



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			
	GLST 107 Global Economics Relations or any Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4		CC-ARP			
	Foreign Language ³ or other Carolina Core Req. ⁴	3-4		CC-GFL			
	GLST 101 Global Studies: Context, Connection, and Change or any Carolina Core GSS Requirement	3		CC-GSS			
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University or Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	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		
	GLST 107 Global Economics Relations or any Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4		CC-ARP			
	Foreign Language ³ or other Carolina Core Req. ⁴	3		CC-GFL			
	GLST 101 Global Studies: Context, Connection, and Change or GLST 107 Global Economics Relations or any approved Social Science	3		CR			
	History ⁵	3		CR			
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	GLST 201 Diplomacy, Advocacy, and Global Policy	3	C	MR	See Bulletin listing		
	Minor Course ⁶	3	C	PR			
	Foreign Language ³ or Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3		CR/CC			
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3		CR			
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4		CC			
Semester Four (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	Global Studies Major Course ⁶	3	C	MR	See Bulletin listing		
	Minor Course ⁶	3	C	PR			
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3		CC			
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4		CC			
	Elective ⁹	3		PR			
Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)							
	Global Studies Major Course ⁶	3	C	MR	See Bulletin listing		
	Global Studies Major Course ⁶	3	C	MR	See Bulletin listing		
	Minor Course ⁶	3	C	PR			
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ or Elective	3		CC/PR			
	Elective ⁹	3		PR			
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
	Global Studies Major Elective ⁷	3	C	MR	See Bulletin listing		
	Minor Course ⁶	3	C	PR			
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ or Elective ⁹	3		CC/PR			
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3		CR			
	Elective ⁹	3		PR			
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
	Global Studies Major Elective ⁷	3	C	MR	See Bulletin listing		
	Global Studies Major Elective ⁷	3	C	MR	See Bulletin listing		
	Minor Course ⁶	3	C	PR			
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3		CR			
	Elective ⁹	3		PR			
Semester Eight (13 Credit Hours)							
	GLST 401 Global Studies Capstone	3	C	MR/CC-INT	See Bulletin listing		
	Minor Course ⁶	3	C	PR			
	Elective ⁹	3		PR			
	Elective ⁹	3		PR			
	Elective ⁹	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

1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
2. 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.
3. Students in the McCausland 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.
4. The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
5. The McCausland 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.
6. **Global Studies Major Courses (9 hours):** Select 9 hours from the following: **GLST 220, GLST 300, GLST 305 or GEOG 305, GLST 308 or FAME 308, GLST 320 or GEOG 320, GLST 370, GLST 380 or GEOG 380, GLST 390, GLST 531; EDFI 361.**
7. **Global Studies Major Electives (9 hours):** Students must select one of the following Professional Pathways and complete 9 hours of major electives from the courses in that pathway:
 - a. Global Economic Development
 - b. Global Humanitarian Action
 - c. Global Peace, Conflict, and Diplomacy
 - d. Global and Transnational Cultures

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.

8. Students must declare and complete a minor in either (1) a foreign language (in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures) or (2) a minor in an area studies program from the following list:
 - a. African Studies
 - b. Asian Studies
 - c. European Studies
 - d. Islamic World Studies
 - e. Latin American, Caribbean, and US Latinx Studies
 - f. Middle East Studies
 - g. Slavic, East-Central European, and Eurasian Studies

Note: Courses applied toward general education requirements cannot be counted toward the minor. No course may satisfy both major and minor requirements. All minor courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher. At least half of the courses in the minor must be completed in residence at the University. Students can satisfy this requirement by completing a second major.

9. No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the McCausland College of Arts and Sciences. The McCausland 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 McCausland 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:	
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.