• WORLD LANGUAGE EDUCATION

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. The majors 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 Greek or Latin consists of 4 courses, earning a minimum of 12 credit hours, chosen from a list of approved courses with the advice of the Classics advisor. 2 of which must be successive courses in Latin (LAT 1120, LAT 1121) or in Greek (GRE 1120, GRE 1121).

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 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.

Language Requirement: The BA language requirement should be fulfilled by the two-semester sequence in either Greek or Latin (GRE 1120 & 1121 or LAT 1120 & 1121). One semester of intermediate level Greek or Latin (GRE 2200 or LAT 2200) is required by State mandate.

The ICC Major can be fulfilled in 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 hours from the ICC “Core”
   CLA 3103 Greek Civilization (3)
   or
   CLT 3101 Greek Literature in Translation (3)
   CLA 3123 Roman Civilization (3)
   or
   CLT 3102 Roman Literature in Translation (3)
   HIS 3930 Classical Archaeology (3)
   or
   ANT 3101 Archaeology (3)
   REL 3280 Biblical Archaeology (3)
   or
   CLT 3370 Classical Mythology (3)

2. 18 hours (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
B. Requirements of the ICC Major with Honors (39 hours minimum):

1. 12 hours from the ICC “Core”
   - Either
     - CLA 3103 Greek Civilization (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 3370 Classical Mythology (3)

2. 12 hours 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 hours 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 hours 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 hours) from the ICC Minor “Core”
   - Either
     - 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 3370 Classical Mythology (3)

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

3. 6-8 hours from 3000-4000 level courses in Anthropology, History, Philosophy and Religious Studies selected with the guidance and approval of the Coordinator.

B. Courses are organized along an interdisciplinary principle.

1. Two courses (6 hours) from the ICC Minor “Core”
   - Either
     - ClA 3103 Greek Civilization (3)
     - Clt 3101 Greek Literature in Translation (3)
     - Cla 3123 Roman Civilization (3)
     - Clt 3102 Roman Literature in Translation (3)
     - Clt 3370 Classical Mythology (3)

2. 9-12 hours from the Interdisciplinary Requirements. The student will complete three 3-4 credit courses, one each from the following four fields: (1) Anthropology, (2) History, (3) Philosophy, (4) Religious Studies. Courses are chosen with the guidance and approval of the Coordinator from the list certified for the major.

MODERN LANGUAGES (FRE/GER/GRK/ITA/RUS/SPA)

Foreign Language major programs are designed to meet the needs of students who desire competency in a language and an expanded understanding of its culture and literature. They are of particular interest to students who wish to teach languages, those who plan to further their studies in graduate school, and those who seek careers in various types of foreign or foreign-related employment, either in government or business.

Major programs leading to the bachelor of arts degree are offered in French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish. All major programs in foreign language require a total of 32 hours of coursework above the intermediate level. French and Spanish majors with an International Studies and Business Concentration require a total of 63 hours of coursework distributed in the three areas.

The following languages may also be taken as a minor: French, German, Italian, Latin, Modern Greek, Russian, and Spanish. The minor consists of 15 hours of course work in French and Spanish above the second-year level, and 16 hours in the other languages except for the less commonly taught languages. In order to begin taking courses for the minor, the student will have satisfactorily completed the intermediate level or have equivalent proficiency in the foreign language. Instruction in less commonly taught languages may be available upon sufficient demand.

Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites) for Students Transferring from a Community College: 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 with 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.

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. Students are encouraged to complete the following prerequisites, or major, support, or elective courses if available, during the program of study at the community college, and when feasible in General Education/Gordon Rule courses. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade.
Required courses in Business (18 credit hours)
Required courses in International Studies (9 credit hours)
17 hours in 3000 or 4000 level courses, including approved courses in related disciplines, planned with the advisor.

Required courses for the minor (7 credit hours)
ITA 2240 (4) ITA 3420 (3)

Supporting courses required for the minor
9 hours in 3000 or 4000 level courses except courses in translation.

• RUSSIAN (RUS)
Required courses for the major (14 credit hours)
RUS 3240 (4) RUT 3110 (3)
RUS 4241 (4) RUT 3111 (3)

Supporting courses required for the major
18 hours in 3000 or 4000 level courses planned with the advisor.

Required courses for the minor (8 credit hours)
RUS 3240 (4) RUS 4241 (4)

Supporting courses required for the minor
8 hours in 3000 or 4000 level courses.

• SPANISH (SPA)
Required courses for the major (15 credit hours)
SPN 3300 (3) SPN 4301 (3)
SPW 4100 (3) SPW 4131(3)
SPW 4101 (3)

Supporting courses required for the major
17 hours in 3000, 4000 or 5000 level courses planned with the advisor.

Required courses for the minor (3 credit hours)
SPN 3300 (3)

Supporting courses required for the minor
12 hours in 3000, 4000 or 5000 level courses except courses in translation.

• SPANISH (SPA) WITH AN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND BUSINESS CONCENTRATION
Required courses in Spanish for the major (15 credit hours)
SPN 3300 (3) SPN 4410 (3)

Supporting courses in Spanish required for the major (9 credit hours)
Choose from the list below:
SPN 3300 (3)
SPN 3440 (3)
SPN 3500 (3)
SPN 3520 (3)
SPN 4410 (3)

Required courses for the minor (3 credit hours)
Choose from the list below:
SPN 3300 (3)
SPN 3440 (3)
SPN 3500 (3)
SPN 3520 (3)
SPN 4410 (3)

Supporting courses in Spanish required for the major (9 credit hours)
Choose from the list below:
SPN 3441 (3) SPN 4301 (3)
SPN 4700 (3) SPW 3030 (3)
SPW 4100 (3) SPW 4101(3)
SPW 4131 (3)

Required courses in International Studies (9 credit hours)
CPO 2002 (3) INR 1015 (3)
CPO 4930 Comparative Government & Politics (3)
Required courses in Business (15 credit hours)
AGC 3074 (3) ECO 1000 (3)
MAN 3025 (3) MAR 3023 (3)
FIN 3403 (3) Capstone Course (3)

Supporting courses in Business for the major (6 credit hours)
Choose any 2 upper-level international business courses.

Required overseas study courses and/or area studies courses (6 credit hours)
Select 6 overseas study credit hours or 3 credit hours overseas study plus 3 credit hours area studies courses planned with the advisor.

• GERMAN (GER)
Requirements for the major (14 credit hours)
GER 2240 (3) GEW 4100 (4)
GER 3420 (3) GEW 4101 (4)

Supporting courses required for the major
18 hours in 3000, 4000, or 5000 level courses, including approved courses in related disciplines, planned with the advisor.

Required courses for the minor (6 credit hours)
GER 2240 (3) GER 3420 (3)

Supporting courses required for the minor
10 hours in 3000, 4000, or 5000 level courses except courses in translation.

• MODERN GREEK (GRK)
Required courses for the minor (16 credit hours)
GRK 2200 (4) GRK 4905 (4)
GRK 2201 (4) GRK 4930 (4)

• ITALIAN (ITA)
Required courses for the major (15 credit hours)
ITA 2240 (4) ITW 4100 (4)
ITA 3420 (3) ITW 4101 (4)
Required courses in Spanish (12 credit hours)
- SPN 2241 (3)
- SPN 3300 (3)
- SPN 3340 (3)
- SPN 3500 (3)
- SPN 3520 (3)

Required courses in Business for the major (18 credit hours)
- ACG 3074 (3)
- ECO 1000 (3)
- MAR 3023 (3)
- MAN 3025 (3)
- Fin 3403 (3)
- Capstone Course (3)

Supporting courses in Business for the major (6 credit hours)
Choose any two upper-level international business courses

Required overseas study courses & area studies courses (9 credit hours)
Select 3 overseas study credit hours or 3 credit hours overseas plus 6 credits area studies planned with an advisor (2 courses from International Studies or other departments).