



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 Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign language ³ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC-GFL		
	MART 210 Digital Media Arts Fundamentals	3	C		MR		
	MART 201 Foundations of Media Arts Production	3	C		MR		
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 Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign language ³ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC-GFL		
	MART 110 Media Culture (<i>cross-listed: FAMS 110</i>)	3	C		MR		
	Intermediate Level Major Course ⁵	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing.	
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	Intermediate Level Major Course ⁵	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing.	
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁶	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
	Foreign language ³ or Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CR/CC		
Semester Four (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	Intermediate Level Major Course ⁵	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing.	
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁶	3	C		PR		
	History ⁷	3			CR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC		
Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)							
	Advanced Level Major Course ⁸	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing.	
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁶	3	C		PR		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
	Advanced Level Major Course ⁸	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing.	
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁶	3	C		PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ or Approved Elective ⁹	3			CC/PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ or Approved Elective ⁹	3			CC/PR		
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
	Advanced Level Major Course ⁸	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing.	
	Minor Course ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁹	3	C (<i>minor</i>)		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ or Approved Elective ⁹	3			CC/PR		
	Approved Elective ⁹	3			PR		
	Approved Elective ⁹	3			PR		
Semester Eight (13 Credit Hours)							
	MART 499 Internship in Media Arts ¹⁰	3	C		MR		
	Minor Course ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁹	3	C (<i>minor</i>)		PR		
	Approved Elective ⁹	3			PR		
	Approved Elective ⁹	3			PR		
	Approved Elective ⁹	1			PR		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Overall GPA
120	30	46-58	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 College of Arts and Sciences are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 122 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score.
- The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.

5. Intermediate Level Major Course (9 hours)

Choose from the following:	
MART 262 – Digital Imaging (3)	MART 371 – The Moving Image (3)
MART 321 – Media Writing (3)	MART 380 – New Media Art (3)
MART 341 – Sound Design (3)	FAMS 240 – Introduction to Film & Media Studies (3)

- The [cognate](#) is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of, but related to the major. In place of a cognate, a student may choose a [minor](#) consisting of at least 18 credit hours of courses concentrated in one area that follow a structured sequence. A second major eliminates the minor/cognate requirement.
- 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.
- Advanced Level Major Course (9 hours):** Students must select at least one from MART 521, 571, 581, or 594 to meet the CC-INT requirement.

Choose from the following:	
MART 521A – Media Writing Advanced: Screenwriting (3)	MART 581C – New Media Advanced: Media Performance (3)
MART 521B – Media Writing Advanced: Feature Film (3)	MART 581D – New Media Advanced: Video Game Design (3)
MART 521C – Media Writing Advanced: Manga & Anime (3)	MART 581E – New Media Advanced: Sound Art (3)
MART 521D – Media Writing Advanced: Television Writing (3)	MART 590* – Special Topics in Media Arts (3)
MART 571A – Moving Image Advanced: Narrative (3)	MART 591* – Special Topics in Film & Media Studies (3)
MART 571B – Moving Image Advanced: Documentary (3)	MART 592* – Special Topics in Film & Media Histories (3)
MART 571C – Moving Image Advanced: Animation (3)	MART 593* – Special Topics in U.S. Film & Media (3)
MART 571D – Moving Image Advanced: Experimental (3)	MART 594* – Special Topics in Global Film & Media (3)
MART 571E – Moving Image Advanced: Cinematography (3)	MART 595 – Documentary Film & Media Studies (3)
MART 581A – New Media Advanced: Site-based & Installation Art (3)	MART 598 – Media Management & Distribution (3)
MART 581B – New Media Advanced: Mobile Platforms (3)	

*Special topics courses (MART 590-594) may be repeated for credit, if the topic is different each time.

- 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.
- MART 499 Internship requires 160 hours of work for 3 credits and 320 hours for 6 credits.

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

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.