



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 <sup>1</sup> | Major GPA <sup>2</sup> | Code             | Prerequisites           | Notes |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| <b>Semester One (16-17 Credit Hours)</b>   |                                                                                  |              |                         |                        |                  |                         |       |
| !                                          | ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition                                        | 3            | C                       |                        | CC-CMW           |                         |       |
|                                            | Carolina Core ARP Requirement <sup>3</sup>                                       | 3-4          |                         |                        | CC-ARP           |                         |       |
|                                            | Carolina Core SCI Requirement <sup>4</sup>                                       | 4            |                         |                        | CC-SCI           |                         |       |
|                                            | Foreign language <sup>5</sup> or other Carolina Core Requirement <sup>3</sup>    | 3            |                         |                        | CC-GFL           |                         |       |
|                                            | UNIV 101 The Student in the University or Carolina Core Requirement <sup>3</sup> | 3            |                         |                        | PR/CC            |                         |       |
| <b>Semester Two (16-17 Credit Hours)</b>   |                                                                                  |              |                         |                        |                  |                         |       |
| !                                          | ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition                                                | 3            | C                       |                        | CC-CMW<br>CC-INF | C or better in ENGL 101 |       |
|                                            | Carolina Core ARP Requirement <sup>3</sup>                                       | 3-4          |                         |                        | CC-ARP           |                         |       |
|                                            | Carolina Core SCI Requirement <sup>4</sup>                                       | 4            |                         |                        | CC-SCI           |                         |       |
|                                            | Carolina Core Requirement <sup>3</sup>                                           | 3            |                         |                        | CC               |                         |       |
|                                            | Foreign language <sup>5</sup> or other Carolina Core Requirement <sup>3</sup>    | 3            |                         |                        | CC-GFL           |                         |       |
| <b>Semester Three (17 Credit Hours)</b>    |                                                                                  |              |                         |                        |                  |                         |       |
|                                            | ENVR 201 Environmental Science & Policy I ( <i>fall only</i> )                   | 4            | C                       |                        | MR/CC-INT        |                         |       |
|                                            | Additional Science Course <sup>4</sup>                                           | 4            |                         |                        | PR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Carolina Core Requirement <sup>3</sup>                                           | 3            |                         |                        | CC               |                         |       |
|                                            | History <sup>6</sup>                                                             | 3            |                         |                        | CR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Foreign language <sup>5</sup> or other Carolina Core Requirement <sup>3</sup>    | 3            |                         |                        | CR/CC-GFL        |                         |       |
| <b>Semester Four (16-17 Credit Hours)</b>  |                                                                                  |              |                         |                        |                  |                         |       |
|                                            | ENVR 202 Environmental Science and Policy II ( <i>spring only</i> )              | 4            | C                       |                        | MR/CC-INT        |                         |       |
|                                            | Environmental Studies Major Course <sup>7</sup>                                  | 3-4          | C                       |                        | MR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Humanities or Fine Arts                                                          | 3            |                         |                        | CR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Social Science                                                                   | 3            |                         |                        | CR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Carolina Core Requirement <sup>3</sup> or Elective <sup>8</sup>                  | 3            |                         |                        | CC/PR            |                         |       |
| <b>Semester Five (12-14 Credit Hours)</b>  |                                                                                  |              |                         |                        |                  |                         |       |
|                                            | Environmental Studies Major Course <sup>7</sup>                                  | 3-4          | C                       |                        | MR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Environmental Studies Major Course <sup>7</sup>                                  | 3-4          | C                       |                        | MR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Humanities or Fine Arts                                                          | 3            |                         |                        | CR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Carolina Core Requirement <sup>3</sup> or Elective <sup>8</sup>                  | 3            |                         |                        | CC/PR            |                         |       |
| <b>Semester Six (15-17 Credit Hours)</b>   |                                                                                  |              |                         |                        |                  |                         |       |
|                                            | Environmental Studies Major Course <sup>7</sup>                                  | 3-4          | C                       |                        | MR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Environmental Studies Major Course <sup>7</sup>                                  | 3-4          | C                       |                        | MR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Humanities or Fine Arts                                                          | 3            |                         |                        | CR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Elective <sup>8</sup>                                                            | 3            |                         |                        | PR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Elective <sup>8</sup>                                                            | 3            |                         |                        | PR               |                         |       |
| <b>Semester Seven (15-17 Credit Hours)</b> |                                                                                  |              |                         |                        |                  |                         |       |
|                                            | Environmental Studies Major Course <sup>7</sup>                                  | 3-4          | C                       |                        | MR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Environmental Studies Major Course <sup>7</sup>                                  | 3-4          | C                       |                        | MR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Elective <sup>8</sup>                                                            | 3            |                         |                        | PR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Elective <sup>8</sup>                                                            | 3            |                         |                        | PR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Elective <sup>8</sup>                                                            | 3            |                         |                        | PR               |                         |       |
| <b>Semester Eight (12-13 Credit Hours)</b> |                                                                                  |              |                         |                        |                  |                         |       |
|                                            | ENVR 480 Environmental Issues Seminar                                            | 3            | C                       |                        | MR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Environmental Studies Major Course <sup>7</sup>                                  | 3-4          | C                       |                        | MR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Elective <sup>8</sup>                                                            | 3            |                         |                        | PR               |                         |       |
|                                            | Elective <sup>8</sup>                                                            | 3            |                         |                        | PR               |                         |       |

## Graduation Requirements Summary

| Minimum Total Hours | Minimum Major Requirements Hours | College & Program Requirements Hours | Carolina Core Hours | Minimum Institutional GPA |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 120                 | 36                               | 40-52                                | 32-44               | 2.000                     |

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative 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 [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- Required Science courses (12 hours):** 8 hours must be Carolina Core approved\*. Choose from the following: **BIOL** 101/101L (or MSCI 102), 102/102L (or MSCI 311); **CHEM** 111/111L; **ENVR** 101/101L; **GEOG** 201; **GEOL** 101, 103; **MSCI** 101, 210/210L; **PHYS** 201/201L (or PHYS 211/211L).
- Students in the 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.
- 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.
- Environmental Studies Major Courses:** Students must take the required courses from each category below, as well as 12 hours of major electives (see course options in the Bulletin). Students, in consultation with their advisor, will develop a program of study to meet their educational goals in environmental studies courses. For the 12 hours of major electives, at least 6 credit hours must be at the 400-level or above and at least 6 credit hours must have an ENVR designator above ENVR 230. The list of courses from which students may select their additional major courses, in consultation with their advisor, is located on the Bulletin.
  - Environmental and Society (6 hours) select 2: ENVR/ENHS 321, ENVR/PHIL 322, ENVR 331, ENVR/ANTH 342, ENVR 348, ENVR/GEOG 538; HIST 360, 448; POLI 478; MSCI 390; ENGL 434; GEOG 321, 343, 347, 560; ANTH 525.
  - Laboratory Science (4 hours) select 1: BIOL 301/301L\*, GEOL/MSCI 335, GEOL 315\*, GEOG 202.
  - Skills (3-4 hours) select one: ENVR 460, GEOG 263, 551; JOUR 507; MART 371\*; POLI 475; SCHC 486; SOCY 391.
- \*See Bulletin for listed prerequisites
- 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.
- 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](#).
- Environmental Studies majors may enroll in a major course a maximum of twice to earn the required grade of C or higher. For the purposes of progression, withdrawal with a W does not constitute enrollment.
- 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:        |                                                                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CC</b>     | Carolina Core                                                                      |
| <b>CC-AIU</b> | Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding                             |
| <b>CC-ARP</b> | Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving                             |
| <b>CC-CMS</b> | Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component   |
| <b>CC-CMW</b> | Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component                |
| <b>CC-GFL</b> | Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language |
| <b>CC-GHS</b> | Carolina Core – Historical Thinking                                                |
| <b>CC-GSS</b> | Carolina Core – Social Sciences                                                    |
| <b>CC-INF</b> | Carolina Core – Information Literacy                                               |
| <b>CC-INT</b> | Carolina Core – Integrative Course                                                 |
| <b>CC-SCI</b> | Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy                                                |
| <b>CC-VSR</b> | Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility                          |
| <b>CR</b>     | College Requirement                                                                |
| <b>MR</b>     | Major Requirement                                                                  |
| <b>PR</b>     | 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.