Four Year Breakdown and Program Requirements

**South Carolina**

**YEAR 1**
USC students receive a true freshman year college experience while making progress in Mandarin Chinese. Students take general education courses from USC and take courses to develop their language skills from the start.

Summer: As soon as their first year ends the students head to Hong Kong to participate in intensive Mandarin (Putonghua) language instruction at the Yale-China Chinese Language Centre at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

**Hong Kong & Beijing**

**YEAR 2**
Fall/Spring: Students from both Universities meet and form a cohort. Curriculum at CUHK includes courses that satisfy core business requirements at USC and additional Chinese language courses.

Summer: Students spend the summer in China participating in both the pragmatic internship (PRINCH) and the summer language program at the Beijing Language and Culture University.

**South Carolina**

**YEAR 3**
At USC, students take Globalization and Business (IBUS 310) together as a cohort. Additional courses focus on functional and thematic international business issues. During the summer following the third year, students have the option to participate in an internship, research, or service opportunity.

**Hong Kong & South Carolina**

**YEAR 4**
All IBCE students return to Hong Kong during the Fall semester. The final semester of the program may be completed at either South Carolina or CUHK. After graduation, selected students may continue their education through the fifth year Master of International Business program at USC.
Program Requirements

Second Major
- Curriculum allows students to develop advanced functional business skills
- Taken at both USC and CUHK

Carolina Core
- Provides a strong foundation in the arts and sciences
- Taken both at USC and CUHK

Business Core
- Equips students with the basics for success in advanced business courses
- Taken at both USC and CUHK
- Includes two cohort courses taken at CUHK

IB Major
- Three categories: Regional, Thematic, and Functional
- Regional courses taken at CUHK
- Develops functional and analytical skills to create transnational mindsets

Language Study
- Over two summers, students receive intensive Mandarin (Putonghua) language training
- Enhances cross-cultural competencies through courses at both USC and CUHK

Cohort Courses
- Students connect inside the classroom
- Taken at both USC and CUHK