

# YOUR NEXT FOUR YEARS

## The USC Core

**32-48 UNITS**

The USC core is the hallmark of a USC education and the common bond between you and all other USC undergraduates. Each semester, you will find numerous courses to choose from within each category. This is the strength of the USC core: offering both structure and flexibility as you plan your next four years.

### CORE LITERACIES

- The arts (1 course)
- Humanistic inquiry (2 courses)
- Social analysis (2 courses)
- Life sciences (1 course)
- Physical sciences (1 course)
- Quantitative reasoning (1 course)

### GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

- Citizenship in a diverse world (1 course)
- Traditions and historical foundations (1 course)

### SEMINARS

During your first year at USC, at least one of your core classes will take the form of a seminar—an intimate and interactive course limited to 19 students.

### THE WRITING PROGRAM

All USC first years take Writing 150, a small group experience that develops your voice as a writer. As a junior, you'll take a second writing course that will prepare you with specific writing skills for your intended profession. Our program bridges the academic and the practical, enabling you to master styles of writing for the classroom and beyond.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

All USC Dornsife students complete the third semester level of a foreign language or pass the equivalent placement test.

## Your Major

**40-80 UNITS**

At USC Dornsife, our courses of study stretch as far as your imagination. We believe in empowering students to expand their horizons and pioneer personal discovery by pursuing the vast range of their interests, and we give them the critical tools and opportunities to reach their goals. It's the bedrock of USC Dornsife's educational philosophy: facilitating self-directed growth so our graduates can reach their full potential.

## Electives/Double Majors/Minors

**UP TO 56 UNITS**

USC Dornsife puts all options on the table. This is a place for students to experiment and explore. Double majors and minors are common here—and students can do it while staying on track to graduate in four years. We encourage you to customize your college career, building it to meet the specifications that work for you. Our breadth of elective courses makes it possible, offering you access to options that are nearly unlimited.

### ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

USC Dornsife does more than just give you the world—we help you navigate it as well. At the beginning of your academic journey, our dedicated academic advisors give you a road map, and they are by your side every step of the way. Think of us as your personal tour guides, helping you connect with:

- Resources and mentoring relevant to your major(s)
- Opportunities for research, internships, and study abroad
- Pre-professional advising—directing you on your pre-health, pre-law, or pre-graduate school path and working with you as you prepare for the competitive graduate school application process

### SELECT A MAJOR BELOW TO LEARN MORE

#### NATURAL SCIENCES

Applied and Computational Mathematics, B.A. & B.S.  
Astronomy, B.A. & B.S.  
Biochemistry, B.S.  
Biological Sciences, B.A. & B.S.  
Biophysics, B.S.  
Chemistry, B.A. & B.S.  
Computational Neuroscience, B.S.  
Earth Sciences, B.A.  
Economics/Mathematics, B.S.  
Environmental Science and Health, B.A. & B.S.  
Environmental Studies, B.A. & B.S.  
Geological Sciences, B.S.  
Human Biology, B.A. & B.S.  
Mathematics, B.A. & B.S.  
Neuroscience, B.A. & B.S.  
Physics, B.A. & B.S.  
Physics/Computer Science, B.S.  
Quantitative Biology, B.S.

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology, B.A.  
Behavioral Economics and Psychology, B.A.  
Cognitive Science, B.A.  
Economics, B.A.  
GeoDesign, B.S.  
Global GeoDesign, B.S.  
Global Studies, B.A.  
Health and Human Sciences, B.A.  
History, B.A.  
Human Security & Geospatial Intelligence, B.S.  
Intelligence and Cyber Operations, B.A.  
International Relations, B.A.  
International Relations and the Global Economy, B.A.  
International Relations (Global Business), B.A.  
Law, History and Culture, B.A.  
Linguistics, B.A.  
Middle East Studies, B.A.  
NGOs and Social Change, B.A.  
Political Economy, B.A.  
Political Science, B.A.  
Psychology, B.A.  
Sociology, B.A.

#### HUMANITIES

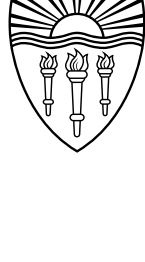
African American Studies, B.A.  
American Popular Culture, B.A.  
American Studies and Ethnicity, B.A.  
Archaeology, B.A.  
Art History, B.A.  
Asian American Studies, B.A.  
Central European Studies, B.A.  
Chicano/Latino Studies, B.A.  
Classics, B.A.  
Comparative Literature, B.A.  
Contemporary Latino and Latin American Studies, B.A.  
Creative Writing, B.A.  
East Asian Area Studies, B.A.  
East Asian Languages and Cultures, B.A.  
English, B.A.  
French, B.A.  
Gender and Sexuality Studies, B.A.  
Italian, B.A.  
Jewish Studies, B.A.  
Latin American and Iberian Cultures, Media and Politics, B.A.  
Narrative Studies, B.A.  
Philosophy, B.A.  
Philosophy, Politics and Economics, B.A.  
Philosophy, Politics and Law, B.A.  
Religion, B.A.  
Russian, B.A.  
Spanish, B.A.

#### WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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