



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		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3			CC-ARP		
!	Foreign language ³ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University or Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			PR/CC		
Semester Two (15-16 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
!	Foreign language ³ or other Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
	History ⁵	3			CR		
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	CPLT 270 World Literature (<i>cross-listed: ENGL 270</i>)	3			CC-AIU		
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁶	3	C		PR		
!	Foreign language ³ or Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CR/CC		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC		
Semester Four (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	CPLT 300 What is Comparative Literature	3	C		MR	Any 200-level lit. course	
	CPLT 301 Great Books of the W. World I (<i>cross-listed: ENGL 390</i>) or CPLT 302 Great Books of the W. World II (<i>cross-listed: ENGL 391</i>) or CPLT 303 Great Books of the E. World (<i>cross-listed: ENGL 392</i>)	3	C		MR CC-INT		
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁶	3	C		PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
!	Second Foreign language ³	3			PR		
Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)							
	CPLT 301 Great Books of the W. World I (<i>cross-listed: ENGL 390</i>) or CPLT 302 Great Books of the W. World II (<i>cross-listed: ENGL 391</i>) or CPLT 303 Great Books of the E. World (<i>cross-listed: ENGL 392</i>)	3	C		MR CC-INT		
	Literature course in first Foreign Language ⁷ (300-level or above)	3	C		MR		
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁶	3	C		PR		
	Second Foreign language ³ or Approved Elective ⁸	3			PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ or Approved Elective ⁸	3			CC/PR		
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
	CPLT course (300-level or above)	3	C		MR		
	Literature course in first Foreign Language ⁷ (300-level or above)	3	C		MR		
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁶	3	C		PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Second Foreign language ³ or Approved Elective ⁸	3			MR		
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
	CPLT 415 Topics in comparative Literary Relations	3	C		MR		
	Literature course in Second Foreign Language (300-level or above) –may be taught in translation	3	C		MR		
	Minor Course ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁸	3	C (minor)		PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ or Approved Elective ⁸	3			CC/PR		
Semester Eight (15 Credit Hours)							
	CPLT 499 Senior Thesis ⁹ or any 200-level or above foreign language literature course (may be in translation)	3	C		MR/CC-INT		
	Minor Course ⁶ or Approved Elective ⁸	3	C (minor)		PR		
	Approved Elective ⁸	3			PR		
	Approved Elective ⁸	3			PR		
	Approved Elective ⁸ (only if needed to meet hours to graduate)	3			PR		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	27	51-63	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.
- Students in the Comparative Literature major are required to demonstrate proficiency in two foreign languages. Students must reach proficiency equivalent to the 300-level literature course prerequisites in the first foreign language, and equivalent to the 122 course in the second language, through course credit. Students who begin at the 109/110/121 level in the first foreign language may be required to complete courses in addition to those in this map in order to reach the 300-level language proficiency needed in preparation for the Literature courses in the first foreign language. Students who test out of the 122-level of a second foreign language will be required to take a higher-level course in the language.
- The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- 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.
- 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.
- Examples of foreign language literature courses include, but are not limited to: FREN 450, 451, 452, and 453 (if taught in French); GERM 420, 430, 440, 450, and 460 (if taught in German); ITAL 404 and 405 (if taught in Italian); PORT 312, 325, and 375 (if taught in Portuguese); RUSS 319L and 320L (if taught in Russian); SPAN 375, 404, and 405 (if taught in Spanish). Foreign language literature courses must be approved by an advisor.
- 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.
- While CPLT 499 is optional, students should be aware that CPLT 499 also counts towards Graduation with Leadership Distinction in Research.

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. Students must complete first foreign language courses in a timely manner in order to meet language proficiency requirements for the foreign language literature courses.
- 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.