



**Direct Transfer Track: Associate in Arts with Concentration in Geography
to Bachelor of Arts in Geography
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This course plan provides a recommended sequence for this major. For detailed degree requirements, please refer to the University of South Carolina Bulletin. Additionally, reach out to your academic advisor at Midlands Technical College for assistance in navigating coursework in your MTC program of study. Your University of South Carolina advisor will help with course selection and planning for upcoming semesters after transfer.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	USC Equivalent Course	USC Degree Applicability
Semester One (15 Credit Hours)				
COL 105 Freshman Seminar	3	C	UNEL 001T Freshman Seminar	PR-Elective
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	C	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	CC-CMW
MAT 120 Probability and Statistics	3	C	STAT 201 Elementary Statistics	CC-ARP
GEO 102 World Geography	3	C	GEOG 121 Globalization of World Regions	CC-GSS
MUSC 105 Music Appreciation or ART 101 Art History and Appreciation or THE 101 Introduction to Theatre	3	C	MUSC 110 Introduction to Music or ARTE 101 Introduction to Art or THEA 200 Understand & Appreciation of Theatre	CC-AIU
Semester Two (15 Credit Hours)				
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	C	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	CC-CMW/INF
GEO 205 Physical Geography	4	C	GEOG 104 Intro to Physical Geography	CC-SCI
SPC 205 Public Speaking	3	C	SPCH 140 Public Communication	CC-CMS
HIS 201 American History: Discovery to 1877	3	C	HIST 111 U.S. History to 1865	CC-GHS/FD
ANT 202 Cultural Anthropology	3	C	ANTH 102 Understanding Other Cultures	PR-Elective
Semester Three (15 Credit Hours)				
GEO 201 Geography of North America or GEO 101 Introduction to Geography	3	C	GEOG 224 Geography of North America or GEOG 103 Introduction to Geography	CR-Social Science
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (or PSC 220)	3	C	SOCY 101 Introductory Sociology	PR-Elective
HIS 105 World History II (or HIS 104)	3	C	HIST 001T World History II	CR- Fine Arts /Humanities
PHI 105 Introduction to Deductive Logic	3	C	PHIL 114 Introduction to Formal Logic I	PR- Elective
SPA 101 Elementary Spanish I	3	C	SPAN 109 Beginning Spanish I	CC-GFL
Semester Four (13 Credit Hours)				
BIO 205 Ecology & 206 Lab	4	C	BIOL 270 & 270L Intro to Environmental Biology	CC-SCI
PSC 201 American Government or PHI 115 Contemporary Moral Issues	3	C	POLI 201 American National Government or PHIL 211 Contemporary Moral Issues	PR- Elective
ANT 203 Physical Anthropology & Archeology	3	C	ANTH 101 Primates, People, & Prehistory	PR- Elective
SPA 102 Elementary Spanish II or ENG 209 World Literature II	3	C	SPAN 110 Beginning Spanish II or ENGL 002T World Literature II	CC-GFL or CR-Fine Arts /Humanities
Semester Five (15-16 Credit Hours)				
GEOG 341 Cartography or GEOG 345 Interpretation of Aerial Photographs or GEOG 363 Geographic Information Systems or GEOG 551 Principles of Remote Sensing	3	C		MR
GEOG Elective (200-level or above)	3-4	C		MR
Cognate or Minor Course	3	C		PR
Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR
Foreign Language or other Carolina Core Requirement	3			CC-GFL/ARP
Semester Six (15-17 Credit Hours)				
GEOG Elective (200-level or above)	3-4	C		MR
GEOG Elective (500-level or above)	3-4	C		MR
Cognate or Minor Course	3	C		PR
Carolina Core VSR	3			CC-VSR
Foreign Language or Approved Elective	3			CR/PR
Semester Seven (15-16 Credit Hours)				
GEOG 495 Seminar in Geography (offered fall only)	3	C		MR
GEOG Elective (200-level or above)	3-4	C		MR
Cognate or Minor Course	3	C		PR
Cognate or Minor Course	3	C		PR
Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR
Semester Eight (15-17 Credit Hours)				
GEOG Elective (500-level or above)	3-4	C		MR
GEOG Elective (300-level or above)	3-4	C		MR
Minor Course or Approved Elective	3	C (minor)		PR
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Approved Elective	3			PR

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.

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	FD	Founding Documents