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**Take during any semester (0-6 Credit Hours)**

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**Graduation Requirements Summary**

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1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA.
2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the Computer Information Systems program GPA of 2.00.
3. Students who place into MATH 111 or 115 will be required to successfully complete it before taking MATH 122 or 141.
4. The Carolina Core provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students. Students in the College of Engineering and Computing are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the 121 course by 1) a score of two or better on the foreign language placement test; or 2) completion of the 109 and 110 courses in FREN, GERM, LATN, or SPAN or completion of the 121 course in another foreign language. Students who do not place out of the GFL requirement may need to take additional hours to meet this requirement.
5. Students in the Computer Information Systems program are required to complete a minor in Business Information Management (18 hours), including any two of the following electives (6 hours): ACCT 324 – Survey of Commercial Law; ECON 311 – Issues in Economics; ECON 379 – Government Policy Toward Business; FINA 333 – Finance and Markets; IBUS 301 – Introduction to International Business; MGMT 472 – Entrepreneurship and Small Business; MKTG 350 – Principles of Marketing; MKTG 351 – Consumer Behavior; MGSC 395 – Operations Management.
6. Liberal Arts Electives include: AERO 401, 402; AFAM 201-580; ANTH 100-499; ARMY 401, 402; ARTE 101, 260; ARTH 105-366; ARTS 103-261; CHIN 103-550; CLAS 220-598; CPLT 150-597; CRJU 101-381; ECON 101-499; ENGL 270-499; FAMS 180-597; FREN 109-615; GEOG 103-595; GERM 109-615; HIST 101-615; ITAL 101-615; JAPA 121-500; LSP 201-451; LATN 109-615; LING 300-600; MART 110-341; MUSC 110-140; NAVY 401, 402; PHIL 101-109, 112-598; POLI 100-499; PORT 121-615; PSYC 100-499; RELG 101-552; RUSS 121-616; SOCY 100-499; SOST 101-500; SPAN 109-615; THEA 170-565; WGST 111-555.

7. **Computer Information Systems Major Elective** (3 hours): ITEC 447, ITEC 560 or an approved CSCE course, 510 and higher.

**Program Notes:**
- Courses identified as “critical” may affect time to graduation due to prerequisite requirements for subsequent required courses.
- No Carolina Core, Lower Division Computing, Computer Science Major, or Computer Science Elective course may be counted toward a minor or application area. All other degree-required courses and electives may be used for a minor as appropriate.
- A student cannot repeat courses from the College of Engineering and Computing in which they earned a grade of C or better. In addition, a student cannot repeat any course from the College a second time. No more than four courses from the College of Engineering and Computing may be repeated in order to satisfy the requirements for any degree from the College, regardless of satisfactory work. For this purpose, withdrawal from a course with a grade of W is not regarded as enrollment in that course. A student that does not satisfactorily complete a degree-required College course within two attempts must change major or transfer out of the College of Engineering and Computing.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree and at least half of the major must be earned in residence at the University of South Carolina-Columbia.
- Disclaimer: Prerequisites on courses are subject to change. Please refer to Bulletin.

**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-AU** 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-INFO** 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.