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		
	Foreign language[3] or other Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3-4			CC-GFL		
	Select one from the following: ANTH 102 Understanding Other Cultures GEOG 121 Globalization and World Regions GEOG 210 Peoples, Places, and Environments LING 101 Linguistics 1: Introduction to Language POLI 101 Introduction to Global Politics RELG 101 Exploring Religions	3			CC-GSS		
	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		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	Foreign language[3] or other Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CC-GFL		
	Select one from the following: ANTH 102 Understanding Other Cultures GEOG 121 Globalization and World Regions GEOG 210 Peoples, Places, and Environments LING 101 Linguistics 1: Introduction to Language POLI 101 Introduction to Global Politics RELG 101 Exploring Religions	3			CR		
	History[5]	3			CR		
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	Global Studies Major Course[6]	3	C		MR		
	Cognate or Minor Course[7]	3	C		PR		
	Foreign language[3] or Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CR/CC		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3-4			CC		
Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)							
	200-Level Foreign Language[3] (Humanities or Fine Arts)	3			CR		
	Global Studies Major Course[6]	3	C		MR		
	Cognate or Minor Course[7]	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CC		
Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)							
	200-Level Foreign Language[3] (Humanities or Fine Arts)	3			CR		
	Global Studies Major Course[6]	3	C		MR		
	Cognate or Minor Course[7]	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4] or Approved Elective[8]	3			CC/PR		
	Approved Elective[8]	3			PR		
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
	300-Level Foreign Language[3]	3			MR		
	Global Studies Major Course[6]	3	C		MR		
	Cognate or Minor Course[7]	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4] or Approved Elective[8]	3			CC/PR		
	Approved Elective[8]	3			PR		
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
	300-Level Foreign Language[3]	3			MR		
	Global Studies Major Course[6]	3	C		MR		
	Minor Course[7] or Approved Elective[8]	3	C (minor)		PR		
	Approved Elective[8]	3			PR		
	Approved Elective[8]	3			PR		

Semester Eight (13 Credit Hours)					
Global Studies Major Course[6]	3	C	MR		
Minor Course[7] *or* Approved Elective[8]	3	C *(minor)*	PR		
Approved Elective[8]	3		PR		
Approved Elective[8]	3		PR		
Approved Elective[8]	1		PR		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Overall GPA
120	24	52-64	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. Students in the Global Studies Program are required to complete 6 hours of a foreign language at the 300-level or higher.
4. The Carolina Core provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
5. 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.
6. 18 hours of International Studies courses. Any courses used to fulfill major requirements may not also fulfill other degree requirements (minor, cognate, Carolina Core) or count toward an additional major. For course options, please see the Bulletin.
   a. **Global Theme** – Two courses (6 hours) selected from one of the following global theme groups. (Special Topics courses with appropriate content may be applied to the global theme requirement with approval of the advisor.)
       i. Global Development & Sustainability Studies
       ii. Global Health Studies
       iii. Global Conflict & Security Studies
       iv. Global Cultural Studies
   b. **World Region** – Three courses (9 hours) selected from one of the following area studies groups. (See entries for minors in these areas in the undergraduate Bulletin for lists of approved courses. Special Topics courses with appropriate content may be applied to the world region requirement with approval of the advisor.)
       i. African Studies
       ii. Asian Studies
       iii. European Studies
       iv. Middle East and North Africa (Islamic World Studies)
       v. Latin American Studies
       vi. Russian and Eurasian Studies
   c. **Major Elective** – One course (3 hours) selected from any of the approved global theme or world region courses.
   Note: Students are strongly encouraged to spend a period of time overseas, preferably in a country where they can develop their language skills. Participating in a study abroad program or an overseas work experience are two ways to gain an international experience. A period of a semester or full year is most beneficial. Approved study abroad courses may apply to some Global Studies major requirements, with permission of the advisor and the college.
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 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.

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.
- 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-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.