



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 <sup>1</sup>	Major GPA <sup>2</sup>	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
<b>Semester One (15-17 Credit Hours)</b>							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign language <sup>3</sup> or other Carolina Core Requirement <sup>4</sup>	3-4			CC-GFL		
	Select <u>one</u> from the following: ANTH 102 Understanding Other Cultures GEOG 121 Geographies of Global Change GEOG 210 Peoples, Places, and Environments LING 101 Linguistics 1: Introduction to Language POLI 101 Introduction to Global Politics RELG 101 Exploring Religions	3			CC-GSS		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University or Carolina Core Requirement <sup>4</sup>	3			PR/CC		
<b>Semester Two (15-16 Credit Hours)</b>							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign language <sup>3</sup> or other Carolina Core Requirement <sup>4</sup>	3			CC-GFL		
	Select <u>one</u> from the following: ANTH 102 Understanding Other Cultures GEOG 121 Geographies of Global Change GEOG 210 Peoples, Places, and Environments LING 101 Linguistics 1: Introduction to Language POLI 101 Introduction to Global Politics RELG 101 Exploring Religions	3			CR		
	History <sup>5</sup>	3			CR		
<b>Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)</b>							
	Global Studies Major Course <sup>6</sup>	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Minor Course <sup>7</sup> or Approved Elective <sup>8</sup>	3	C (minor)		PR		
	Foreign language <sup>3</sup> or Carolina Core Requirement <sup>4</sup>	3			CR/CC		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement <sup>4</sup>	3-4			CC		
<b>Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)</b>							
	200-Level Foreign Language <sup>3</sup>	3			PR	See Bulletin listing	
	Global Studies Major Course <sup>6</sup>	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Minor Course <sup>7</sup> or Approved Elective <sup>8</sup>	3	C (minor)		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement <sup>4</sup>	3			CC		
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<b>Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)</b>							
	200-Level Foreign Language <sup>3</sup>	3			PR	See Bulletin listing	
	Global Studies Major Course <sup>6</sup>	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Global Studies Major Course <sup>6</sup>	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Minor Course <sup>7</sup> or Approved Elective <sup>8</sup>	3	C (minor)		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement <sup>4</sup> or Approved Elective <sup>8</sup>	3			CC/PR		
<b>Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)</b>							
	300-Level or 100-Level (2 <sup>nd</sup> lang) Foreign Language <sup>3</sup>	3	C		PR	See Bulletin listing	
	Global Studies Major Course <sup>6</sup>	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Minor Course <sup>7</sup> or Approved Elective <sup>8</sup>	3	C (minor)		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement <sup>4</sup> or Approved Elective <sup>8</sup>	3			CC/PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts <sup>5</sup>	3			CR		
<b>Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)</b>							
	300-Level or 100-Level (2 <sup>nd</sup> lang) Foreign Language <sup>3</sup>	3	C		PR	See Bulletin listing	
	Global Studies Major Course <sup>6</sup>	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Global Studies Major Course <sup>6</sup>	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Minor Course <sup>7</sup> or Approved Elective <sup>8</sup>	3	C (minor)		PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts <sup>5</sup>	3			CR		
<b>Semester Eight (13 Credit Hours)</b>							
	Global Studies Major Course <sup>6</sup>	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Minor Course <sup>7</sup> or Approved Elective <sup>8</sup>	3	C (minor)		PR		
	Approved Elective <sup>8</sup> or 100-Level of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Foreign Language <sup>3</sup>	3			PR		
	Approved Elective <sup>8</sup>	3			PR		
	Approved Elective <sup>8</sup>	1			PR		

## Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	24	52-64	32-44	2.000

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 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.
- Students in the Global Studies Program are required to complete foreign language(s) beyond the 122-level required by the College of Arts and Sciences. Students may meet this requirement in two ways:
  - One language completed through 6 hours at the 300 level, or
  - Two languages distributed as follows:
    - Carolina Core GFL language continued through 6 hours at the 200-level, and a
    - Second language completed through 122 level, which may require from 6-9 hours, depending on whether the language begins with 109 or 121.

Note: The number of hours that students must take to fulfill this requirement will depend upon their proficiency in the language, e.g. students who test into 300-level of a language would not need to take the 200-level prerequisites and would only need 6 hours to meet this requirement. Additionally, should students choose to add a foreign language minor or foreign language as a second major and successfully complete course requirements, then this will satisfy the foreign language requirement for the Global Studies major. This requirement may be satisfied through foreign language placement tests.

- The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- The College of Arts and Sciences requires one U.S. History and one non-U.S. History course, both of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GHS courses. Whichever is not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GHS requirement must be fulfilled through this college requirement.
- Global Studies Major courses (18 hours): Selection of major courses must include at least one Carolina Core Integrative course: AFAM 366, ANTH 355, ANTH 366, ANTH 371, ANTH 381, ENGL 382, ENGL 434, ENGL 437, ENGL 438D, HIST 305, LASP 301, POLI 315, POLI 316, RUSS 319, RUSS 320 or WGST 381. Of the 24 hours in the major, at least 18 hours must be completed at the 300 level or above. Any courses used to fulfill major requirements may not also fulfill other degree requirements (minor, cognate, Carolina Core) or count toward an additional major. For course options, please see the Bulletin. The Global Studies major consists of three separate components.
  - Professional Pathway (9 hours)** – Students must complete one Professional Pathway from the following lists. The 9 hours must come from courses listed within a single pathway. Special topics courses with appropriate content may be applied to the Professional Pathways with approval of the advisor.
    - Global Development & Sustainability
    - Global Health
    - Global Peace, Conflict, and Human Rights
    - Global Culture
  - World Region (9 hours)** – Three courses (9 hours) selected from one of the following area studies groups. For course options, please see the Bulletin. Special Topics courses with appropriate content may be applied to the world region requirement with approval of the advisor.
    - Africa
    - Asia
    - Europe
    - Latin America and the Caribbean
    - Middle East
    - Russia and Eurasia
  - Global Thinking (6 hours)** – Students must choose at least one of the GLST designated courses or a course cross-listed with a GLST courses (such as FAMS 308). For the remaining three hours, students may choose from the same list or choose three credit hours from the list of comparative courses. For course options, please see the Bulletin.

Note: Students are strongly encouraged to spend a period of time overseas, preferably in a country where they can develop their language skills. Participating in a study abroad program or an overseas work experience are two ways to gain an international experience. A period of a semester or full year is most beneficial. Approved study abroad courses may apply to some Global Studies major requirements, with permission of the advisor and the college.

- A student may choose to complete a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours of courses concentrated in one area that follow a structured sequence.
- No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.

### Program Notes:

- Courses identified as “critical” must be completed in the student’s first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic bulletin.
- 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:	
<b>CC</b>	Carolina Core
<b>CC-AIU</b>	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding
<b>CC-ARP</b>	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving
<b>CC-CMS</b>	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component
<b>CC-CMW</b>	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component
<b>CC-GFL</b>	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language
<b>CC-GHS</b>	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking
<b>CC-GSS</b>	Carolina Core – Social Sciences
<b>CC-INF</b>	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
<b>CC-INT</b>	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
<b>CC-SCI</b>	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
<b>CC-VSR</b>	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
<b>CR</b>	College Requirement
<b>MR</b>	Major Requirement
<b>PR</b>	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.