



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 (13-16 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	DANC 150 Introduction to Dance ³	3	C		CR		
	Ballet Technique Course ⁴	1-2	C		MR		
	Contemporary Technique Course ⁴	1-2	C		MR		
	Foreign language ⁵ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC-GFL		
	Approved Elective ⁷	2-3			PR		
Semester Two (16 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	DANC 160 Dance Improvisation & Composition ⁸	3	C		MR		
	Ballet Technique Course ⁴	1-2	C		MR		
	Contemporary Technique Course ⁴	1-2	C		MR		
	DANC 177 Dance Company I	1	C		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC		
	Foreign language ⁵ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC-GFL		
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	DANC 360 Choreography I	3	C		MR/CC-INT	DANC 260; at least 3 semesters of technique recommended	
	Ballet Technique Course ⁴	1-2	C		MR		
	Contemporary Technique Course ⁴	1-2	C		MR		
	DANC 177 Dance Company I	1	C		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC		
	Foreign language ⁵ or Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CR/CC		
Semester Four (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	DANC 103 The Dancer's Body	3	C		MR		
	Ballet Technique Course ⁴	1-2	C		MR		
	Contemporary Technique Course ⁴	1-2	C		MR		
	DANC 177 Dance Company I	1	C		MR		
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁹	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3-4			CC		
Semester Five (16 Credit Hours)							
	DANC 281 Dance History I ³	3	C		CR		
	Technique Course ⁴	1	C		MR		
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁹	3	C		PR		
	History ¹⁰	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶	3			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁷	3			CC/PR		
Semester Six (13 Credit Hours)							
	DANC 282 Dance History II ³	3	C		CR		
	Technique Course ⁴	1	C		MR		
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁹	3	C		PR		
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁹	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁷	3			CC/PR		
Semester Seven (14 Credit Hours)							
	Technique Course ⁴	1	C		MR		
	DANC 177 Dance Company I	1	C		MR		
	Minor Course ⁹ or Approved Elective ⁷	3	C (minor)		PR		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁷	3			CC/PR		
	Approved Elective ⁷	3			PR		

Semester Eight (14 Credit Hours)							
	DANC 490 Senior Capstone Dance Project	3	C		MR/CC-INT	DANC 160 & 360	
	Technique Course ⁴	1	C		MR		
	DANC 177 Dance Company I	1	C		MR		
	Minor Course ⁸ or Approved Elective ¹⁰	3	C (minor)		PR		
	Approved Elective ¹⁰	3			PR		
	Approved Elective ¹⁰	3			PR		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	32	44-56	32-44	2.000

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
- 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.
- DANC 150, 281, and 282 fulfill the College of Arts and Sciences' nine hours of Humanities or Fine requirements.
- Choose either the ballet or contemporary dance track. Ballet requires 8 ballet techniques (3 courses must be taken for 2 credit hours each) and 4 contemporary techniques. Contemporary dance requires 6 contemporary techniques (3 courses must be taken for 2 credit hours each), 4 ballet techniques, and 2 techniques of other forms of dance. Students must meet both the number of credits and distribution of technique requirements listed. Some techniques courses are variable credit. To graduate with a major in dance, students must successfully complete DANC 302 and DANC 312. Students may take up to 24 hours of techniques courses toward the major.
- 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 [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- 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.
- Suffix A is for dance majors.
- The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of, but related to the major. In place of a cognate, a student may choose a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours of courses concentrated in one area that follow a structured sequence. A second major eliminates the minor/cognate requirement.
- 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.

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.
- 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.