LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

The Department of World Language Education offers students several undergraduate degrees. Although a baccalaureate degree is not offered in Linguistics, a minor is available to students. Comprehensive information about these programs is listed below.

CLASSICS (CLS)

Major programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree are offered in Classics and Interdisciplinary Classical Civilizations. These programs are designed to meet the needs of students who desire competence in Latin and/or Greek and a broad understanding of ancient culture and literature. Themajors are of particular interest to students who wish to teach the languages, to those who plan graduate study in a humanistic discipline, and to those who want an undergraduate major which focuses on the ancient civilizations which are the cornerstone of the Western tradition.

Requirements for the Major in Classics

Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites)

Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer without an A.A. degree and have fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

The transfer student should also be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

To complete a major in Classics, students should demonstrate proficiency at the intermediate level within the target language. This may be accomplished by completing 6-12 hours within the language or by demonstrated competency at the intermediate level. If this coursework (or associated competency) is not completed at the community college, it must be completed before the degree is granted. A grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade.

Upper-Level Coursework for the Classics Major

The Major in Classics requires 10 courses, earning a minimum of 30 credit hours. Of those courses, a minimum of 4 courses must consist of language courses in Latin (LAT or LNW) or in Greek (GRE and GRW), which must include or presuppose LAT 2200 or GRE 2200. The remaining 6 courses are to be chosen from a list of approved courses with the advice of the Classics advisor.

Requirements for the Minor in Classics

The Minor in Classics consists of 6 courses earning a minimum of 18 credit hours. Of those courses, a minimum of 2 courses must consist of language courses in Latin (LAT and LNW) or in Greek (GRE and GRW). The remaining 4 courses are to be chosen from a list of approved courses with the advice of the Classics advisor.

HONORS PROGRAM

Admissions Criteria

1. Senior status.
2. Completion of the “core” courses required for a major in the Department with a GPA above 3.5.
3. An overall GPA above 3.3.
4. Two letters of recommendation from departmental faculty followed by departmental approval.

Dismissal Procedures

The student must maintain a Departmental GPA of 3.5, must submit the Honors Thesis on time, and must pass the scheduled Departmental Honors Examination. Otherwise, the candidate receives no Honors.

Requirements for Completion of Departmental Honors:

1. Completion of requirements for a major in the Department with a GPA above 3.5 and an overall GPA of 3.3 or above.
2. Acceptance of a Senior Thesis by a committee of faculty members in the Department.
3. A grade of “A” on a sight translation from a Latin or Greek author.
4. Successful completion of an upper-level Greek or Latin course designated as an Honors Seminar.

Requirements for the Major in Interdisciplinary Classical Civilizations (ICC)

Interdisciplinary Classical Civilizations is a broad-based area of study encompassing the literature, history, linguistics, art and archaeology, philosophy, and religion of Greece, Rome and the Near East from pre-history to late antiquity. For centuries, the study of these vibrant societies has been recognized as essential to a proper understanding of our own culture and, recently, there has been a renewed recognition of the skills such study develops.

All students wishing to enroll in the ICC major must schedule an appointment with the Coordinator of Interdisciplinary Classical Civilizations in order to develop a program of study. Students will be urged to fulfill their General Education and University Exit Requirements, whenever possible, from courses taught within the Classical Civilizations Program. Courses that are applied toward the Gen. Ed. or “Core” Requirements cannot be utilized more than once. The BA language requirement should be fulfilled by the two-semester sequence in either Greek or Latin (GRE 1120 & 1121 or LAT 1120 & 1121).

The ICC Major can be fulfilled one of two ways:

A. The ICC Major (33 hours minimum) is intended for students who wish to become familiar with aspects of the Classical heritage of Western Civilization.

B. The ICC Major with Honors (39 hours minimum) is intended for students who wish to continue their studies beyond the undergraduate level and includes a thesis (3 hrs.). The student must also maintain a 3.5 GPA within the major and a 3.3 overall GPA.

A. Requirements of the ICC Major (33 hours minimum)

1. 12 hrs. from the ICC “Core”
   - CLA 3103 Greek Civilization (3)
   - CLT 3101 Greek Literature in Translation (3)
   - CLA 3123 Roman Civilization (3)
   - CLT 3102 Roman Literature in Translation (3)
   - HIS 3930 Classical Archaeology (3)
   - ANT 3101 Archaeology (3)
   - REL 3280 Biblical Archaeology (3)
   - CLT 3330 Classical Mythology (3)
2. 18 hrs. (minimum) from the ICC “Fields.”
   - Two (2) courses from an approved list of 2000 to 3000 level courses in Anthropology, Classics, History, Philosophy, or Religious Studies
   - Four (4) courses from an approved list of 3000 to 4000 level courses in Anthropology, Classics, History, Philosophy, or...
Religious Studies

3. 3-4 hrs. from an approved list of 4000 level Exit Requirement courses in Anthropology, Classics, History, Philosophy, or Religious Studies

B. Requirements of the ICC Major with Honors (39 hours minimum):
   1. 12 hrs. from the ICC “Core”
      - CLA 3103 Greek Civilization (3)
      - CLA 3123 Roman Civilization (3)
      - CLT 3102 Roman Literature in Translation (3)
      - CLT 3330 Classical Mythology (3)
      - CLT 3101 Greek Literature in Translation (3)
      - CLT 3102 Roman Literature in Translation (3)

   2. 12 hrs. beyond the BA Language Requirement in either Greek or Latin.
      Competence in one or two ancient languages for 5 semesters of coursework is required. Courses must be taken with the approval of the Coordinator.

   3. 12-16 hrs. from the Major Field Requirements.
      Major Fields are currently defined in Ancient History, Philosophy and Religious Studies. The student will select four courses in the Major Field area with the approval of the Coordinator. The student must take at least one exit level course in the Major Field he/she chooses.

   4. 3 hrs. of Faculty Mentored Research.
      The student will complete a research project under the direction of a faculty committee composed of a faculty mentor and at least two additional faculty members. The project is intended to produce a substantial research paper that can serve as a writing sample when the student applies for advanced graduate study.

   5. Maintenance of a 3.5 GPA within the major and a 3.3 overall GPA.

Requirements for the Minor in Interdisciplinary Classical Civilizations (ICC)

The ICC Minor (15 hours minimum) can be fulfilled in one of two ways:

A. Courses are divided by level, with the “field” of study unrestricted.
   1. Two courses (6 hrs.) from the ICC Minor “Core”
      - CLA 3103 Greek Civilization (3)
      - CLT 3101 Greek Literature in Translation (3)
      - CLT 3102 Roman Literature in Translation (3)
      - CLT 3330 Classical Mythology (3)

   2. 3-4 hrs. from 2000-3000 level courses in Anthropology, History, Philosophy and Religious Studies selected with the guidance and approval of the Coordinator.

   3. 6-8 hrs. from 3000-4000 level courses in Anthropology,