

REPORT: COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES
(For consideration by the Faculty Senate at its March 1, 2017 meeting.)

Per the USC Policies and Procedures Manual - Academic Affairs section ACAF 2.00 and 2.03 Appendices, any department which has a proposal being recommended by the Committee on Curricula and Courses must have a representative in attendance at the Faculty Senate meeting in which said proposal is to be recommended.

Please contact Chair Kathleen Kirasic (Psychology) in advance of Faculty Senate meeting if errors are noted, either by phone: 777-4137 or e-mail: kck@sc.edu.

(Please note: All new courses are effective upon approval. Other approvals are effective in the 2018--2019 Bulletin)

1. COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

A. Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures

Change to Major/Degree Program – BA in Classics, Classical Studies Concentration – 120 Credit Hours

Existing Program Introduction

Classics, B.A.

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Learning Outcomes

- Students will comprehend and translate into English a wide variety of Latin and Greek texts.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to differentiate between the primary periods and significant writers of Latin and Greek literatures.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to think critically and analyze texts.
- Students will recognize the major historical, cultural, and social trends of Greco-Roman civilization.

Basic Degree Requirements for Bachelor of Arts Degrees (120 Hours)

Existing College/School Gen Ed or Department Requirements:

Basic Degree Requirements for Bachelor of Arts Degrees (120 Hours)

Note: Bachelor of Arts degrees require 120 hours. Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees require additional hours; see [Program of Study](#) for major requirements.

1. Carolina Core Plus General Education Requirements
2. Major
3. Cognate or Minor Requirements (optional for BAIS majors)
4. Electives

1. Carolina Core Plus General Education Requirements

Note: Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degrees follow General Education Requirements for the BA except where specified in Programs of Study for BFA.

CMW: Carolina Core Effective, Engaged and Persuasive Communication: Writing (6 Hours)

- Must be passed with a grade of **C** or higher.

ARP: Carolina Core Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving (6-8 Hours)

SCI: Carolina Core Scientific Literacy (8 Hours)

Specified or additional College of Arts and Sciences Requirement:

- Two 4-credit hour laboratory science courses.

GFL: Carolina Core Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Communicate Effectively in More than One Language (6 Hours)

Specified or additional College of Arts and Sciences Requirement:

- Demonstration of proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the minimal passing grade on the exit examination in the 122 course for baccalaureate degrees. Students can demonstrate this proficiency by successfully completing Phase II of the Proficiency Test or by successfully completing the 122 course, including the exit exam administered as part of that course.

It is strongly recommended that students continuing the study of a foreign language begin college-level study of that language in their first semester and continue that language until their particular foreign language requirement is completed.

GHS: Carolina Core Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Historical Thinking (6 Hours)

Specified or additional College of Arts and Sciences Requirement:

- One Carolina Core GHS-approved course primarily focused on U.S. History: HIST 111, 112, 214, or another GHS-approved course determined by the College of Arts and Sciences to fit this geographic category **and**
- One Carolina Core GHS-approved course primarily focused on non-U.S. History: HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, GERM 280, or another GHS-approved course determined by the College of Arts and Sciences to fit this geographic category.

GSS: Carolina Core Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Social Sciences (6 Hours)

Specified or additional College of Arts and Sciences Requirement:

AIU: Carolina Core Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding (3 Hours)

Carolina Core Stand Alone or Overlay Eligible Requirements:

- Up to two of these requirements may be met in overlay courses. At least one of these requirements must be satisfied by a course not in general education. (3-9 Hours)

CMS: Carolina Core Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Speech (3 Hours)

INF: Carolina Core Information Literacy (0-3 Hours)

VSR: Carolina Core Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility (3 Hours)

Other Required General Education Courses from the College of Arts and Sciences

Fine Arts and Humanities Requirements (9 Hours)

- Bachelor of Arts degrees require 3 Hours in the fine arts. (May be taken as Carolina Core Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding)
- Bachelor of Arts degrees require an additional 9 Hours in the fine arts or humanities.

Existing Program/Major Requirements

Change Program/Major Requirements:

<p>Classics Major (24 hours) Classical Studies Concentration</p> <hr/> <p>Prerequisite:</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GREK 122 - Elementary Ancient Greek II or LATN 122 - Basic Proficiency in Latin or Level 4 on placement test <p>Select 6 hours from:</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GREK or LATN 300 or above CLAS 305 - Greece and Rome in Film and Popular Culture CLAS 320 - Sexuality and Gender in Ancient Greece CLAS 321 - Sexuality, Gender, and Power in Ancient Rome <p>Required Courses:</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLAS 586 - Classical Mythology CLAS 401 - Greek and Latin Literature in Translation or CPLT 301 - Great Books of the Western World I <p>Select 3 hours from:</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIST 302 - Greek History and Civilization to 146 B.C. HIST 303 - Roman Republic and Early Empire HIST 304 - Late Antiquity: Imperial Rome to Islam <p>Select 6 hours of Program Electives</p>	<p>Classics Major (24 hours) Classical Studies Concentration</p> <hr/> <p>Prerequisite:</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GREK 122 - Elementary Ancient Greek II or LATN 122 - Basic Proficiency in Latin or Level 4 on placement test <p>Select 6 hours from:</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GREK or LATN 300 or above CLAS 305 - Greece and Rome in Film and Popular Culture CLAS 320 - Sexuality and Gender in Ancient Greece CLAS 321 - Sexuality, Gender, and Power in Ancient Rome <p>Required Courses (6 hours):</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLAS 586 - Classical Mythology CLAS 401 - Greek and Latin Literature in Translation or CPLT 301 - Great Books of the Western World I <p>Select 3 hours from:</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIST 302 - Greek History and Civilization to 146 B.C. HIST 303 - Roman Republic and Early Empire HIST 304 - Late Antiquity: Imperial Rome to Islam <p>Select 9 hours of Program Electives</p>
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Existing Cognate and Minor Requirements:

3. Cognate or Minor Requirements (12-18 Hours) for B.A. Degrees

Cognate

The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve (12) hours of courses at the advanced level related to the major. The cognate may be taken in one or more departments or programs, depending on the interests of the student and the requirements of the major.

Courses offered by departments and programs that are acceptable for cognate credit are outlined in the section titled [Courses Acceptable for Cognate Credit in Degree Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences](#).

For cognate course offerings in other colleges, consult the appropriate sections of this bulletin. Some major programs have specific cognate requirements.

It should be emphasized that the cognate is not a second set of elective courses to be chosen at random by the student. The cognate must be approved by the advisor as being related to the major field of study. Students are urged to consult their major advisors for specific requirements in their major.

Courses applied toward general education requirements cannot be counted toward the cognate.

For Bachelor of Arts degrees, all cognate courses must be passed with a grade of **C** or higher.

Minor

In place of the cognate a student in the College of Arts and Sciences may choose a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours of prescribed courses. (The sciences require a minimum of 16 hours.) The subject area of the minor may be related to the major. Students pursuing interdisciplinary minors must use courses in their major department for minor credit must petition the College Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions for permission.

The minor is intended to develop a coherent basic preparation in a second area of study. It differs from the cognate inasmuch as the courses must be in one area and must follow a structured sequence. Interdisciplinary minors can be designed with the approval of the assistant dean for academic affairs.

Courses applied toward general education requirements cannot be counted toward the minor. No course may satisfy both major and minor requirements. **courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher.** At least half of the courses in the minor must be completed in residence at the University.

A list of minor programs of study can be found at [Programs A-Z](#).

4. Electives for B.A. Degrees and B.F.A.

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 Office of Academic Affairs and Sciences.

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B. Department of Physics

Add Prerequisites and Enrollment Restrictions

From: PHYS 199 Measurement and Analysis in Physics. (2)

Restrictions: no

To: PHYS 199 Measurement and Analysis in Physics. (2)

Prereq: A grade of C or better in: MATH 115, or equivalent, or higher.

Restricted to: Physics Majors and Honors College Students

2. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

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Other Existing Program Requirements:

Change Other Program Requirements:

<u>Entrance Requirements</u>	<u>Entrance Requirements</u>
<p>Admission requirements and processes for freshman, transfer students, and former students seeking readmission are managed by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. All engineering and computing students must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours, including at least half of the hours of work in the major, in residence.</p>	<p>Admission requirements and processes for freshman, transfer students, and former students seeking readmission are managed by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Transfer applicants from regionally accredited colleges and universities must have a cumulative 2.75 GPA on a 4.00 scale to enter the College of Engineering and Computing. In addition, transfer applicants for the Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, or Mechanical Engineering majors must also have completed a four semester-hour calculus course equivalent to MATH 141 with a grade of "C" or better. Current University of South Carolina students who wish to enter the College of Engineering and Computing, and former students seeking readmission, must have an institutional GPA of 2.50 or better on at least 15 hours earned at USC. In addition, such applicants for the Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, or Mechanical Engineering majors must also have completed a four semester-hour calculus course equivalent to MATH 141 with a grade of "C" or better. All engineering and computing students must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours, including at least half of the hours of work in the major, in residence .</p>

a. Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Change Prerequisite

From: CSCE 204 Program Design and Development. [=MGSC 298] (3)

Prereq: CSCE 101 or MGSC 290

To: CSCE 204 Program Design and Development. [=MGSC 298] (3)

Prereq: CSCE 101 or MGSC 290 or ITEC 264

3. UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Change title, description, course hour type

From: UNIV 201 Fundamentals of Inquiry. (3) Introduction to the historical foundations, ethics, essential components, and methodologies of inquiry within specified academic disciplines.

Course Hour Type: Fixed

To: UNIV 201 Fundamentals of Integrative Learning. (3) Integrates concrete experience with theoretical foundations by reflecting and applying information. Includes a focus on one more experiential pathways such as community service, diversity and social advocacy, global learning, professional/civic engagement, or research.

Course Hour Type: Variable

Credit Hours Minimum for a Single Offering: 1

Credit Hours Maximum for a Single Offering: 3