



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 (16-17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	RUSS 121 Elementary Russian ³ (<i>offered fall & summer only</i>)	4			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University (<i>elective</i>) <i>or</i> Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			PR/CC		
Semester Two (16-17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	RUSS 122 Basic Prof. in Russ. ³ (<i>offered spring & summer only</i>)	4			CC-GFL	RUSS 121	
	RUSS 280 Intro. to Russian Civilization (<i>offered spring only</i>)	3			CC-AIU		
	History ⁵	3			CR		
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	RUSS 201 Inter. Russian I ³ (<i>offered fall & summer only</i>)	3			CR	RUSS 122 <i>or</i> lang. placement test	
	Cognate <i>or</i> Minor Course ⁶	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Humanities <i>or</i> Fine Arts	3			CR		
Semester Four (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	RUSS 202 Inter. Russian II ³ (<i>offered spring & summer only</i>)	3			CR	RUSS 201 <i>or</i> lang. placement test	
	Cognate <i>or</i> Minor Course ⁶	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ <i>or</i> Approved Elective ⁷	3			CC/PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ <i>or</i> Approved Elective ⁷	3			CC/PR		
Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)							
	RUSS 301 Russian Convers. & Comp. I (<i>offered fall only</i>)	3	C		MR	RUSS 202 <i>or</i> lang. placement test	
	RUSS Major Course ⁸	3	C		MR		
	Cognate <i>or</i> Minor Course ⁶	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ <i>or</i> Approved Elective ⁷	3			CC/PR		
	Approved Elective ⁷	3			PR		
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
	RUSS 302 Russian Convers. & Comp. II (<i>offered spring only</i>)	3	C		MR	RUSS 301 <i>or</i> lang. placement test	
	RUSS Major Course ⁸	3	C		MR		
	Cognate <i>or</i> Minor Course ⁶	3	C		PR		
	Approved Elective ⁷	3			PR		
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Semester Seven (14 Credit Hours)							
	RUSS 401 Advanced Russian I (<i>offered fall only</i>)	3	C		MR	RUSS 302 <i>or</i> lang. placement test	
	RUSS 319 19 th -Century Russ. Lit. in Translation <i>or</i> RUSS 320 20 th -Century Russ. Lit. in Translation (<i>offered alternating fall semesters</i>)	3	C		MR CC-INT		
	Minor Course ⁶ <i>or</i> Approved Elective ⁷	3	C (<i>minor</i>)		PR		
	Approved Elective ⁷	3			PR		
	Approved Elective ⁷	2			PR		
Semester Eight (12 Credit Hours)							
	RUSS 402 Advanced Russian II (<i>offered spring only</i>)	3	C		MR	RUSS 401 <i>or</i> lang. placement test	
	RUSS Major Course ⁸	3	C		MR		
	Minor Course ⁶ <i>or</i> Approved Elective ⁷	3	C (<i>minor</i>)		PR		
	Approved Elective ⁷	3			PR		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Overall GPA
120	24	50-62	34-46	2.000

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative USC/overall GPA.
- 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.
- The foreign language placement test will determine the level of Russian at which the student begins. If a student places out of RUSS 201 and 202, a Humanities or Fine Arts course would be required in place of each as part of the College of Arts and Sciences curriculum.
- The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Russian Major Courses (9 hours)**

Choose from the following:	
RUSS 319L – 19 th -Century Russian Literature in Russian (1)	RUSS 598 – Selected Topics in Russian (3) <i>(may be repeated under a different suffix)</i>
RUSS 320L – 20 th -Century Russian Literature in Russian (1)	RUSS 319 – 19 th -Century Russian Literature in Translation (3)
RUSS 398 – Selected Topics (3) <i>(may be repeated under a different suffix)</i>	or RUSS 320 – 20 th -Century Russian Literature in Translation (3) <i>(offered alternating fall semesters)</i>
RUSS 399 – Independent Study (3-6) <i>(may be repeated with a different topic)</i>	

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.