



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 (15-17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Spanish language ³	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		
	Spanish language ³	3			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
	History ⁵	3			CR		
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	SPAN 209 Intermediate Spanish I ⁶	3			CR	C or better in SPAN 122 or by Placement Exam	
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁷	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)							
	SPAN 210 Intermediate Spanish II ⁶	3	B		CR	C or better in SPAN 209 or by Placement Exam	
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁷	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ or Elective ⁸	3			CC/PR		
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Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)							
	SPAN 302 Advanced Spanish	3	C		MR	B or better in SPAN 210, 211 or 230 or by placement	
	Cognate or Minor Course ⁷	3	C		PR		
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	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ or Elective ⁸	3			CC/PR		
	Elective ⁸	3			PR		
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
	SPAN 303 Cultural Readings & Adv. Composition	3	C		MR	B or better in SPAN 210, 211 or 230 or by placement	
	SPAN Elective ¹⁰	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Minor Course ⁷ or Elective ⁸	3	C (minor)		PR		
	Elective ⁸	3			PR		
	Elective ⁸	3			PR		
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
	SPAN 401 Latin American Culture or SPAN 501 Contemporary Latin America	3	C		MR	C or better in SPAN 303 or by placement	
	SPAN Elective ¹⁰	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	SPAN 312 Intro. to Reading Hispanic Literary Texts ⁹	3	C		MR CC-INT	C or better in SPAN 303 or by placement	
	Minor Course ⁷ or Elective ⁸	3	C (minor)		PR		
	Elective ⁸	3			PR		
Semester Eight (15 Credit Hours)							
	SPAN 400 Spanish Culture or SPAN 500 Contemporary Spain	3	C		MR	C or better in SPAN 303 or by placement	
	SPAN 404 Spanish Literature (<i>Spring only</i>) or SPAN 405 Latin American Literature (<i>Fall only</i>) or SPAN 475 Adv. Spec. Topics in Hispanic Lit.	3	C		MR	SPAN 312	
	SPAN Elective ¹⁰	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Elective ⁸	3			PR		
	Elective ⁸ (<i>only if needed to meet hours to graduate</i>)	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

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. The foreign language placement test will determine the level of Spanish at which the student begins.
4. The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
5. 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.
6. If a student starts with SPAN 109 in the first semester, a summer course would be required in order to take SPAN 209 to stay on track for graduation in four years. If a student places out of SPAN 209 and 210, a Humanities or Fine Arts course would be required in place of each as part of the McCausland College of Arts and Sciences curriculum.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. All majors sit for the STAMP test during SPAN 312.
10. Spanish Electives (9 credit hours): Select from SPAN 304 and above, only one of which may be taught in English, or PORT 299 or above.

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](#).
- Graduate-level Spanish courses cannot be taken for undergraduate credit.
- At least half of the major and at least three 400-level Spanish courses must be completed on campus, with the exception of year-long study abroad, in which case two may be acceptable, must be completed on campus.
- Intensive Major (33 hours): Requires 1) SPAN 499, 2) 12 credit hours of Spanish Electives, and 3) attainment of an advanced rating on an oral proficiency interview conducted by a departmentally approved tester, in addition to the major requirements listed above. Intensive majors must earn a minimum grade of B in all major 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.