

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, BARSC

The South Carolina Honors College offers an innovative and interdisciplinary degree, the Baccalaureus Artium et Scientiae, or Bachelor of Arts and Science (BARSC) degree. A student seeking the BARSC degree constructs an individualized program of study that is tailored to his or her specific interests. This allows students with interests that fall outside traditional disciplinary boundaries to pursue undergraduate studies that fit their individual interests, needs, and aptitudes. The Baccalaureus degree is most suitable for students preparing to continue their studies beyond the baccalaureate level, especially in areas expecting a broad educational experience, such as law, government service, various academic graduate programs, and medicine. Admission to this degree program is based on outstanding academic work and a commitment to developing intellectual breadth.

Learning Outcomes

1. Students will be able to synthesize learning across interdisciplinary courses and beyond the classroom experiences.
2. Students will creatively apply questioning and reasoning to generate and explore new ideas.
3. Students will be able to effectively express concepts from their selected major/field through written communication.