



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 (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	COMM 101 Introduction to Human Communication	3	C		MR		
	Any CC-ARP course ³ , but one of the following is recommended: STAT 110 Introduction to Statistical Reasoning or STAT 112 Statistics & the Media or STAT 201 Elementary Statistics or STAT 205 Elem. Statistics for the Biological & Life Sci. or STAT 206 Elementary Statistics for Business	3			CC-ARP	See Bulletin listing.	
	Communication Major Elective ⁶	3	C		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ³ or UNIV 101 The Student in the University	3			CC/PR		
Semester Two (16-18 Credit Hours)							
	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	Communication Skills Course ⁵	3	C		MR		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement ³	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Carolina Core SCI Requirement ³	4			CC-SCI		
	Foreign language ⁴ or other Carolina Core Requirement ³	3-4			CC-GFL		
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	COMM 332 Communication Research	3	C		MR		
	Communication Skills Course ⁵	3	C		MR		
	Carolina Core SCI Requirement ³	3-4			CC-SCI		
	Carolina Core Requirement ³	3			CC		
	Foreign language ⁴ or other Carolina Core Requirement ³	3			CC-GFL		
Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)							
	Communication Major Elective ⁶	3	C		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ³	3			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ³ or Elective	3			CC/PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ³ or Elective	3			CC/PR		
	Elective	3			PR		
Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)							
	Communication Major Elective ⁶	3	C		MR		
	Elective	3			PR		
	Elective	3			PR		
	Elective	3			PR		
	Elective	3			PR		
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
	Communication Major Elective ⁶	3	C		MR		
	Elective	3			PR		
	Elective	3			PR		
	Elective	3			PR		
	Elective	3			PR		
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
	Communication Major Elective ⁶	3	C		MR		
	Elective	3			PR		
	Elective	3			PR		
	Elective	3			PR		
	Elective	3			PR		
Semester Eight (14 Credit Hours)							
	JOUR 597 Internship in Mass Communications	3	C		MR CC-INT	Consent of Sequence Chair & Dean's Office	
	Elective	3			PR		
	Elective	3			PR		
	Elective	3			PR		
	Elective	2			PR		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	36	44-53	31-40	2.25

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.25 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 [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- Students in the Communication major are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 121 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
- Communication Skills Courses (6 hours):** COMM 201, 202, 203, 204.
- Communication Major Electives (15 hours):**
 - Six hours at 300-level and above.
 - Six hours at 400-level and above.
 - Three hours at 500-level.

Program Notes:

- 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.

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.