



**Direct Transfer Track: Associate of Arts in Political Science- International Relations
to Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Bulletin Year: 2025- 2026**

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)				
ENG 101- English Composition I	3	C	ENGL 101- Critical Reading and Composition	CC- CMW
PSC 201- American Government	3	C	POLI 201- American National Government	CC-VSR
MUS 105- Music Appreciation or THE 101- Introduction to Theatre or ART 101- Art History and Appreciation	3	C	MUSC 110- Intro to Music or THEA 200- Understanding & Appreciating Theatre or ARTE 101- Intro to Art	CC- AIU
MAT 120- Probability and Statistics	3	C	STAT 201- Elementary Statistics	CC- ARP
COL 105- Freshman Seminar	3	C	UNEL 001T- Freshman Seminar	PR Elective 1
Semester Two (15-16 Credit Hours)				
ENG 102- English Composition II	3	C	ENGL 102- Rhetoric and Composition	CC- CMW
PSC 205- Politics and Government	3	C	POLI 105- Intro to Politics	MR
SPA 101- Elementary Spanish or ECO 210 - Macroeconomics	3-4	C	SPAN 109- Beginning Spanish I or ECON 222- Macroeconomics	CC- GFL PR – Elective 2
HIS 201- American History Discovery to 1877 or HIS 202- American History 1877 to Present	3	C	HIST 111- US History to 1865 or HIST 112- US History since 1865	CC- GHS/FD CC-GHS
PHI 105- Introduction to Logic	3	C	PHIL 114- Intro to Formal Logic I	CC-ARP
Semester Three (16-17 Credit Hours)				
PSC 220 Intro to International Relations	3	C	POLI 101 Intro to Global Politics	CC- GSS
SPC 205- Public Speaking	3	C	SPCH 140- Public Communication	CC- CMS
SPA 102- Elementary Spanish II or ENG 209 – World Literature II	3-4	C	SPAN 110- Beginning Spanish II or ENG 002T- World Literature	CC- GFL CR – FA/HUMA 1
GEO 102 World Geography	3	C	GEOG 121 Globalization of World Religions	PR Elective 3
BIO 101- Biological Science I	4	C	BIOL 101- Biological Principles and BIOL 101L- Biological Principles Lab	CC- SCI
Semester Four (13 Credit Hours)				
PSC 206 Politics of the Middle East	3	C	POLI 103E Cntrv Politics Glob: Mid East	PR Elective 4
HIS 101 Western Civilization to 1689 or HIS 102- Western Civilization post 1689	3	C	HIST 101 Eur Civ: Ancient – Mid 17 th Cent or HIST 102- European Civilization from mid-17 th century	CR - HIST
SPA 122- Basic Proficiency in Spanish or HIS 108 – Intro to East Asian Civilization	3	C	SPAN 122- Basic proficiency in Spanish or HIST 105-Intro to East Asian Civilization	CR – GFL CR – FA/HUMA 2
GEO 205 Physical Geography	4	C	GEOG 104 Intro to Physical Geography	CC- SCI
Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)				
International Studies Major Course	3			MR
Humanities or Fines Arts	3			CR
International Studies Major Course	3			MR
Cognate or Minor Course	3			PR
POLI 315 International Relations or POLI 316 Comparative Politics	3			MR
Semester Six (16 Credit Hours)				
International Studies Major Course	4			MR
POLI 315 International Relations or POLI 316 Comparative Politics	3			MR
Cognate or Minor Course	3			PR
POLI 303 Modern Political Theory	3			CR
Humanities or Fines Arts	3			CR
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)				
International Studies Major Course	3			MR
Cognate or Minor Course	3			PR
Humanities or Fines Arts	3			CR
Minor or Approved Elective	3			PR
International Studies Major Course	3			MR
Semester Eight (15 Credit Hours)				
International Studies Major Course	3			MR
Cognate or Minor Course	3			PR
Humanities or Fines Arts	3			CR
Minor or Approved Elective	3			PR
International Studies Major Course	3			MR

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