



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 (16-17 Credit Hours)</b>							
	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition ( <i>Honors</i> )	3			CC-CMW		
	MATH 141 Calculus 1 <sup>3</sup> ( <i>Honors</i> )	4			CC-ARP	C or better in MATH 112, 115, 116 <i>or</i> Math placement test score	
	Social or Behavioral Science	3			PR		
	Foreign language <sup>4</sup> <i>or</i> other Carolina Core Requirement <sup>5</sup>	3-4			CC-GFL		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University ( <i>Honors</i> ) <i>or</i> Carolina Core Requirement <sup>5</sup>	3			PR/CC		
<b>Semester Two (16 Credit Hours)</b>							
	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition ( <i>Honors</i> )	3			CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	MATH 142 Calculus II ( <i>Honors</i> )	3			CC-ARP	C or better in MATH 141	
	Foreign language <sup>4</sup> <i>or</i> other Carolina Core Requirement <sup>5</sup>	3			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core SCI Requirement <sup>5</sup> ( <i>Honors Natural Science</i> )	4			CC		
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<b>Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours) –Statement of Purpose<sup>6</sup> due to BarSc. director.</b>							
	200-Level Foreign language <sup>4</sup>	3			PR		
	History <sup>7</sup> ( <i>Honors</i> )	3			PR		
	Fine Arts <i>or</i> Literature ( <i>Honors</i> )	3			PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement <sup>5</sup>	3			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement <sup>5</sup> ( <i>Honors</i> )	3-4			CC		
<b>Semester Four (15-18 Credit Hours) –Program must be approved no later than 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of sophomore year.</b>							
	BarSc. Major Course <sup>8</sup>	3			MR		
	Beyond the Classroom Experience <sup>9</sup> ( <i>Honors</i> )	0-3			MR		
	200-Level Foreign language <sup>4</sup>	3			PR		
	History <sup>7</sup> ( <i>Honors</i> )	3			PR		
	Social or Behavioral Science ( <i>Honors</i> )	3			PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement <sup>5</sup> <i>or</i> BarSc. Appropriate Elective <sup>10</sup>	3			CC/PR		
<b>Semester Five (18 Credit Hours)</b>							
	BarSc. Major Course <sup>8</sup>	3			MR		
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	SCHC 399 <i>or</i> other Independent Study ( <i>Honors</i> )	3			MR		
	300-Level Foreign language <sup>4</sup>	3			PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement <sup>5</sup> ( <i>Honors</i> ) <i>or</i> BarSc. Appropriate Elective <sup>10</sup>	3			CC/PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement <sup>5</sup> ( <i>Honors</i> ) <i>or</i> BarSc. Appropriate Elective <sup>10</sup>	3			CC/PR		
<b>Semester Six (16 Credit Hours)</b>							
	BarSc. Major Course <sup>8</sup> ( <i>Honors</i> )	3			MR		
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	SCHC 390 Proseminar <sup>11</sup> ( <i>Honors</i> )	1			MR CC-INT		
	BarSc. Appropriate Elective <sup>10</sup> ( <i>Honors</i> )	3			PR		
<b>Semester Seven (16 Credit Hours)</b>							
	BarSc. Major Course <sup>8</sup> ( <i>Honors</i> )	3			MR		
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	SCHC 499 Senior Thesis/Project <sup>12</sup> ( <i>Honors</i> )	3			MR CC-INT		
	BarSc. Appropriate Elective <sup>10</sup>	3			PR		
	BarSc. Appropriate Elective <sup>10</sup>	1			PR		
<b>Semester Eight (15 Credit Hours)</b>							
	BarSc. Major Course <sup>8</sup> ( <i>Honors</i> )	3			MR		
	BarSc. Major Course <sup>8</sup>	3			MR		
	SCHC 499 Senior Thesis/Project <sup>10</sup> ( <i>Honors</i> )	6			MR CC-INT		
	BarSc. Appropriate Elective <sup>10</sup>	3			PR		

## Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Overall GPA
126	46	34-46	34-46	3.50

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA for first year students, 3.1 for the second year, 3.2 for the third year, and 3.3 for the fourth year and any additional years. Students must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA to receive the BarSc.
- 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 who do not place into 141 will be required to take the required prerequisite before proceeding with MATH 141.
- Students in the BarSc. program are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent through at least one 300-level course.
- The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- Statement of Purpose:** If the Dean approves the student to apply to the BarSc. program, then the student prepares a "Statement of Purpose" and submits it to the Dean and an Associate Dean for review. That Statement of Purpose should contain the following information:
  - The student's academic strengths and weaknesses;
  - The student's personal and professional goals, both long- and short-term;
  - The reasons why the student's academic and professional goals cannot be met through a standard degree program (for example, a double major).
- The BarSc program requires one European, one American, and one non-western history, one of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GHS courses. Whichever are not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GHS requirement must be fulfilled through these program requirements.
- The student's BarSc. Committee meets with the student to design an individualized curriculum that has no major, minor, or cognate, but reflects the student's interests, strengths, and weaknesses. Courses in addition to those displayed in the major map may be required, as decided by the BarSc. Committee.
- The Beyond the Classroom Experience may consist of either undergraduate research, an Honors service learning course, study abroad, or outside South Carolina or internship experience.
- No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward BarSc degree.
- Senior Thesis preparation course.
- The Senior Thesis/Project represents the student's effort to pull the strands of this unique educational opportunity together in an extended research/scholarly experience.

### Program Notes:

- Students completing the BarSc. must complete all requirements to graduate with Honors from the South Carolina Honors College.
- Students in the BarSc. program must complete at least 69 credits of honors course work, including an extensive nine-hour senior honors thesis. Examples of courses used to meet this requirement are identified with the (*Honors*) designation in the sequence.

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