

S.C. Commission on Higher Education
Notification of Change to an Academic Program or Organizational Unit
(One Program per Form)

Name of Institution: University of South Carolina

Current Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.A., African American Studies

Proposed Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.A., African American Studies

Briefly state the nature of the proposed change: Adding 100% online delivery to the program

Program Designation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 4 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Research/Scholarship (e.g., Ph.D. and DMA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 5 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Professional Practice (e.g., Ed.D., D.N.P., J.D., PharmD., and M.D.) |

Does the program currently qualify for supplemental Palmetto Fellows and LIFE Scholarship awards?

- Yes
 No

Proposed Date of Implementation: Summer 2021

CIP Code (confirmed by CHE): 50201

Site Code(s) (assigned by CHE): 51102 (USC Columbia Main Campus); add 85750 (Online Degree Programs)

Delivery Mode:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traditional/face-to-face
*select if less than 25% online | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distance Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% online
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (50% or more online)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (25-49% online)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other distance education (explain if selected) – |
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Submission Date: April 7, 2021

State the nature of change and provide a summary of the rationale for and objectives of the program. Include the number of credit hours the change entails.
Adding 100% online delivery to better serve students.

List the courses required for new concentrations, options, or tracks (prefix, number, title, and credit hours).

N/A

Provide information about major, general education, and elective course requirements, and the number of credit hours required for graduation, if changing.

N/A

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Current Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.A., Criminology and Criminal Justice

Proposed Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.A., Criminology and Criminal Justice

Briefly state the nature of the proposed change: Adding 100% online delivery to the program

Program Designation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 4 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Research/Scholarship (e.g., Ph.D. and DMA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 5 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Professional Practice (e.g., Ed.D., D.N.P., J.D., PharmD., and M.D.) |

Does the program currently qualify for supplemental Palmetto Fellows and LIFE Scholarship awards?

- Yes
 No

Proposed Date of Implementation: Summer 2021

CIP Code (confirmed by CHE): 430103

Site Code(s) (assigned by CHE): 51102 (USC Columbia Main Campus); add 85750 (Online Degree Programs)

Delivery Mode:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traditional/face-to-face
*select if less than 25% online | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distance Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% online
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (50% or more online)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (25-49% online)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other distance education (explain if selected) – |
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Submission Date: April 7, 2021

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Adding 100% online delivery to better serve students.

List the courses required for new concentrations, options, or tracks (prefix, number, title, and credit hours).

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Current Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.A., Elementary Education

Proposed Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.A., Elementary Education

Briefly state the nature of the proposed change: Adding 100% online delivery to the program

Program Designation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 4 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Research/Scholarship (e.g., Ph.D. and DMA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 5 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Professional Practice (e.g., Ed.D., D.N.P., J.D., PharmD., and M.D.) |

Does the program currently qualify for supplemental Palmetto Fellows and LIFE Scholarship awards?

- Yes
 No

Proposed Date of Implementation: Fall 2021

CIP Code (confirmed by CHE): 131202

Site Code(s) (assigned by CHE): 51102 (USC Columbia Main Campus) and 85500 (Blended Distance Education); add 85750 (Online Degree Programs)

Delivery Mode:

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*select if less than 25% online | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distance Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% online
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (25-49% online)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other distance education (explain if selected) – |
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Submission Date: April 7, 2021

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Adding 100% online delivery to better serve students.

List the courses required for new concentrations, options, or tracks (prefix, number, title, and credit hours).

N/A

Provide information about major, general education, and elective course requirements, and the number of credit hours required for graduation, if changing.

N/A

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Current Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.A., Political Science

Proposed Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.A., Political Science

Briefly state the nature of the proposed change: Adding 100% online delivery to the program

Program Designation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 4 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Research/Scholarship (e.g., Ph.D. and DMA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 5 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Professional Practice (e.g., Ed.D., D.N.P., J.D., PharmD., and M.D.) |

Does the program currently qualify for supplemental Palmetto Fellows and LIFE Scholarship awards?

- Yes
 No

Proposed Date of Implementation: Summer 2021

CIP Code (confirmed by CHE): 451001

Site Code(s) (assigned by CHE): 51102 (USC Columbia Main Campus); add 85750 (Online Degree Programs)

Delivery Mode:

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*select if less than 25% online | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distance Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% online
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (50% or more online)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (25-49% online)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other distance education (explain if selected) – |
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Submission Date: April 7, 2021

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Adding 100% online delivery to better serve students.

List the courses required for new concentrations, options, or tracks (prefix, number, title, and credit hours).

N/A

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N/A

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B.A., Psychology

Proposed Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.A., Psychology

Briefly state the nature of the proposed change: Adding 100% online delivery to the program

Program Designation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 4 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Research/Scholarship (e.g., Ph.D. and DMA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 5 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Professional Practice (e.g., Ed.D., D.N.P., J.D., PharmD., and M.D.) |

Does the program currently qualify for supplemental Palmetto Fellows and LIFE Scholarship awards?

- Yes
 No

Proposed Date of Implementation: Summer 2021

CIP Code (confirmed by CHE): 422704

Site Code(s) (assigned by CHE): 51102 (USC Columbia Main Campus); add 85750 (Online Degree Programs)

Delivery Mode:

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*select if less than 25% online | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distance Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% online
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (50% or more online)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (25-49% online)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other distance education (explain if selected) – |
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Submission Date: April 7, 2021

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Adding 100% online delivery to better serve students.

List the courses required for new concentrations, options, or tracks (prefix, number, title, and credit hours).

N/A

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N/A

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Name of Institution: University of South Carolina

Current Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.A., Sociology

Proposed Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.A., Sociology

Briefly state the nature of the proposed change: Adding 100% online delivery to the program

Program Designation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 4 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Research/Scholarship (e.g., Ph.D. and DMA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 5 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Professional Practice (e.g., Ed.D., D.N.P., J.D., PharmD., and M.D.) |

Does the program currently qualify for supplemental Palmetto Fellows and LIFE Scholarship awards?

- Yes
 No

Proposed Date of Implementation: Summer 2021

CIP Code (confirmed by CHE): 451101

Site Code(s) (assigned by CHE): 51102 (USC Columbia Main Campus); add 85750 (Online Degree Programs)

Delivery Mode:

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*select if less than 25% online | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distance Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% online
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (50% or more online)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (25-49% online)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other distance education (explain if selected) – |
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List the courses required for new concentrations, options, or tracks (prefix, number, title, and credit hours).

N/A

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N/A

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Current Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.A., Women's and Gender Studies

Proposed Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.A., Women's and Gender Studies

Briefly state the nature of the proposed change: Adding 100% online delivery to the program

Program Designation:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 4 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Research/Scholarship (e.g., Ph.D. and DMA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 5 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Professional Practice (e.g., Ed.D., D.N.P., J.D., PharmD., and M.D.) |

Does the program currently qualify for supplemental Palmetto Fellows and LIFE Scholarship awards?

- Yes
 No

Proposed Date of Implementation: Summer 2021

CIP Code (confirmed by CHE): 50207

Site Code(s) (assigned by CHE): 51102 (USC Columbia Main Campus); add 85750 (Online Degree Programs)

Delivery Mode:

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Current Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
BAJMC, Mass Communications

Proposed Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
BAJMC, Mass Communications

Briefly state the nature of the proposed change: Adding 100% online delivery to the program

Program Designation:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist |
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Does the program currently qualify for supplemental Palmetto Fellows and LIFE Scholarship awards?

- Yes
 No

Proposed Date of Implementation: Fall 2021

CIP Code (confirmed by CHE): 90102

Site Code(s) (assigned by CHE): 51102 (USC Columbia Main Campus); add 85750 (Online Degree Programs)

Delivery Mode:

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Name of Institution: University of South Carolina

Current Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.S., Hospitality Management with a concentration in Club Management

Proposed Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.S., Hospitality Management with a concentration in Club Management

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Program Designation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree |
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- Yes
 No

Proposed Date of Implementation: Summer 2021

CIP Code (confirmed by CHE): 520901

Site Code(s) (assigned by CHE): 51102 (USC Columbia Main Campus); 56513 (USC-Cola Beijing); add 85750 (Online Degree Programs)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Other distance education (explain if selected) – |
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Submission Date: April 7, 2021

State the nature of change and provide a summary of the rationale for and objectives of the program. Include the number of credit hours the change entails.
Adding 100% online delivery to better serve students.

List the courses required for new concentrations, options, or tracks (prefix, number, title, and credit hours).

N/A

Provide information about major, general education, and elective course requirements, and the number of credit hours required for graduation, if changing.

N/A

If the program is adding or moving to blended or online delivery: provide a brief description of resources available to offer the program online (IT support, network capacity, and instructional support/availability for students, faculty qualifications to teach online, etc.) and the support provided to faculty to deliver and students to complete the program online; and state whether program will be covered by the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement or discuss plans to receive approval from other states as required.

The College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sport Management has a team of faculty and IT support experienced in offering online courses and programs who will assist with creating and maintaining courses for online delivery. The program will also work closely with the University's Division of Information Technology, Office of Distributed Learning, and the Center for Teaching Excellence in developing and offering online courses as needed. The UofSC campus uses Blackboard as its online Learning Management System (LMS) and is a Microsoft site. This LMS allows online access to course material, tests, and grades and both the LMS and Microsoft have collaboration tools which permit online screen sharing and collaboration between groups that can be used both to teach class, provide student support as needed, and allow student-to-student interaction.

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S.C. Commission on Higher Education
Notification of Change to an Academic Program or Organizational Unit
(One Program per Form)

Name of Institution: University of South Carolina

Current Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.S., Information Science

Proposed Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.S., Information Science

Briefly state the nature of the proposed change: Adding 100% online delivery to the program

Program Designation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 4 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Research/Scholarship (e.g., Ph.D. and DMA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 5 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Professional Practice (e.g., Ed.D., D.N.P., J.D., PharmD., and M.D.) |

Does the program currently qualify for supplemental Palmetto Fellows and LIFE Scholarship awards?

- Yes
 No

Proposed Date of Implementation: Summer 2021

CIP Code (confirmed by CHE): 110401

Site Code(s) (assigned by CHE): 51102 (USC Columbia Main Campus); add 85750 (Online Degree Programs)

Delivery Mode:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (50% or more online)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (25-49% online)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other distance education (explain if selected) – |
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Submission Date: April 7, 2021

State the nature of change and provide a summary of the rationale for and objectives of the program. Include the number of credit hours the change entails.
Adding 100% online delivery to better serve students.

List the courses required for new concentrations, options, or tracks (prefix, number, title, and credit hours).

N/A

Provide information about major, general education, and elective course requirements, and the number of credit hours required for graduation, if changing.

N/A

If the program is adding or moving to blended or online delivery: provide a brief description of resources available to offer the program online (IT support, network capacity, and instructional support/availability for students, faculty qualifications to teach online, etc.) and the support provided to faculty to deliver and students to complete the program online; and state whether program will be covered by the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement or discuss plans to receive approval from other states as required.

The College of Information and Communications has a team of faculty and IT support experienced in offering online courses and programs who will assist with creating and maintaining courses for online delivery. The program will also work closely with the University's Division of Information Technology, Office of Distributed Learning, and the Center for Teaching Excellence in developing and offering online courses as needed. The UofSC campus uses Blackboard as its online Learning Management System (LMS) and is a Microsoft site. This LMS allows online access to course material, tests, and grades and both the LMS and Microsoft have collaboration tools which permit online screen sharing and collaboration between groups that can be used both to teach class, provide student support as needed, and allow student-to-student interaction.

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S.C. Commission on Higher Education
Notification of Change to an Academic Program or Organizational Unit
(One Program per Form)

Name of Institution: University of South Carolina

Current Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.S., Retailing with concentrations in 1. Fashion Merchandising and Digital Innovation and 2. Retail Management

Proposed Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.S., Retailing with concentrations in 1. Fashion Merchandising and Digital Innovation and 2. Retail Management

Briefly state the nature of the proposed change: Adding 100% online delivery to the program

Program Designation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 4 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Research/Scholarship (e.g., Ph.D. and DMA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 5 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Professional Practice (e.g., Ed.D., D.N.P., J.D., PharmD., and M.D.) |

Does the program currently qualify for supplemental Palmetto Fellows and LIFE Scholarship awards?

- Yes
 No

Proposed Date of Implementation: Summer 2021

CIP Code (confirmed by CHE): 521803

Site Code(s) (assigned by CHE): 51102 (USC Columbia Main Campus); add 85750 (Online Degree Programs)

Delivery Mode:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (25-49% online)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other distance education (explain if selected) – |
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Submission Date: April 7, 2021

State the nature of change and provide a summary of the rationale for and objectives of the program. Include the number of credit hours the change entails.
Adding 100% online delivery to better serve students.

List the courses required for new concentrations, options, or tracks (prefix, number, title, and credit hours).

N/A

Provide information about major, general education, and elective course requirements, and the number of credit hours required for graduation, if changing.

N/A

If the program is adding or moving to blended or online delivery: provide a brief description of resources available to offer the program online (IT support, network capacity, and instructional support/availability for students, faculty qualifications to teach online, etc.) and the support provided to faculty to deliver and students to complete the program online; and state whether program will be covered by the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement or discuss plans to receive approval from other states as required.

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S.C. Commission on Higher Education
Notification of Change to an Academic Program or Organizational Unit
(One Program per Form)

Name of Institution: University of South Carolina

Current Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.S., Sport and Entertainment Management with concentrations in 1. Sport Management, 2. Entertainment Management, and 3. Venue and Event Management

Proposed Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.S., Sport and Entertainment Management with concentrations in 1. Sport Management, 2. Entertainment Management, and 3. Venue and Event Management

Briefly state the nature of the proposed change: Adding 100% online delivery to the program

Program Designation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 4 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Research/Scholarship (e.g., Ph.D. and DMA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 5 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Professional Practice (e.g., Ed.D., D.N.P., J.D., PharmD., and M.D.) |

Does the program currently qualify for supplemental Palmetto Fellows and LIFE Scholarship awards?

- Yes
 No

Proposed Date of Implementation: Summer 2021

CIP Code (confirmed by CHE): 310504

Site Code(s) (assigned by CHE): 51102 (USC Columbia Main Campus); add 85750 (Online Degree Programs)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended/hybrid (25-49% online)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other distance education (explain if selected) – |
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Submission Date: April 7, 2021

State the nature of change and provide a summary of the rationale for and objectives of the program. Include the number of credit hours the change entails.
Adding 100% online delivery to better serve students.

List the courses required for new concentrations, options, or tracks (prefix, number, title, and credit hours).

N/A

Provide information about major, general education, and elective course requirements, and the number of credit hours required for graduation, if changing.

N/A

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S.C. Commission on Higher Education
Notification of Change to an Academic Program or Organizational Unit
(One Program per Form)

Name of Institution: University of South Carolina

Current Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.S., Tourism Management

Proposed Name of Program (include degree designation and all concentrations, options, and tracks):
B.S., Tourism Management

Briefly state the nature of the proposed change: Adding 100% online delivery to the program

Program Designation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 4 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Research/Scholarship (e.g., Ph.D. and DMA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree: 5 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree: Professional Practice (e.g., Ed.D., D.N.P., J.D., PharmD., and M.D.) |

Does the program currently qualify for supplemental Palmetto Fellows and LIFE Scholarship awards?

- Yes
 No

Proposed Date of Implementation: Summer 2021

CIP Code (confirmed by CHE): 520903

Site Code(s) (assigned by CHE): 51102 (USC Columbia Main Campus); 56513 (USC-Cola Beijing); add 85750 (Online Degree Programs)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Other distance education (explain if selected) – |
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Submission Date: April 7, 2021

State the nature of change and provide a summary of the rationale for and objectives of the program. Include the number of credit hours the change entails.
Adding 100% online delivery to better serve students.

List the courses required for new concentrations, options, or tracks (prefix, number, title, and credit hours).

N/A

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N/A

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