**Palmetto College, University of South Carolina**

**Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies Program of Study Worksheet**

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| **Student Name:**  | **ID number:**  |
| **Email address:**  | **Phone number:**  |
| **Starting Date in BLS Program:**  | **Campus:**  |

**Statement of Understanding:**

Upon proper approval, I understand that the courses listed herein constitute my Program of Study (POS) for the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies; that any amendments must be approved in writing by my advisor and the BLS program committee; and that I must earn a minimum of 30 USC hours after admission to the BLS program.

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Student’s Signature Date Advisor/Campus Signature Date Palmetto College Rep. Date

**Please see the University of South Carolina Core website for a complete and current list of all approved courses meeting Core area requirements:** [**www.sc.edu/carolinacore**](http://www.sc.edu/carolinacore)**.**

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| **Carolina Core** | **Subject** | **Hours** **required** | **Courses\*** | **Grade** |
| **CMW**: Effective, Engaged and Persuasive Communication: Writing(both C or better) | English 101 | 3 |  |  |
| English 102 | 3 |  |  |
| **GFL**: Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language | See note below[[1]](#footnote-1) | 0-6 |  |  |
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| **ARP**: Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving | any approved CC-ARPcourse | 6 |  |  |
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| **SCI**: Scientific Literacy | any approved CC-SCI courses, must include two labs | 8 |  |  |
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| **AIU**: Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding: Fine Arts or Literature | any approved CC-AIU course | 3 |  |  |
| **GHS**: Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Historical Thinking | any approved CC-GHS course | 3 |  |  |
| **GSS**: Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Social Science | any approved CC-GSS course | 3 |  |  |

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| **Carolina Core Stand Alone or overlay eligible requirements** | **Subject** | **Hours** **required** | **Courses\*** | **Grade** |
| **CMS**: Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component | any approved overlay or stand-alone CC-CMScourse | 3 |  |  |
| **VSR**: Values, Ethics and Social Responsibility | any approved overlay or stand-alone CC-VSRcourse | 0-3 |  |  |

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| **College Requirements (9-12 hours)** |
|  | **Subject** | **Hours** **required** | **Courses\*** | **Grade** |
| **PHIL 102** | **PHIL 102** | **3** |  |  |
| **GFL—only if needed to meet 122-level proficiency** | **Same language as above** | **0-3** |  |  |
| **Arts and Sciences Electives** | **Must include two disciplines** | **6** |  |  |
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| **Major Requirements (36 hours) – a minimum grade of C is required in all major courses** |
| **Major Courses (9 hours)** | **Hours**  | **Grade** |
| PALM 493: South Carolina Studies | 3 |  |
| PALM 494: Internship **OR** PALM 495: Service-Learning | 3 |  |
| PALM 401: Palmetto Senior Capstone Experience | 3 |  |
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| **Major Electives (27 hours) see note below[[2]](#footnote-2)** |
| **Major Option 1 Discipline:**  | **Hours**  | **Grade** |
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| **Major Option 2 Discipline:**  | **Hours**  | **Grade** |
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| **Program Requirements (28-43 hours)** |
| **Cognate[[3]](#footnote-3) (12 hours) – must be passed with a grade of C or higher Discipline:**  | **Hours**  | **Grade** |
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| **Electives (enough to reach 120 hours)** | **Hours** | **Grade** |
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1. Demonstration of proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the minimal passing grade on the exit examination in the 122 course is required. 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 in that language until their particular foreign language requirement is completed. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The student’s major will be chosen from TWO of the disciplines listed in the university bulletin. All courses must be at the upper level with at least 15 hours at the 400-level or above, with the exception of Sociology, in which the following 300 -level courses may be substituted for 400-level courses: SOCY 304, 305, 312, 320, 323, 340. All grades must be C or better. A minimum of 12 hours is required in each of the two disciplines. At least 15 hours must be USC courses. No more than 12 hours of the major will be accepted in transfer. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The cognate cannot be a discipline included in the student’s major option. No more than six hours of transfer work may

be applied to the cognate. A minimum of 12 hours of course work at the 300 level or above from one of the disciplines listed in the university bulletin. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)