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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		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4	C		CC-ARP		
	Foreign language[3] or other Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3-4	C		CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3-4	C		CC		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University or Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3	C		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	
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4	C		CC-ARP		
	Foreign language[3] or other Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3	C		CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3-4	C		CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3	C		CC		
Semester Three (15 Credit Hours) –*Statement of Purpos[5] due to BarSc. director.*							
	Foreign language[3] or other Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3	C		PR/CC		
	History[6]	3	C		PR		
	English or Literature[7]	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3	C		CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4] or Approved Elective[8]	3	C		CC/PR		
Semester Four (15-18 Credit Hours) –*Program must be approved no later than 2nd semester of sophomore year.*							
	BarSC Appropriate Elective[9]	0-3	C		CR/PR		
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	BarSC Appropriate Elective[9]	3	C		CR/PR		
	Social or Behavioral Science[10]	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4] or Approved Elective[8]	3	C		CC/PR		
Semester Five (16 Credit Hours)							
	SCHC 399 or other Independent Study[11 & 12]	3	C		PR		
	SCHC 390 Proseminar[9 & 13]	1	C		CR		
	BarSC Appropriate Elective[9]	3	C		CR/PR		
	BarSc. Appropriate Elective[9]	3	C		PR		
	BarSC Appropriate Elective[9]	3	C		CR/PR		
	BarSC Appropriate Elective[9]	3	C		CR/PR		
Semester Six (16 Credit Hours)							
	BarSc. Major Course[11]	3	C		MR		
	BarSc. Major Course[11]	3	C		MR		
	SCHC 499 Senior Thesis/Project[12]	3	C		CR CC-INT		
	BarSc. Appropriate Elective[9]	3	C		PR		
	BarSc. Appropriate Elective[9]	3	C		PR		
	BarSC Appropriate Elective[9]	3	C		CR/PR		
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
	BarSc. Major Course[11]	3	C		MR		
	BarSc. Major Course[11]	3	C		MR		
	SCHC 499 Senior Thesis/Project[12]	3	C		MR CC-INT		
	BarSc. Appropriate Elective[9]	3	C		CR/PR		
	BarSc. Appropriate Elective[9]	3	C		CR/PR		
Semester Eight (15 Credit Hours)							
	BarSc. Major Course[11]	3	C		MR		
	BarSc. Major Course[11]	3	C		MR		
	SCHC 499 Senior Thesis/Project[12]	3	C		MR CC-INT		
	BarSc. Appropriate Elective[9]	3	C		CR/PR		
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Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
126	24	58-70	32-44	3.50

1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA for first year students, 3.1 for the second year, 3.2 for the third year, and 3.3 for the fourth year and any additional years. Students must have a 3.5 cumulative GPA to receive the BarSc.
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 BarSc. program are required to demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language equivalent through the 122-level.
4. The Carolina Core provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
5. **Statement of Purpose:** If the Dean approves the student to apply to the BarSc. program, then the student prepares a "Statement of Purpose" and submits it to the Dean and an Associate Dean for review. That Statement of Purpose should contain the following information:
   - The student's academic strengths and weaknesses;
   - The student's personal and professional goals, both long- and short-term;
   - The reasons why the student's academic and professional goals cannot be met through a standard degree program (for example, a double major).
6. The BarSc program requires one U.S. and one non-U.S. history, one 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 program requirement.
7. The BarSC program requires one English or Literature course beyond ENGL 101 and 102.
8. The number of electives needed to reach degree requirements will vary, depending upon the number of hours in the major, how Carolina Core and Honors College core requirements are fulfilled. No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward BarSc degree.
9. **BarSC Appropriate Elective (4-45 hours):** Students must take at least 69 honors credit hours, to include 45 honors core credit hours. To fulfill these requirements, courses must be listed as a "South Carolina Honors College" course. Requirements may be fulfilled by Carolina Core or BarSC major courses. For example, a student could take an Honors-designated major course or Carolina Core course and the course would fulfill the Honors requirement and major/Carolina Core requirement. Students may choose to fulfill these requirements in any way that works with their major or personal interests, meaning there is no specific order in which you must take certain classes. If courses taken to fulfil Carolina Core or BarSC major courses are not listed as a "South Carolina Honors College" Course, then Honors courses must be taken in addition to fulfill the requirements below:
   a. **English or Literature (0-3 hours):** One Honors course in English composition.
   b. **History of Civilization (0-3 hours):** Any Honors course on the history of civilization.
   c. **Humanities (0-3 hours):** Any Honors humanities course.
   d. **Social Behavioral Science (0-3 hours):** Any Honors social or behavioral science.
   e. **Natural Science with lab (0-4 hours):** Any Honors science course. Must include Honors lab.
   f. **Analysis (0-3 hours):** Math, logic, statistics, computer science, or other courses so designated.
   g. **Honors Elective (0-19 hours):** Any Honors courses or up to 6 credit hours of Study Abroad.
   h. **Beyond the Classroom (0-3 hours):** Undergraduate research, service learning, internship, or study away outside South Carolina (study away can be non-Honors).
   i. **Thesis (4 hours):** SCHC 390 – Proseminar (1 hour) and SCHC 499 – Senior Thesis/Project (3 hours)
10. The BarSC program requires 6 credit hours of social or behavioral science, one of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GSS courses. Whichever is not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GSS requirement must be fulfilled through this program requirement.
11. **BarSC Major Courses (3-24 hours):** Students must take at least 69 honors credit hours, to include at least 24 major credit hours. The student's BarSc. Committee meets with the student to design an individualized curriculum that has no major, minor, or cognate, but reflects the student's interests, strengths, and weaknesses. Courses in addition to those displayed in the major map may be required, as decided by the BarSc. Committee. Major courses typically demonstrate depth and breadth of study in at least two academic disciplines.
12. Students must also submit a senior thesis or project worth 9 to 12 credit hours. The expanded thesis/project represents the student's effort to pull the strands of this unique educational opportunity together in an extended research/scholarly experience.
13. Senior Thesis preparation course.

Program Notes:
- Students completing the BarSc. must complete all requirements to graduate with Honors from the South Carolina Honors College.
- Students in the BarSc. program must complete at least 69 credits of honors course work, including an extensive nine-hour senior honors thesis.
- 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.

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.