Liberal Arts Requirements

All University of South Carolina students* must fulfill the University’s general education requirements, known as the Carolina Core†. The B.S.E. curriculum in Chemical Engineering has additional liberal arts requirements beyond those specified by the Carolina Core. These requirements and their integration with the Carolina Core are described below.

1. ENGL 101 and 102 are required and must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. These courses fulfill the CMW and INF requirements of the Carolina Core. Note: students with transfer, AP or IB credit for ENGL 102 must take an approved Carolina Core INF course at the University of South Carolina.

2. The B.S.E. curriculum in Chemical Engineering requires six additional liberal arts courses (18 credit hours). Within this set of courses, approved Carolina Core courses should be selected to fulfill the Core’s AIU, CMS, GHS, GSS, and VSR requirements. Additional liberal arts courses (beyond those chosen to fulfill Core requirements) must be selected from the approved list of liberal arts electives (see below).

3. At least one of the six liberal arts courses must be at the 300-level or above and in the same field of study as one of the other five courses.

4. Foreign Language: the Carolina Core GFL requirement may be satisfied by a score of “2” or more on a foreign language placement test or completion of approved Carolina Core GFL courses.

LIST OF APPROVED LIBERAL ARTS COURSES
All approved Carolina Core courses for AIU, CMS, GFL, GHS, GSS, and VSR

- AERO 401, 402 (POC Cadets only)
- AFAM 201, 202, 335
- ANTH 101, 102, 205, (*) except 399, 501
- ARTE 101
- ARTH 105, 106, (*) except 399, 498, 499, 599
- ARMY 406, 407 (Army cadets only)
- CPLT Any course; (**)
- DANC 101
- ECON 221, 222 or 224, (*) except 399, 421, 499, 524, 595
- ENGL Any course above 102; (**) except 460 through 467
- Foreign languages 121, (*) except intensive reading courses or courses about teaching
- GEOG 103, 121, 200, (*) except 399, 595
- HIST Any course
- LASP 301, 311, 312, 315, 322, 331, 351, 398, 425, 451, 454, 455
- LING 300, 340, 405, 422, 505, 540, 541, 542, 543, 545, 567, 600
- MUSC 110, 140, 145, any music history course at or above 300 level
- NAVY 303 (Midshipmen only)
- PHIL 102, (*)
- PSYC 101, 103, (*) except 570 to 599
- POLI Any course except 379, 399
- RELG Any course
- SOCY 101, (*) except 399
- THEA 200, 561, 562
- WGST 111, 112, 113, 300, 301, 304, 305, 307, 308, 310, 351, 352, 358, 430, 454, 525, 554, 555

(*) courses at the 300 level or above, with exceptions noted
(**) courses numbered 270 and above count as 300-level, with exceptions noted

* Students enrolling for the first time at any USC campus in Fall 2012 or subsequent semesters.
† See www.sc.edu/carolinacore for definitions of component abbreviations, the list of approved Carolina Core courses, and other details.