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GENERAL EDUCATION:	Term	Credit	Major Requirements	Term	Credit
ENGL 101: Composition (C or better req.)		3	COMM A190: Intro to Communications		3
ENGL 102: Composition/Literature (Prereq: ENGL101. C or better req.)		3	COMM A241: Public Speaking		3
TWO MATH/STAT/LOGIC Courses			COMM A320: Methods		3
		3	COMM A332: Media Writing I		3
		3	COMM A352: Media/Culture		3
TWO Social/Behavioral Science course (two different areas)			COMM A376: Visual Comm I		3
		3	COMM A385: Group Comm		3
		3	COMM A450 Intercultural Capstone		3
TWO Natural Science courses w/ Labs			300+ COMM Course		3
		4	300+ COMM Course		3
		3-4	300+ COMM Course		3
TWO Foreign Language courses			300+ COMM Course		3
		3-4	300+ COMM Course		3
		4	Cognate/Minor (12-18 credit hours)	Term	Credit
POLI 201: American Govt., HIST 201: American History I or HIST 202: American History II					3
		3			3
World Civilization (HIST 101 or 102)					3
		3			3
THREE Humanities courses (At least two different areas)					3
		3			3
		3	Free Electives (7-18 credit hours)	Term	Credit
		3			3
		3			3
COMM 201: Interpersonal Comm. (C or better)		3			3
UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS					3
Non-Western Requirement: ICE Credits Required (max. 8) Writing Intensive Crs. (max. 2)					3
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USC AIKEN PALMETTO COLLEGE PROGRAM SPECIFICS

In addition to the required courses listed on the previous page, the USC Aiken Palmetto College Degree Completion Program has other requirements necessary to complete the degree. Also, there are certain technological requirements necessary to be successful in the program.

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

These are requirements all USC Aiken students must complete in order to be eligible for graduation. Some requirements are adapted for Palmetto College students.

- **Non-Western Requirement:** All USCA students are required to take one course considered Non-Western. Ideally, this requirement is met with another required course. However, if you have transferred courses into all of the areas where this requirement can be met, you will have to take a separate Non-Western course. Your Palmetto College Advisor will help you identify areas where this requirement can be met.
- **Writing Intensive (WI):** USC Aiken Palmetto College students are required to complete two Writing Intensive courses once ENGL 101 and 102 are complete. As is the case with the Non-Western, this requirement should be combined with courses you already need.
- **Inter-Curricular Enrichment (ICE):** These are lectures and other events delivered online. USC Aiken Palmetto College students need to complete a maximum of eight ICE events over the course of the program. Although, fewer may be required based on pre-USC Aiken credits hours. Students receive credit by viewing podcasts and submitting a written description of the lecture/event. This requirement can only be met through USC Aiken.
- **Writing Proficiency Requirement:** All USC Aiken students must demonstrate an ability to write on a collegiate level. To meet this requirement, you must submit a writing portfolio (three papers previously written and one reflective essay). Student who do not pass the Writing Portfolio must take ENGL 201: Writing in the University. Your Palmetto College advisor will discuss this in more detail as you move through the program.

For more information, contact the USC Aiken Palmetto College Coordinator at PC@usca.edu

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTANCE LEARNERS

These are the general technology needs for the USC Aiken Palmetto College program. All course content will be offered via Blackboard, which will be offered through USC Aiken once you are enrolled into the program. In addition, some courses require more specific software, which is often available for free or bundled with the cost of additional course materials.

Hardware:

- Reliable computer with sound and video playing capabilities
- Broadband Internet connection (DSL, cable, satellite)
- Webcam for interacting online and accessing remote support

Browsers:

- Mozilla Firefox v. 7 or later **OR latest** version of Internet Explorer available for your operating system (IE 9 for Windows Vista and IE 11 for Windows 7, 8.1, and 10)

Other Browser Requirements:

- Adobe Flash
- Javascript Enabled

Software:

- Microsoft Office 2016 (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access). Available for free for Windows and Mac through USC Aiken. Exception: Mac versions of Office **do not** include Access.