



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 (15-17 Credit Hours)</b>							
	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	Carolina Core ARP	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Carolina Core Requirement <sup>3</sup>	3			CC		
	Foreign Language <sup>4</sup> <i>or</i> other Carolina Core Requirement <sup>3</sup>	3-4			CC-GFL		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University <i>or</i> Carolina Core Requirement <sup>3</sup>	3			PR/CC		
<b>Semester Two (15-17 Credit Hours)</b>							
	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF		
	Carolina Core ARP	3-4			CC-ARP		
	SPCH 140 Public Communication <i>or</i> SPCH 230 Business and Professional Speaking	3			CC-CMS		
	Foreign Language <sup>4</sup> <i>or</i> other Carolina Core Requirement <sup>3</sup>	3			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement <sup>3</sup>	3-4			CC		
<b>Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)</b>							
	Carolina Core Requirement <sup>3</sup>	3-4			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement <sup>3</sup> <i>or</i> Approved Elective <sup>5</sup>	3			CC/PR		
	Approved Elective <sup>5</sup>	3			PR		
	Approved Elective <sup>5</sup>	3			PR		
	Approved Elective <sup>5</sup>	3			PR		
<b>Semester Four (12-15 Credit Hours)</b>							
	Approved Elective <sup>5</sup>	3			PR		
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	Approved Elective <sup>5</sup>	3			PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement <sup>3</sup> <i>or</i> Approved Elective <sup>5</sup>	0-3			CC/PR		
<b>Semester Five (12-15 Credit Hours)</b>							
	HRSM 301 Professional Development Seminar <i>or</i> HRIM 344 Personnel Organization & Supervision	3	C		MR		
	Interdisciplinary Studies Major Course <sup>6</sup>	3	C		MR		
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	Approved Elective <sup>5</sup>	3			PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement <sup>3</sup> <i>or</i> Approved Elective <sup>5</sup>	0-3			CC/PR		
<b>Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)</b>							
	Interdisciplinary Studies Major Course <sup>6</sup>	3	C		MR		
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	Approved Elective <sup>5</sup>	3			PR		
<b>Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)</b>							
	Interdisciplinary Studies Major Course <sup>6</sup>	3	C		MR		
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	Approved Elective <sup>5</sup>	3			PR		
	Approved Elective <sup>5</sup>	3			PR		
<b>Semester Eight (14 Credit Hours)</b>							
!	IDST 497 Senior Seminar	3	C		MR/CC-INT	Senior status	
	Interdisciplinary Studies Major Course <sup>6</sup>	3	C		MR		
	Approved Elective <sup>5</sup>	3			PR		
	Approved Elective <sup>5</sup>	3			PR		
	Approved Elective	2			PR		

## Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Overall GPA
120	36	39-51	31-43	2.00

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative USC GPA.
- Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in the 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.
- College of HRSM students must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language by achieving a score of 2 or higher on the foreign language placement test, or credit equivalent to USC 109 and 110 courses, or credit equivalent to the USC 121 course.
- The Interdisciplinary Studies major curriculum includes 38-53 hours of approved electives, depending on how students fulfill the Carolina Core requirements. Any course in the University can be used to satisfy the elective requirement including additional electives in the major.
- The major consists of at least 36 hours taken at the 300-level or above of USC coursework and 15 of those credit hours must be at the 400-level or above (including IDST 497). The major coursework includes 30 hours of courses organized in one of two approaches and this is determined by the student with the advisor's approval.
  - Areas of Concentration** model has at least 15 hours in each of two areas. Each course proposed must correspond to the intent of the area of concentration.
    - One concentration must be from one department within the College of HRSM and include a minimum of at least 15 credit hours.
    - The other concentration is determined by the student with the advisor's approval and must include a minimum of at least 15 credit hours.
  - Thematic** model has at least 10 courses that correspond directly to a theme and that, when viewed collectively, will establish a minimum amount of depth in a chosen theme. The thematic approach must result in at least 36 credit hours.
    - The thematic model must include at least 15 credit hours taken within the courses offered by the College of HRSM.

### Program Notes:

- Courses designated as critical must be completed in the semester in which they are listed.
- Students will be initially accepted, if requirements are met, as a Pre-BAIS major. Pre-BAIS majors may take no more than 30 credit hours as a pre-major. Pre-BAIS majors must complete and submit an application to the College of HRSM for review. At this time, the applicant's transcript and intent of study will be reviewed. Requirements include students having previously completed at least 60 credit hours of college credit or be at least 25 years of age and having at least a USC 2.0 GPA.
- Each student must work with a B.A.I.S. advisor to design an individualized program of study.

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