



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.	
	Foreign language ⁴ or other Carolina Core Requirement ³	3			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement ³ or UNIV 101 The Student in the University	3			CC/PR		
Semester Two (15-16 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		
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Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)							
	Communication Major Elective ⁶	3	C		MR		
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	Carolina Core Requirement ³ or Elective	3			CC/PR		
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	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

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