

# CAROLINA CAREER READY

## CORE CAREER COMPETENCIES

### *Critical Thinking*

#### **Think big. Solve smart.**

Use creativity and logic to analyze problems, evaluate options, and make informed decisions.

#### **Build it at USC.**

Join research projects, case competitions, or problem-solving initiatives that challenge your thinking.

#### **Example Behaviors:**

- Analyze complex issues using evidence and reasoning.
- Ask meaningful questions to clarify and deepen understanding.
- Evaluate solutions before deciding on a course of action.
- Reflect on outcomes to improve future decision-making.

