



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 (16-18 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C	CC-CMW			
	MATH 141 Calculus I ³	4	C	CC-ARP	C or better in MATH 112/115/116 or placement through the MAP		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4		CC			
	Foreign Language ⁵ or other Carolina Core Req. ⁴	3-4		CC-GFL			
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University or Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3		PR/CC			
Semester Two (16-17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C	CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101		
	MATH 142 Calculus II	4	C	CC-ARP	C or better in MATH 141		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3		CR			
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4		CC			
	Foreign Language ⁵ or other Carolina Core Req. ⁴	3		CC-GFL			
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	MATH 241 Vector Calculus	3	C	PR	C or better in MATH 142		
	MATH 300 Transition to Advanced Mathematics	3	C	PR	C or better in MATH 142		
	CSCE 145 Algorithmic Design I or CSCE 106 Scientific Applications Programming	3-4	C	CR	Prereq or Coreq: MATH 111 or 115 (CSCE 145); Prereq or Coreq: C or better in MATH 111 or higher or by MAP score into MATH 115 (CSCE 106)		
	Foreign Language ⁵ or Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3		CR/CC			
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Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)							
	MATH 344 Applied Linear Algebra or MATH 544 Linear Algebra	3	C	PR	C or better in MATH 142 (MATH 344); C or better in MATH 241 & 300 (MATH 544)		
	MATH Major Elective ⁶	3	C	MR	See Bulletin listing		
	History ⁷	3		CR			
	Social Science	3		CR			
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3		CC			
Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)							
	MATH Major Elective ⁶	3	C	MR	See Bulletin listing		
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	Cognate or Minor Course ⁸	3	C (minor)	PR			
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ or Elective ⁹	3		CC/PR			
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Semester Six (12 Credit Hours)							
	MATH 546 Algebraic Structures I or MATH 554 Analysis I	3	C	MR/CC-INT	C or better in MATH 300 & 544 (MATH 546); C or better in MATH 241 & two 500-level MATH courses (MATH 554)		
	STAT 509 Statistics for Engineers or STAT 512 Math. Statistics (spring) or STAT 515 Stat. Methods I	3	C	CR	MATH 142 (STAT 509); C or better in MATH 511 (STAT 512); C or better in MATH 112, 115, 122 or 141; or in both STAT 110 or higher & MATH 111; or placement through the MAP (STAT 515)		
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁸	3	C (minor)	PR			
	Elective ⁹	3		PR			
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
	MATH 546 Algebraic Structures I or MATH 554 Analysis I	3	C	MR/CC-INT	C or better in MATH 300 & 544 (MATH 546); C or better in MATH 241 & two 500-level MATH courses (MATH 554)		
	MATH Major Elective ⁶	3	C	MR	See Bulletin listing		
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁸	3	C (minor)	PR			
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁸	3	C (minor)	PR			
	Elective ⁹	3		PR			
Semester Eight (14-15 Credit Hours)							
	MATH Major Elective ⁶	3	C	MR	See Bulletin listing		
	Minor Course ⁸ or Elective ⁹	3	C (minor)	PR			
	Minor Course ⁸ or Elective ⁹	3	C (minor)	PR			
	Elective ⁹	3		PR			
	Elective ⁹	2-3		PR			

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	21	53-65	34-46	2.000

1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
2. 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.
3. Students who place into MATH 115 will be required to take it before proceeding to MATH 141.
4. The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
5. Students in the McCausland 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.
6. **MATH Major Electives (15 hours):** At least 15 hours of MATH electives numbered 500-599. A complete list of approved Mathematics major electives, as well as guidelines for selecting 500-level MATH electives, are available in the Bulletin. Undergraduate students interested in taking 700-level MATH courses as MATH elective credit should consult the Graduate Bulletin.
7. The McCausland 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.
8. 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. All minor courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher. For B.S. degrees, grades of D are acceptable for completion of the cognate requirement. A second major eliminates the minor/cognate requirement.
9. No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the McCausland College of Arts and Sciences. The McCausland 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 McCausland College of Arts and Sciences.

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.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic [bulletin](#).
- All course prerequisites must be met with a grade of C or better.
- A student may enroll in each MATH course a maximum of two times. (Enrolled in a course is interpreted to mean that a grade, including W or WF, has been recorded.) A student may repeat a maximum of three MATH courses. (Receiving a grade of W is not to be considered a repeat.)
- Graduation with "Distinction in Mathematics" is an optional program of study, in which students actively engage in significant research, scholarship, and/or performance activities in collaboration with a faculty mentor within a chosen major. Graduation with Distinction for this program of study requires: 1) a minimum major GPA of 3.6 in upper division (500 and above) major courses, 2) a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.30, 3) three credit hours of MATH 499, 4) 12 hours of upper-level (500 and above) MATH approved by the Undergraduate Director beyond the 24 credit hours of 500-level MATH courses required by the B.S. in Mathematics, and 5) a senior thesis. Further details on graduation with "Distinction in Mathematics" may be found on the Bulletin.
- Students who wish to pursue an actuarial science focus should take MATH 511 in the second year, with STAT 512 immediately following.
- For the McCausland College of Arts and Sciences STEM Enhancement Scholarship, at least 14 credits of Math or Science must be completed in the first year, including any AP, IB, or dual enrollment credit.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree and half of the major 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.