

# LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES, B.A.

## Degree Requirements (120 hours)

### Program of Study

Requirements	Credit Hours
1. Carolina Core	32-44
2. College Requirements	15-18
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### Founding Documents Requirement

All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade in the subject areas of History, Political Science, or African American Studies that covers the founding documents including the United State Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation Proclamation and one or more documents that are foundational to the African American Freedom struggle, and a minimum of five essays from the Federalist papers. This course may count as a requirement in any part of the program of study including the Carolina Core, the major, minor or cognate, or as a general elective. Courses that meet this requirement are listed here (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/founding-document-courses/>).

## 1. Carolina Core Requirements (32-44 hours)

### CMW – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written (6 hours)

*must be passed with a grade of C or higher*

- any CC-CMW courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

### ARP – Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving (6-8 hours)

- any CC-ARP courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

### SCI – Scientific Literacy (8 hours)

- Two 4-credit hour CC-SCI courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

### GFL – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language (0-6 hours)

Demonstration of proficiency in one foreign language equivalent to the minimal passing grade on the exit examination in the 122 course is required. Students can demonstrate this proficiency by successfully completing Phase II of the Proficiency Test or by successfully completing the 122 course, including the exit exam administered as part of that course.

- CC-GFL courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

*It is strongly recommended that students continuing the study of a foreign language begin college-level study of that language in their first semester and*

*continue in that language until their particular foreign language requirement is completed.*

### GHS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Historical Thinking (3 hours)

- any CC-GHS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

### GSS – Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Social Sciences (3 hours)

- any CC-GSS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

### AIU – Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding (3 hours)

- any CC-AIU course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

### CMS – Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component <sup>1</sup> (0-3 hours)

- any overlay or stand-alone CC-CMS course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

### INF – Information Literacy <sup>1</sup> (0-3 hours)

- any overlay or stand-alone CC-INF course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

### VSR – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility <sup>1</sup> (0-3 hours)

- any overlay or stand-alone CC-VSR course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/carolina-core-courses/>)

<sup>1</sup> Carolina Core Stand Alone or Overlay Eligible Requirements — Overlay-approved courses offer students the option of meeting two Carolina Core components in a single course. A maximum of two overlays is allowed. The total Carolina Core credit hours must add up to a minimum of 31 hours. Some programs may have a higher number of minimum Carolina Core hours due to specified requirements.

## 2. College Requirements (15-18 hours)

### Foreign Language (0-3 hours)

- only if needed to meet 122-level proficiency

### History (3 hours)

The College of Arts and Sciences requires one additional GHS course beyond the Carolina Core GHS requirement.

- If the Carolina Core GHS requirement is fulfilled by a **U.S. history** course, the College of Arts and Sciences history requirement must be fulfilled by a **non-U.S. history** course.
- If the Carolina Core GHS requirement is fulfilled by a **non-U.S. history** course, the College of Arts and Sciences history requirement must be fulfilled by a **U.S. history** course.

Please select the College of Arts and Sciences history requirement from the approved list of U.S. and non-U.S. history courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/history-requirement/>).

### Social Science and Fine Arts or Humanities (12 hours)

- **Social Science (3 hours)**
  - The College of Arts and Science requires one 3- hour Social Science Course (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/courses-acceptable-social-science/>)
- **Fine Arts/Humanities (9 Hours)**
  - A Bachelor of Arts from the College of Arts and Sciences requires three 3-hour Fine Arts/Humanities Courses (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/courses-acceptable-fine-arts-humanities/>)

Note: Students in the Chinese Studies Concentration must take CHIN 240\*, and students in the Russian Concentration must take RUSS 280\* as one of the Fine Arts or Humanities courses. Students in the Comparative Literature concentration must take CPLT 270\* to fulfill 3 hours of the Fine Arts or Humanities requirement. If RUSS 280\* or CPLT 270\* are taken to fulfill the Carolina Core AIU, then students may take any Fine Arts or Humanities from the approved list. Additionally, students may use the 200-level language courses required as major prerequisites to fulfill 6 hours of the Fine Arts or Humanities requirement, as needed.

CHIN 221 and CHIN 222  
 FREN 209 and FREN 210  
 GERM 210 and GERM 211  
 RUSS 201 and RUSS 202  
 SPAN 209 and SPAN 210

### 3. Program Requirements (13-49 hours)

#### Cognate or Minor (12-20 hours)

Students must complete a cognate (12 hours) or a minor as part of this program. In lieu of a cognate or minor, an additional major may be added to a student's program of study. **Additional majors must include all major courses as well as any prescribed courses noted (\*) in the bulletin.** Prescribed courses noted in the bulletin may be shared with Carolina Core, College requirements, and Program requirements in the primary program.

Students completing the PK-12 Teacher Certification Concentration for French, Classics-Latin, German, or Spanish must complete a Foreign Language Education Minor ([https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/foreign\\_language\\_edu\\_minor/](https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/foreign_language_edu_minor/)). (20 hours)

#### Cognate (12 hours)

The cognate must consist of twelve (12) hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of but related to the major. The cognate may be taken in one or more departments or programs.

Courses offered by departments and programs that are acceptable for cognate credit are outlined in the section titled Courses Acceptable for Cognate Credit in Degree Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/courses-acceptable-cognate/>). Some major programs have specific cognate requirements. It should be emphasized that the cognate is not a second set of elective courses to be chosen at random by the student. Students are urged to consult their major advisors for specific requirements in their major.

For Bachelor of Arts degrees, all cognate courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher.

### Minor (18 hours)

In place of the cognate a student in the College of Arts and Sciences may choose a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours of prescribed courses.

The minor is intended to develop a coherent basic preparation in a second area of study. It differs from the cognate inasmuch as the courses must follow a structured sequence.

Courses applied toward general education requirements cannot be counted toward the minor. No course may satisfy both major and minor requirements. **All minor courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher.** At least half of the courses in the minor must be completed in residence at the University.

A list of minor programs of study can be found at Programs A-Z (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/programs-az/>).

### Electives (0-37 hours)

120 (or 128) degree applicable credits are required to complete any degree at UofSC. After the cognate, minor or second major is complete, any additional credits needed to reach 120 (or 128) total credits can be fulfilled by electives. No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.

### 4. Major Requirements (24-45 hours)

*A minimum grade of C is required in all major courses.*

Students in the Languages, Literatures and Cultures major must complete one of the following concentrations.

#### Chinese Studies Concentration (24 hours)

Note: Students in the Chinese Studies concentration must have taken CHIN 221, CHIN 222 and CHIN 240 (may count for college requirements)

Course	Title	Credits
CHIN 321	Advanced intermediate Mandarin Chinese I	3
CHIN 322	Advanced Intermediate Mandarin Chinese II	3
CHIN 421	Advanced Chinese I	3
CHIN 422	Advanced Chinese II	3
Select 12 hours from the following:		12
CHIN/WGST 335	Women in China	
CHIN 340	Introduction to Premodern Chinese Literature	
CHIN 341	Modern Chinese Literature	
CHIN/FAMS 365	Screening China	
CHIN 398	Selected Topics (may be repeated)	
CHIN 550	Advanced Special Topics in Chinese Studies	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

#### Classics- Classical Studies Concentration (24 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
CLAS 586	Classical Mythology	3
CPLT 301 or CLAS 401	Great Books of the Western World I Greek and Latin Literature in Translation	3

Select 6 hours from the following: 6

GREK or LATN 300 or above	
CLAS 305	Greece and Rome in Film and Popular Culture
CLAS 320	Sexuality and Gender in Ancient Greece
CLAS 321	Sexuality, Gender, and Power in Ancient Rome

Select 3 hours from the following: 3

HIST 302	Greek History and Civilization to 146 B.C.
HIST 303	Roman Republic and Early Empire
HIST 304	Late Antiquity: Imperial Rome to Islam

Select 9 hours of Program Electives: 9

ARTH 313	History of Roman Art
ARTH 320	History of Italian Renaissance Art
ARTH 514	Topics in Ancient Art
ARTH 520	History of Renaissance Painting
ARTH 524	Topics in Renaissance Art
CLAS 240	Sport and Combat in the Ancient World
CLAS 301	Ancient Philosophy
CLAS 302	Greek and Roman Philosophy after Aristotle
CLAS 360	Classical Origins of Western Medical Ethics
CLAS 361	Between Magic and Method: Ancient Medicine
CLAS 401	Greek and Latin Literature in Translation
CLAS 469	Classical Drama
CPLT 301	Great Books of the Western World I
HIST 302	Greek History and Civilization to 146 B.C.
HIST 303	Roman Republic and Early Empire
HIST 304	Late Antiquity: Imperial Rome to Islam
HIST 325	Byzantine History: 4th to 11th Centuries
PHIL 505	Plato
PHIL 506	Aristotle
PHIL 526	Hellenistic Philosophy
RELG 302	New Testament
RELG 310	Paul and the Philosophers
RELG 311	Gospel Literature and the Formation of Christianity
RELG 312	The Life and Letters of Paul
RELG 315	Early Christianity
RELG 316	Imagining Jesus: Antiquity to Present
RELG 410	Origins of Western Morality

Courses with appropriate content, such as Special Topics courses, may be applied with permission of advisor.

**Total Credit Hours 24**

**Classics- Greek Concentration (24 hours)**

Course	Title	Credits
Select 18 hours from GREK 300 or above		18
Select 3 hours from LATN 300 or above		3
CLAS 586	Classical Mythology	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

**Classics- Latin Concentration (24 hours)**

Course	Title	Credits
Select 18 hours from LATN 300 or above		18
Select 3 hours from GREK 300 or above		3

CLAS 586 Classical Mythology 3

**Total Credit Hours 24**

**Classics- Latin PK-12 Teacher Certification Concentration (45 hours)**

Students in the Latin PK-12 Teacher Certification Concentration must complete the Foreign Language Education Minor ([https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/foreign\\_language\\_edu\\_minor/](https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/foreign_language_edu_minor/)) as part of the program.

Course	Title	Credits
Select 18 hours of LATN 300 or above		18
Select 6 hours of GREK 300 or above		6
CLAS 586	Classical Mythology	3
FORL 448	Teaching Internship in Foreign Languages	3
FORL 474	Directed Teaching in Foreign Languages	15

**Total Credit Hours 45**

**Comparative Literature Concentration (30-36 hours)**

Note: Students in the Comparative Literature concentration must have taken CPLT 270

Course	Title	Credits
CPLT 300	What is Comparative Literature	3
Select 2 courses from the following:		6
CPLT 301	Great Books of the Western World I	
CPLT 302	Great Books of the Western World II	
CPLT 303	Great Books of the Eastern World	
CPLT 415	Topics in Comparative Literary Relations	3
Select one of the following:		3
CPLT 499	Senior Thesis <sup>1</sup>	
Any literature course from a foreign language 200-level or above - may be in translation		

Select one course from CPLT 300 or above 3

Select 2 literature courses from a foreign language 300-level or above - may not be in translation. 6

Select 1 literature course from a second foreign language 300-level or above - may be in translation 3

Students in the Comparative Literature Concentration are required to demonstrate proficiency in a second foreign language. Students must reach proficiency equivalent to the 122 course in the second language, through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score. Students who test out of the 122-level of the second foreign language will be required to take a higher-level course in the language for a minimum of 3 credit hours.

**Total Credit Hours 30-36**

<sup>1</sup> Thesis prepared for CPLT 499 can be combined with another research project (such as Honor's thesis or Magellan Scholar project), if approved by the CPLT Program Director. While CPLT 499 is optional, this course will also count towards Graduation with Leadership Distinction in Research.

**Francophone Studies Concentration (27 hours)**

Course	Title	Credits
FREN 309	Reading French Texts	3
FREN 310	Advanced Oral Communication	3

FREN 311	French Composition	3
Select an additional 18 hours from FREN 300-500		18
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>27</b>

### Francophone Studies PK-12 Teacher Certification Concentration (45 hours)

Students in the Francophone Studies PK-12 Teacher Certification Concentration must complete the Foreign Language Education Minor ([https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/foreign\\_language\\_edu\\_minor/](https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/foreign_language_edu_minor/)) as part of the program.

Course	Title	Credits
FREN 309	Reading French Texts	3
FREN 310	Advanced Oral Communication	3
FREN 311	French Composition	3
Select an additional 18 hours from FREN 300-500		18
FORL 448	Teaching Internship in Foreign Languages	3
FORL 474	Directed Teaching in Foreign Languages	15
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

Students must score at least advanced-low on the Oral Proficiency Interview before their student teaching internship.

### German Concentration (27 hours)

Course	Title	Credits
GERM 340	Readings in German Literature	3
GERM 410	Advanced German Grammar	3
GERM 411	Advanced German Conversation	3
Select one 400-level literature course from the following:		3
GERM 420	Medieval German Literature and Culture	
GERM 430	The German Enlightenment and its Countercurrents	
GERM 440	German Literature and Culture from 1800-1871	
GERM 450	German Literature from 1890-1945	
GERM 460	Post-War and Contemporary German Literature	
Select one GERM course at 220 or above		3
Select three GERM courses at the 300-level or above (including GERM 310 and GERM 311, if needed)		9
Select one GERM course at the 500-level		3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>27</b>

Note: Only two GERM courses taught in English may apply to the major. German majors taking a course in English must do some of the readings in German. GERM 398 may be repeated as topics vary.

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Students in the German PK-12 Teacher Certification Concentration must complete the Foreign Language Education Minor ([https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/foreign\\_language\\_edu\\_minor/](https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/foreign_language_edu_minor/)) as part of the program.

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GERM 430	The German Enlightenment and its Countercurrents	
GERM 440	German Literature and Culture from 1800-1871	
GERM 450	German Literature from 1890-1945	
GERM 460	Post-War and Contemporary German Literature	
Select one GERM course at 220 or above		3
Select three GERM courses at the 300-level or above (including GERM 310 and GERM 311, if needed)		9
GERM 515	Introduction to German Linguistics	3
FORL 448	Teaching Internship in Foreign Languages	3
FORL 474	Directed Teaching in Foreign Languages	15
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

Note: Only two GERM courses taught in English may apply to the major. German majors taking a course in English must do some of the readings in German. GERM 398 may be repeated as topics vary.

Students must score at least advanced-low on the Oral Proficiency Interview before their student teaching internship.

### Russian Concentration (24 hours)

Note: Students in the Russian concentration must have taken RUSS 201, RUSS 202 and RUSS 280 (may count for Carolina Core and College requirements)

Course	Title	Credits
RUSS 301	Russian Conversation and Composition I	3
RUSS 302	Russian Conversation and Composition II	3
RUSS 320	Twentieth-Century Russian Literature in Translation	3
or RUSS 319	Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature in Translation	
RUSS 401	Advanced Russian I	3
RUSS 402	Advanced Russian II	3
Select three of more courses from the following:		9
RUSS 319L	Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature in Russian	
RUSS 320L	Twentieth-Century Russian Literature in Russian	
RUSS 398	Selected Topics (may be repeated for major credit under different topics)	
RUSS 399	Independent Study (may be repeated for major credit under different topics)	
RUSS 598	Selected Topics in Russian (may be repeated for major credit under different topics)	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

### Spanish Concentration (27 hours)

All students in the Spanish concentration sit for the STAMP test during SPAN 312. Students not taking SPAN 312 on campus should contact the Spanish Program Director for instructions regarding the test.

Course	Title	Credits
SPAN 302	Advanced Spanish	3
SPAN 303	Cultural Readings and Advanced Composition	3
SPAN 312	Introduction to Reading Hispanic Literary Texts	3
SPAN 400	Spanish Culture	3
or SPAN 500	Contemporary Spain	
SPAN 401	Latin American Culture	3
or SPAN 501	Contemporary Latin America	

Select one of the following:	3
SPAN 404 Spanish Literature	
SPAN 405 Latin American Literature	
SPAN 475 Advanced Special Topics in Hispanic Literature	
Select an additional 9 hours from SPAN 304 and above, only one of which may be taught in English, or PORT 299 or above.	9
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>27</b>

Notes: Only SPAN courses taken at a level equal to or above a student's language placement score will count towards the major, unless otherwise approved by the Spanish Program.

Students who place out of the SPAN 302 requirement should replace it with another SPAN course equal to or above their level of placement.

### Spanish PK-12 Teacher Certification Concentration (45 hours)

All majors sit for the STAMP test during SPAN 312. Students not taking SPAN 312 on campus should contact the Spanish Program Director for instructions regarding the test.

Students in the Spanish PK-12 Teacher Certification Concentration must complete the Foreign Language Education Minor ([https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/foreign\\_language\\_edu\\_minor/](https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/foreign_language_edu_minor/)) as part of the program.

Course	Title	Credits
SPAN 302	Advanced Spanish	3
SPAN 303	Cultural Readings and Advanced Composition	3
SPAN 312	Introduction to Reading Hispanic Literary Texts	3
SPAN 400 or SPAN 500	Spanish Culture Contemporary Spain	3
SPAN 401 or SPAN 501	Latin American Culture Contemporary Latin America	3
Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 404	Spanish Literature	
SPAN 405	Latin American Literature	
SPAN 475	Advanced Special Topics in Hispanic Literature	
Select an additional 6 hours from SPAN 304 and above, only one of which may be taught in English, or PORT 299 or above.		6
Internships and Student Teaching		18
FORL 448	Teaching Internship in Foreign Languages	
FORL 474	Directed Teaching in Foreign Languages	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>42</b>

Notes: Only SPAN courses taken at a level equal to or above a student's language placement score will count towards the major, unless otherwise approved by the Spanish Program Director.

Students who place out of the SPAN 302 requirement should replace it with another SPAN course equal to or above their level of placement.

Students must score at least advanced-low on the Oral Proficiency Interview before their student teaching internship.