

**COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY, RETAIL AND SPORT MANAGEMENT (HRSM)
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (B.A.I.S.)
Course Checklist**

Student Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Starting date in BAIS program: _____

Degree hours, approved by your committee, completed prior to start date: _____

Minimum hours needed to complete all USC and BAIS degree requirements after start date: _____

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| Student's Signature | Date | Primary Advisor | Date |
| Secondary Advisor | Date | HRSM Dean's Approval | Date |

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Upon proper approval, I understand that the courses listed herein constitute my approved Program of Study (POS) for the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (BAIS) program in the College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management. I further understand that:

- _____ I have completed 45 credit hours for admission to BAIS.
- _____ I must have the written approval of my advisor to amend this POS.
- _____ I must earn at least 30 USC hours after admission to the BAIS program in order to graduate. I must earn at least 36 USC hours at the upper level during the course of my studies at USC. At least 15 of these 36 hours must be at the 400 level or above.
- _____ I am bound to all rules and regulations contained in the *University Bulletin*.
- _____ **Graduation also requires a 2.00 minimum GPA.**

I. GENERAL EDUCATION (37 Credit Hours)

ENGLISH Requirement (6 credit hours): ENGL 101 and ENGL 102

FINE ARTS Requirement (3 credit hours): ARTE 101, ARTH 105, ARTH 106, MUSC 110, MUSC 140, DANC 101 or THEA 200 are recommended. (The study of the History or Appreciation of the fine arts.)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE Requirement (6 credit hours):

Students must demonstrate ability in a foreign language by scoring a 2 or higher on the Foreign Language Placement Exam or by satisfactorily completing equivalent study of a foreign language at USC.

(109* & 110* in GERM, FREN, LATN, SPAN **OR** 121* & 122* in ARAB, CHIN, GREK, HEBR, ITAL, JAPA, KORE, PORT, RUSS, SWAH **OR** GERM 111, SPAN 111)

*Must be of the same area of language for both courses.

GERM 111 and SPAN 111 are 6 hours each; taking just one of these will satisfy this requirement.

HISTORY Requirement (3 credit hours)

HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 credit hours): *Students are required to complete at least one course in the social sciences and at least one course in the humanities in an area other than history or fine arts.

II. GENERAL ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT (47 Credit Hours) (53 Credit Hours with a 2 or higher on the Foreign Language Placement Exam)

NATURAL SCIENCE Requirement (7 credit hours): Two courses (one must have a lab)

NUMERICAL and ANALYTICAL REASONING Requirement (6 credit hours):

*This requirement may be met in one of the following ways:

- 1) (MATH 122 or 141) with either CSCE 101 or STAT 110 or PHIL 110;
- 2) (MATH 122 or 141) with another math course such as MATH 170 or 174;
- 3) CSCE 101 and CSCE 102; STAT 110 and STAT 201; or PHIL 110 and PHIL 111

III. THE INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJOR (36 Credit Hours: including HRSM 301 and IDST 497) must be earned at USC.

The major consists of at least 36 hours of upper level USC course work. At least 15 hours, including IDST 497, must be at the 400 level or above. **A minimum grade of "C" is required on all major courses.**

My chosen approach of study is:

_____ **Areas of Concentration:** 15 hours of upper-level work in one HRSM disciplinary area and 15 hours of upper-level work in a second discipline.

_____ **Theme: Theme Name** _____

Name your theme and indicate at least ten courses that correspond directly to your HRSM theme and when viewed collectively, will establish a minimum amount of depth in your chosen theme. (15 upper-level credit hours must be in an HRSM discipline.)