This roadmap is a **suggested** semester-by-semester planning guide for this major. It is a model four-year plan, not a guaranteed sequence or contract. Course availability may vary from semester to semester. Roadmaps are not meant to cover every possibility. They are intended to provide guidance in planning your academic path. **Roadmaps should be reviewed in consultation with your advisor.**

### KEY

| Course Subject and Number: | Lists the course subject and number (ex. MATH 111; ARTH 101). |
| Credit Hrs: | Lists how many credit hours the course is worth. Courses listed with a range of credit hours depend on course selection. |
| Min. Grade: | Lists if the major has a minimum grade requirement for this course. |
| Critical: | TIME = Timing. This course must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. |
| GenEd | Indicates whether or not this major course can also fulfill a general education requirement. |

- **ENGL**: GenEd First Year Writing
- **HU MS**: GenEd Humanities
- **SOSCI**: GenEd Social Science
- **MA TH**: GenEd Math
- **HIST**: GenEd History
- **NATSCI**: GenEd Natural Science

| Course Notes: | Lists important information about the course or the timing of the course. |

### General Education Requirement

**First-Year Writing:** Complete English (ENGL) 110, Introduction to Academic Writing, or one of the approved course credit combinations satisfying the first-year writing general education requirement.

**Math/Logic:** Complete 6 credit hours from the list of approved courses satisfying the math or logic general education requirement.

**Foreign Language:** Complete the 202-level or its equivalent or demonstrate proficiency at that level of an approved course satisfying the foreign language general education requirement.

**Natural Science:** Complete 8 credit hours of an introductory or higher sequence (of which 2 credit hours must be earned in the accompanying laboratories) from the list of approved course sequences satisfying the natural science general education requirement.

**History:** Complete one course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the history general education requirement (6 credit hours). The two courses do not have to be taken from the same department or in sequence.

**Social Sciences:** Complete 6 credit hours from the list of approved courses satisfying the social science general education requirement.

**Humanities:** Complete 12 credit hours from the list of approved courses satisfying the humanities general education requirement with no more than 6 credit hours with the same acronym.

**General Education Resources:** Approved course listings for each requirement can be found on: [http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu/index.php](http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu/index.php)

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Additional hours are required for earning more than one degree. Consult your [academic catalog](#).
For additional information on course descriptions, pre-requisites and degree requirements for this major, please consult your Undergraduate Catalog.

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**First Year Notes**

**Note 1:** The entry level business courses (ACCT 203, ACCT 204, DSCI 232, ECON 200, ECON 201, MATH 104 or 250, and MATH 105 or 120) are the building blocks of a solid business education. The concepts you learn in these classes will be used throughout your upper level business classes. Students who do not do well in these quantitative courses should consider a major outside of the School of Business.

**Note 2:** Students are encouraged to declare their major in the School of Business as early as freshman year to receive additional academic advising and student engagement opportunities. All newly declared majors in the School of Business will have a one-time academic advising hold placed on their record which will be removed once they have met with their faculty advisor. Because of the large number of pre-requisites in the major, students should meet with their academic advisors every semester to make sure they are on track and to discuss career and/or graduate school goals.

**Note 3:** Students are encouraged to participate in School of Business Student Clubs and Organizations and activities

**Note 4:** Establish your professional LinkedIn account

**Note 5:** The General Education First-Year Writing requirement should be completed within the first or second semester.

**Note 6:** First-Year Experience Requirement: All entering students with less than one year of college experience are required to complete a First-Year Experience (First-Year Seminar (FYSM), a Learning Community (LC), or an Honors College First-Year Experience course) within their first three consecutive academic terms.

**Note 7:** The College of Charleston requires all entering students, both degree and non-degree seeking, to take the ALEKS mathematics placement test. This applies regardless of credit based on AP or IB exams or courses from another institution. Math prerequisites may vary according to placement score and therefore timing of when specific courses can be taken may change.
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### Second Year Notes

**Note 1:** The entry level business courses are the building blocks of a solid business education. The concepts you learn in these classes will be used throughout your upper level business classes. Therefore, it is important that you LEARN these concepts rather than just memorizing them the night before a test. Students who do not do well in these quantitative courses should consider a major outside of the School of Business.

**Note 2:** Currently enrolled, degree-seeking undergraduate students must declare a major no later than second semester of their sophomore year. All newly declared majors in the School of Business will have a one-time academic advising hold placed on their record which will be removed once they have met with their faculty advisor. Because of the large number of pre-requisites in the major, students should meet with their academic advisors every semester to make sure they are on track and to discuss career and/or graduate school goals.

**Note 3:** Students are encouraged to participate in School of Business Student Clubs and Organizations and activities.
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### Third Year Notes

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**Note 2:** Students who struggle in ACCT 316 should seriously consider another major.

**Note 3:** Students are encouraged to join Beta Alpha Psi upon successful completion of ACCT 316.

**Note 4:** For the finance minor choose five courses from the following with no more than 6 hours from REAL courses and no more than 3 hours from FINC 420, FINC 444, FINC 499: ECON 305, Any 300-400 level FINC course, REAL 310, REAL 360, REAL 376, REAL 380, REAL 410, REAL 420, REAL 444, REAL 499. We strongly encourage students to take the following sequence of four courses (FINC 313, FINC 315, FINC 400 and FINC 418. Note that FINC 315 is a pre-requisite for FINC 418) with an additional FINC 300-400 level course to create a solid knowledge base for future employment opportunities.

**Note 5:** Accounting elective may be chosen from: ACCT 444 or any 300-400 level business course. Any FINC courses above FINC 303 will count as an accounting elective.

**Note 6:** Students are encouraged to seek internships (ACCT 444 – academic credit internship taken during the senior year) in public accounting or industry in preparation for graduate school.

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### Fourth Year Notes

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**Note 3:** Students intending to pursue a graduate degree in accounting are encouraged to take the GMAT by the end of their first semester senior year.

**Note 4:** Don’t forget to apply to graduate in MyCharleston!