

**Palmetto College, University of South Carolina  
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies Program of Study Worksheet**

<b>Student Name:</b>	<b>ID number:</b>
<b>Email address:</b>	<b>Phone number:</b>
<b>Starting Date in BLS Program:</b>	<b>Campus:</b>

**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).**

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

\* 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.

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

<b>College Requirements (9-12 hours)</b>				
	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Hours required</b>	<b>Courses*</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>PHIL 102</b>	<b>PHIL 102</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>GFL—only if needed to meet 122-level proficiency</b>	<b>Same language as above</b>	<b>0-3</b>		
<b>Arts and Sciences Electives</b>	<b>Must include two disciplines</b>	<b>6</b>		

<b>Major Requirements (36 hours) – a minimum grade of C is required in all major courses</b>		
<b>Major Courses (9 hours)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
PALM 493: South Carolina Studies	3	
PALM 494: Internship <b>OR</b> PALM 495: Service-Learning	3	
PALM 401: Palmetto Senior Capstone Experience	3	

<b>Major Electives (27 hours) see note below<sup>†</sup></b>		
<b>Major Option 1 Discipline:</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
	3	
	3	
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<b>Major Option 2 Discipline:</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
	3	
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<sup>†</sup> 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.

