



Program of Study

Degree Requirements (120 hours)

1. **Carolina Core (32-44 hours)**

- a. **CMW** (6 hours): any approved CC-CMW course –*must be passed with a grade of C or higher & completed in the first 60 hours*
- b. **ARP** (6-8 hours)
 - i. MATH 122 *or* MATH 141
 - ii. STAT 201 *or* 205 (Students may also take STAT 509 or 515 to fulfill the statistics requirement, but would be required to complete an approved Carolina Core ARP course to fulfill the second ARP requirement)
- c. **SCI** (8 hours)
 - i. BIOL 101/101L *and* BIOL 102/102L
 - or*
 - ii. MSCI 101 *and* MSCI 102
- d. **GFL** (0-6 hours): Demonstration of proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the minimal passing grade on the exit examination in the 122 course is required for all baccalaureate degrees. Students can demonstrate this proficiency by successfully completing Phase II of the Proficiency Test or by successfully completing the 122 course, including the exit exam administered as part of that course.
It is strongly recommended that students continuing the study of a foreign language begin college-level study of that language in their first semester and continue in that language until their particular foreign language requirement is completed.
- e. **GHS** (3 hours): any approved CC-GHS course
- f. **GSS** (3 hours)
 - i. POLI 201
- g. **AIU** (3 hours): any approved CC-AIU course

Carolina Core Stand Alone or Overlay Eligible Requirements:

Up to two of these requirements may be met in overlay courses. At least one of these requirements must be satisfied by a course not applied elsewhere in general education. (3-9 Hours)

- h. **CMS** (3 hours): any approved overlay or stand-alone CC-CMS course
- i. **INF** (0-3 hours): any approved overlay or stand-alone CC-INF course
- j. **VSR** (0-3 hours): any approved overlay or stand-alone CC-VSR course

2. **College Requirements (15-18 hours)**

- a. **Foreign language course** (0-3 hours) –*only if needed to meet 122-level proficiency*
- b. **History** (3 hours): 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.
- c. **Social Science** (3 hours) Select one of the following:
 - i. ECON 221
 - ii. ECON 223
 - iii. ECON 224
- d. **Fine Arts or Humanities** (9 hours)

3. **Program Requirements (21-37 hours)**

- a. **Supporting Courses** (7-8 hours)
 - i. CHEM 111
 - ii. CHEM 111L
 - iii. Select one (3-4 hours):

1. ENVR 101
2. GEOL 101
3. GEOL 103
4. GEOL 201

b. **Electives (13-30 hours)** (*to reach required hours to graduate*): 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.

4. **Major Requirements (36-37 hours)**: All majors must complete at least 36-37 hours of approved courses, including the core requirements of 27 hours. Majors must complete enough additional hours from the selected courses to bring them to the required 36-37 hours total. Students are required to develop a program of study in consultation with their advisor. A minimum grade of C is required for all courses used to fulfill major requirements.

** Please see current University of South Carolina undergraduate course catalog for information about prerequisites required to enroll in many of these courses.*

a. **Major Courses (15 hours)**

- i. ENVR 201
- ii. ENVR 202
- iii. ENVR 590
- iv. BIOL 301
- v. BIOL 301L

b. **Major Electives (21-22 hours)**

i. **Select 4 of 6 (12 hours)**

1. ENVR 548 *or* ECON 509
2. ENGL 434
3. GEOG 343
4. HIST 448
5. PHIL 322
6. POLI 477 *or* POLI 478

ii. **Selected Courses with Advisor Approval (9-10 hours)** Students, in consultation with their advisor, will develop a program of study to meet their educational goals in environmental studies courses. All courses may be selected from the ENVR courses below, but if not ENVR courses, then no more than 2 courses should be selected from a single discipline. The list of courses from which students may select their additional 9-10 hours, in consultation with their advisor, includes:

- ANTH 208
- ANTH 212
- ANTH 213
- ANTH 513
- ANTH 525
- ANTH 569
- BIOL 524
- BIOL 525
- BIOL 526
- BIOL 527
- BIOL 528
- BIOL 534
- BIOL 536
- BIOL 570
- BIOL 575
- ECON 500
- ECON 508

- ECON 509
- ECON 548
- ECON 594
- EMCH 529
- ENGL 434
- ENGL 462
- ENHS 492
- ENHS 555
- ENHS 592
- ENHS 660
- ENHS 670
- ENVR 295
- ENVR 321
- ENVR 322
- ENVR 323
- ENVR 331
- ENVR 399
- ENVR 460
- ENVR 490
- ENVR 499
- ENVR 500
- ENVR 501
- ENVR 531
- ENVR 548
- ENVR 571
- ENVR 572
- GEOG 202
- GEOG 321
- GEOG 324
- GEOG 330
- GEOG 341
- GEOG 343
- GEOG 345
- GEOG 346
- GEOG 347
- GEOG 348
- GEOG 360
- GEOG 363
- GEOG 511
- GEOG 516
- GEOG 521
- GEOG 530
- GEOG 541
- GEOG 549
- GEOG 563
- GEOG 564
- GEOG 566

- GEOG 567
- GEOG 568
- GEOG 569
- GEOG 570
- GEOG 573
- GEOL 302
- GEOL 315
- GEOL 335
- GEOL 371
- GEOL 520
- GEOL 560
- GERM 295
- HIST 448
- HRTM 383
- HRTM 428
- HRTM 482
- HRTM 485
- JOUR 205
- JOUR 303
- JOUR 306
- JOUR 310
- JOUR 311
- JOUR 501
- JOUR 506
- JOUR 540
- JOUR 542
- JOUR 562
- JOUR 571
- MART 321
- MART 371
- MART 380
- MSCI 311
- MSCI 390
- PHIL 320
- PHIL 321
- PHIL 322
- PHIL 323
- PHIL 324
- PHIL 325
- PHIL 535
- POLI 365
- POLI 368
- POLI 370
- POLI 373
- POLI 374
- POLI 431
- POLI 452

- POLI 462
- POLI 463
- POLI 465
- POLI 470
- POLI 477
- POLI 478
- POLI 487
- SOCY 308
- SOCY 310
- SOCY 311
- SOCY 315
- SOCY 514
- SPCH 331
- SPCH 380
- SPCH 464