospitality & Tourism Internship ⁹	6	C		MR		
Semester Seven (12 Credit Hours)							
	HRTM 370 Restaurant Food Production Management or HRTM 372 Catering Management	3	C		MR	HRTM 270	
	HRTM 421 Hospitality Financial Management	3	C		MR	RETL 262	
	SPTE 240 Business Law	3			CR		
	HRTM Elective ⁷	3	C		MR		
Semester Eight (12 Credit Hours)							
	HRTM 450 Hospitality & Tourism Marketing	3	C		MR	Junior Standing	
	HRTM 490 Hospitality Management Strategies	3	C		MR/CC-INT	MGMT 371	
	HRTM Elective ⁷	3	C		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁵ or Approved Elective ⁸	3			CC/PR		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	51	27-39	31-43	2.00

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA.
- Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
- The ARP Requirement for Hospitality Management may be met through two options: 1) MATH 122 or MATH 141 plus an additional course from Mathematics (at the next higher level), Computer Science, Statistics, PHIL 114, or PHIL 111; or 2) Two courses from Computer Science or Two courses from Statistics or PHIL 114 and PHIL 111.
- College of HRSM students must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language by achieving a score of 2 or higher on the foreign language placement test, or credit equivalent to USC 109 and 110 courses, or credit equivalent to the USC 121 course.
- The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- Supervised full-time work experience in an area of the hospitality and tourism industry, selected by the student and approved by the practicum coordinator. 400 hours required. This experience may be delayed or completed during a regular semester, if needed. Students may complete up to an additional 9 credit hours while completing HRTM 290.
- HRTM Electives are chosen in consultation with an advisor. At least 6 hours must be from HRTM.
- The Hospitality Management major curriculum includes 0-11 hours of approved electives, depending on how students fulfill the Carolina Core requirements. Any course in the University can be used to satisfy the elective requirement including additional electives in the major.
- Structured industry practical experience in a hospitality or tourism company. 400 hours required. Students may complete up to an additional 9 credit hours while completing HRTM 495.

Program Notes:

- Courses designated as critical (!) are required to be successfully completed with a minimum GPA of 2.0 to enroll in Professional Division courses.
- Minors are optional for Hospitality Management majors and may be in any course of study offered by the College of HRSM as well as any other University program with an approved minor. College of HRSM required courses may not be counted toward a minor.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree must be earned in residence at the University of South Carolina-Columbia.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the [Carolina Core](#) page on the University website.

Codes:	
CC	Carolina Core
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences
CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-VSR	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CR	College Requirement
MR	Major Requirement
PR	Program Requirement

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.