



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 (17-18 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
!	MATH 122 Calculus for Bus. Admin. & Soc. Sciences or MATH 141 Calculus 1 ³	3-4			CC-ARP	MATH 111/111I/115 (<i>MATH 122</i>); MATH 115 (<i>MATH 141</i>); or Math placement test score	
	BIOL 101 Biological Principles 101	3	C		PR	Coreq: BIOL 101L	
	BIOL 101L Biological Principles I Lab	1	C		PR	Coreq: BIOL 101	
!	CHEM 111 General Chemistry I	3	C		PR	MATH 111, 115, 122 or higher math or Math placement test score; Prereq or Coreq: CHEM 111L	
	CHEM 111L General Chemistry Lab	1	C		PR	Coreq: CHEM 111	
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University (<i>Elective</i>) or Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			PR/CC		
Semester Two (17-19 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW/ CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	STAT 201 Elementary Statistics	3			CC-ARP	MATH 111 or 115 or STAT 110	
	BIOL 102 Biological Principles II	3	C		PR	BIOL 101; Coreq: BIOL 102L	
	BIOL 102L Biological Principles II Lab	1	C		PR	BIOL 101 & 101L; Coreq: BIOL 102	
!	CHEM 112 General Chemistry II	3	C		PR	CHEM 111 or 141 and MATH 111, 115 or higher math; Prereq or Coreq: MATH 122, 141 or higher & CHEM 112L	
	CHEM 112L General Chemistry II Lab	1	C		PR	Coreq: CHEM 112	
	Foreign language ⁵ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC-GFL		
Semester Three (16 Credit Hours)							
	BIOL 302 Cell & Molecular Bio.	3	C		MR	BIOL 102 or MSCI 311; Prereq or Coreq: CHEM 333	
	BIOL 303 Fundamental Genetics	3	C		MR	BIOL 102 or MSCI 311	
!	CHEM 333 Organic Chemistry I	3	C		MR	CHEM 112 or CHEM 142	
!	CHEM 331L Essentials of Organic Chem. Lab I	1	C		MR	Prereq or Coreq: CHEM 333	
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
	Foreign language ⁵ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC-GFL		
Semester Four (18 Credit Hours)							
	BIOL 415 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy (<i>offered spring only</i>)	4	C		MR	BIOL 102 or MSCI 311	
	PHYS 201 General Physics I	3	C		CC-SCI	MATH 115 or 122	
	PHYS 201L General Physics Lab I	1	C		CC-SCI	Prereq or Coreq: PHYS 201	
	CHEM 334 Organic Chemistry II	3	C		MR	CHEM 333	
	CHEM 332 Lab Essentials of Organic Chem. Lab II	1	C		MR	CHEM 331L; Prereq or Coreq: CHEM 334	
	CLAS 230 Medical and Scientific Terminology	3			CR		
	Foreign language ⁵ or Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CR/CC		
Semester Five (17 Credit Hours)							
	BIOL 460 General Physiology	3	C		MR	BIOL 302 or MSCI 311	
	BIOL 460L General Physiology Lab	1	C		MR	Prereq or Coreq: BIOL 460	
	PHYS 202 General Physics II	3	C		CC-SCI	PHYS 201	
	PHYS 202L General Physics Lab II	1	C		CC-SCI	Prereq or Coreq: PHYS 202	
	CSCE 102 General Applications Programming	3			CR		
	History ⁶	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁵	3			CC		
Semester Six (13-16 Credit Hours)							
	BIOL 541 Biochemistry (<i>cross-listed: CHEM 550</i>)	3	C		MR	C or better in CHEM 334	
	BIOL 541L Biochem. Lab (<i>cross-listed: CHEM 550L</i>)	1	C		MR	Prereq or Coreq: BIOL 541 or 545	
	Biology or Chemistry Elective ⁷	4	C		MR		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁵ or Approved Elective ⁸	3			CC/PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁵ or Approved Elective ⁸ (only if needed to meet Carolina Core or hours to graduate)	0-3			CC/PR		
Senior Year							
CVT Training: 18 month intensive CVT training program (Providence Hospital in Columbia, SC or University Hospital in Augusta, GA) ⁹							

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Overall GPA
100	30	28-40	32-44	2.75

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must have a minimum 2.50 GPA upon completion of 30 credit hours and a minimum 2.75 GPA upon completion of 60 hours.
- 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 MATH 122 or 141 will be required to successfully complete the required prerequisite before taking either MATH 122 or 141.
- The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- 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 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.
- Biology or Chemistry Elective (4 hours)

Choose from the following:	
BIOL 302L – Cell & Molecular Biology Lab (1)	BIOL 620 – Immunobiology (3)
BIOL 505 – Developmental Biology (3)	CHEM 321 – Quantitative Analysis (3)
BIOL 530 – Histology (4)	CHEM 321L – Quantitative Analysis Lab (1)

- 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.
- Upon completion of the specified academic requirements, only students who have gained admission into an approved CVT training facility will be retained in the major.

Program Notes:

- ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 must be completed in the student's first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation. Other courses identified as "critical" may affect time to graduation due to prerequisite requirements for subsequent required courses.
- Students who have already completed a CVT training program or CVT internship will not be eligible for acceptance into this major.
- 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.