

University of South Carolina “MAJOR’S” Handbook



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If you have further questions after viewing this document, please refer to the University Bulletin or the respective College's and Department's websites.

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ARTS AND SCIENCES

Core Requirements for Curricula Section I: <http://www.cas.sc.edu/ugrad/shortchecksheetsforCSI.pdf>

Guidelines for Advising students entering in 2005: <http://www.cas.sc.edu/ugrad/Guidelines2005.pdf>

Guidelines for Advising students entering in 2006: <http://www.cas.sc.edu/ugrad/Guidelines2006.pdf>

Guidelines for Advising students entering in 2007: <http://www.cas.sc.edu/ugrad/Guidelines2007.pdf>

Core Requirements for Curricula Section II: <http://www.cas.sc.edu/ugrad/shortchecksheetsforCSII.pdf>

Guidelines for Advising students entering in 2005: <http://www.cas.sc.edu/ugrad/SMGUIDELINES2005.pdf>

Guidelines for Advising students entering in 2006: <http://www.cas.sc.edu/ugrad/SMGUIDELINES2006.pdf>

Guidelines for Advising students entering in 2007: <http://www.cas.sc.edu/ugrad/SMGUIDELINES2007.pdf>

Major Check Sheets for all majors in the College:

<http://www.cas.sc.edu/ugrad/majorchecksheets.html>

MOORE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Admission: <http://mooreschool.sc.edu/moore/undergraduate/prospective/ug-admissions.htm>

Core Requirements:

ENGL 101, 102 (6 hours)

SPCH 140 or 230 (3 hours)

Literature: One English course selected from ENGL 282-286 (3 hours)

Numerical and Analytical Reasoning: MATH 122 or 141 and either math at the next higher level or PHIL 110 (6-8 hours)

Two courses in behavioral sciences, elected from anthropology, sociology, psychology (6 hours)

Two courses from the natural sciences including one laboratory course selected from astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, marine science, and physics (7-8 hours)

One course in the fine arts* (3 hours)

HIST 112 (3 hours)

Foreign Languages--students shall demonstrate in one foreign language the ability to comprehend the topic and main ideas in written and, with the exception of Latin and Ancient Greek, spoken texts on familiar subjects. This ability can be demonstrated by achieving a score of two or better on a USC foreign language test. Those failing to do so must satisfactorily complete equivalent study of foreign language at USC.

Two courses selected from the following fields: foreign languages, economics (other than 224), geography, government and international studies, history (other than 112), philosophy (other than 110, 111), religious studies (6-7 hours).

*Courses selected from the following areas: art, music, theatre, or creative writing. Performance courses may not apply to this requirement.

Progression Requirements:

The requirements stated below are minimum requirements and are subject to change as stated in the last paragraph of this section. To continue in the sophomore year of the pre-business division of the Moore School of Business, a student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.60 on a minimum of 24 hours. The 24 hours must include ENGL 101 and 102, SPCH 140 or 230, MATH 122 or 141,

and either math at the next higher level or PHIL 110, with a minimum grade of C in each of these courses. A student not meeting these requirements must transfer out of the pre-business division of the Moore School of Business.

To be admitted to the upper division of the Moore School of Business, a student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.60 on a minimum of 48 hours. The 48 hours must include ENGL 101 and 102, SPCH 140 or 230, MATH 122 or 141 and either math at the next higher level or PHIL 110, ECON 221/222, ACCT 225/226, MGSC 290, MGSC 291, and MGMT 250 or ENGL 463, with a minimum grade of C in each of these courses.

All majors in the Moore School of Business will be expected to pass all business administration and economics courses with a minimum grade of C. Students repeating a business administration or economics course more than once may not use the course toward a degree in business administration.

Sample Schedule: <http://mooreschool.sc.edu/moore/undergraduate/prospective/ug-sample.htm>

Majors: <http://mooreschool.sc.edu/moore/undergraduate/prospective/ug-majors.htm>

EDUCATION

Degrees offered: <http://www.ite.sc.edu/ITEDegrees.htm>

Early Childhood Majors:

Admission: <http://www.ite.sc.edu/ite/ECadmit.htm>

Curriculum: <http://www.ite.sc.edu/ite/ECcurr.htm>

Curriculum Checklist: <http://www.ite.sc.edu/ite/ECChecklist.pdf>

Elementary Education Majors:

Admission: <http://www.ite.sc.edu/ite/elementary/ELAdmit.htm>

Curriculum: <http://www.ite.sc.edu/ite/elementary/ELcurr.htm>

Curriculum Checklist: <http://www.ite.sc.edu/ite/elementary/ELChecklist.htm>

Middle Education Majors:

Admission: <http://www.ite.sc.edu/admit.htm>

Curriculum: <http://www.ite.sc.edu/curr.htm>

Curriculum Checklist: <http://www.ite.sc.edu/Checklist.htm>

ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Core Requirements:

A common course for the core but each separate major in the College has special requirements in the Core. Please look at the particular major in the College that you are interested in.

ENGL 101, 102 (6 hours)

Liberal Arts (12 hours) The liberal arts courses must, at a minimum, include one 3-hour course in history and one 3-hour course in the fine arts. Students should select liberal arts courses to complement the technical content of their curricula.

MATH 141, 142 (8 hours)

*A grade of C or better is required in ENGL 101 and 102 and MATH 141 and 142.

Foreign Languages: students shall demonstrate in one foreign language the ability to comprehend the topic and main ideas in written and, with the exception of Latin and Ancient Greek, spoken texts on familiar subjects. This ability can be demonstrated by achieving a score of two or better on a USC foreign language test. Those failing to do so must satisfactorily complete equivalent study of foreign language at USC.

Individual programs may have additional requirements that could be considered as contributing to the general education requirements.

Biomedical Engineering: <http://www.engr.sc.edu/biomed/>

Curriculum Worksheet: <http://www.engr.sc.edu/biomed/undergrads.html>

Chemical Engineering: <http://www.che.sc.edu/undergrad/>

Curriculum Worksheet: http://www.che.sc.edu/undergrad/Chem_Engr_Curr_Table_2005-06-11.pdf

Civil Engineering: <http://www.ce.sc.edu/StudentInfo/Undergraduate/default.htm>

Curriculum Worksheet: <http://www.ce.sc.edu/StudentInfo/Undergraduate/Curriculum.htm>

Areas of Study: <http://www.ce.sc.edu/AreasofStudy/default.htm>

Notes:

The liberal arts courses must include at least one history course, one fine arts course, and one professional development course. The department maintains a list of acceptable history, fine arts, and professional development courses.

The laboratory science courses are to be with laboratory and may be chosen from biology, chemistry, geological sciences, marine science, and physics.

ECIV requirements include one course from each of four areas: environmental, geotechnical, structures and transportation, and water resources. ECIV electives are chosen from additional courses offered in the department. The department maintains lists of courses for each area.

Computer Science and Engineering: <http://www.cse.sc.edu/acadinfo/undergrad.html>

Computer Engineering Program:

<http://www.cse.sc.edu/~eastman/Undergrad/Computer%20Engineering/CompEng.htm>

Computer Information Systems Program:

<http://www.cse.sc.edu/~eastman/Undergrad/ComputerInformationSystems/CompInfoSys.htm>

Computer Science Program:

<http://www.cse.sc.edu/~eastman/Undergrad/ComputerInformationSystems/CompInfoSys.htm>

Electrical Engineering: <http://www.ee.sc.edu/AcademicPrograms.shtml>

Bachelor's Degree Information: <http://www.ee.sc.edu/AcadProgram/BachelorsDegree.shtml>

Mechanical Engineering: <http://www.me.sc.edu/>

Curriculum: <http://www.me.sc.edu/bs/curriculum/curric2001.html>

HOSPITALITY, RETAIL, AND SPORT MANAGEMENT

Hotel Restaurant and Tourism Management program: <http://www.hrsm.sc.edu/hrtm/>

Curriculum: <http://www.hrsm.sc.edu/hrtm/undergraduate/curriculum/hrtm.html>

Department of Retailing: <http://www.hrsm.sc.edu/RETAIL/undergraduate/>

Curriculum: <http://www.hrsm.sc.edu/RETAIL/undergraduate/advising.html>

Sport and Entertainment Management Department: <http://www.hrsm.sc.edu/spte/>

Sample Schedule: <http://www.hrsm.sc.edu/SPT/undergraduate/sampleschedule.html>

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

Admission: <http://www.jour.sc.edu/fstudents/applytr.html>

Majors:

Advertising:

Broadcast Journalism:

Print Journalism:

Public Relations:

Visual Communications:

Curriculum Worksheets: <http://www.jour.sc.edu/cstudents/handbooks.html>

MUSIC

Degree Programs: <http://www.music.sc.edu/Prospective/DegreesPrograms.html>

Bachelor of Arts in Music: <http://www.music.sc.edu/AP/UGrad/BA.html>

Bachelor of Music: <http://www.music.sc.edu/AP/UGrad/BM.html>

Bachelor of Music Education: http://www.music.sc.edu/AP/UGrad/BM_Mued.html

Undergraduate Handbook: <http://www.music.sc.edu/AP/UGrad/UndergradHandbook.pdf>

NURSING

Degree Information: <http://www.sc.edu/nursing/uprogrms.html#bsn>

Program of Study:

General Education Requirements:

General education course selections must meet University general education requirements.

English: ENGL 101-102 or higher

Social Sciences: Two courses from one of these: sociology or psychology. One course must cover life-span content.

Analytical Reasoning: To be satisfied in one of the following ways: 1) STAT 110 and MATH 122 or 2) STAT 110 and STAT 201.

Foreign Language: Students must demonstrate ability in a foreign language equivalent to that obtained by two years of high-school study of one language. This ability may be demonstrated by placing at level two or higher on the Foreign Language Placement Exam for the language studied in high school. Those failing to do so must satisfactorily complete equivalent study of a foreign language at USC. These students must pass 109 and 110 in French, German, Latin, or Spanish or 121 and 122 in any of the other languages.

Electives: UNIV 101 is strongly recommended.

Lower Division Courses: English (6 hours); social sciences (6 hours); analytical reasoning (6 hours); CHEM 102 and BIOL 243, 244, 250 (16 hours); history (3 hours); fine arts (3 hours); NURS 210, 212, 220, 223, 231, 326 (18 hours); electives (6 hours) (64 total hours)

All lower division courses must be completed before progression to the upper division.

Upper Division Courses: NURS 311, 312, 314, 316, 317, 319, 400, 411, 412, 420, 422, 423, 424, 425, 430, 431, 432, 433, and a nursing elective (64 total hours)

PHARMACY

Pre-Pharmacy: <http://sccp.sc.edu/students/prepharm/prereq.asp?LM=Students&ID=7>

Degree Information: <http://www.sccp.sc.edu/students/prepharm.aspx>

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Degrees Offered: <http://www.sph.sc.edu/student-services/degrees.htm>

Exercise Science:

General Information and Admissions: <http://www.sph.sc.edu/exsc/>

Health Fitness: http://www.sph.sc.edu/exsc/pdf/HF_FlowChart.pdf

Public Health: http://www.sph.sc.edu/exsc/pdf/PH_Flow_Chart.pdf

Motor Control: http://www.sph.sc.edu/exsc/pdf/MD_Flow_Chart.pdf

Scientific Foundations: http://www.sph.sc.edu/exsc/pdf/SF_Flow_Chart.pdf

USC Aiken at Sumter 4 Year Program

Warning: the curriculum worksheet for USC Aiken is written to follow USC Aiken's undergraduate bulletin therefore class prefix and numbers will be different from USC Sumter's listings. Please consult your academic advisor if you have any questions.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: <http://www.usca.edu/soba/management.html>

USC Upstate at Sumter 4 year programs

Warning: the curriculum worksheet for USC Upstate is written to follow USC Upstate's undergraduate bulletin therefore class prefix and numbers will be different from USC Sumter's listings. Please consult your academic advisor if you have any questions.

EDUCATION: <http://www.uscupstate.edu/academics/education/undergraduate/default.aspx?id=2515>

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:

http://www.uscupstate.edu/uploadedFiles/academics/Education/Undergraduate_Programs/ECE_PoS_2007.doc

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION:

http://www.uscupstate.edu/uploadedFiles/academics/Education/Undergraduate_Programs/Elementary_PoS_2007.doc