LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES

Department Website (https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/dllc/)

The Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures prepares students to work in a global society. We offer programs in nearly a dozen languages and their cultures spanning most of the globe. We also offer culture-based courses taught in English open to any student wishing to gain cross-cultural perspectives on the world we live in. Students hone essential skills in listening, speaking, writing and reading while preparing for graduate studies or to enter their desired career field.

We offer a singular Bachelor of Arts degree with concentrations in:

- Ancient Greek
- Chinese studies
- Civics and Humanities Minor
- Classical studies
- Francophone studies
- German
- German Studies
- Latin
- Russian
- Spanish
- Comparative literature

The Languages, Literatures and Cultures major prepares students for careers in fields including advertising, hospitality and tourism, international business, international law, journalism, publishing, teaching, translation and more.

Additionally, the department offers minors in:

- Ancient Greek
- Arabic Studies Minor
- Chinese studies
- Classical studies
- Comparative literature
- Foreign language education
- Francophone studies
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Latin
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish

Our minor programs are ideal for students majoring in international business or who would like to have an international aspect in their future career.

Advanced Standing

Students who have studied a foreign language during the five years preceding their enrollment at UofSC must take the placement test in that language. A maximum of 7 or 8 semester hours of advanced standing credit for 121-122 courses in one foreign language may be earned on the basis of completion (with a grade of B or better) of the first 200-level or above 3-credit course in that foreign language; 4 hours credit for 121 may be awarded for a grade of B or better in a 122 course. Courses that may not be offered for advanced standing credit are all CLAS courses, FREN 290, FREN 295, FREN 397, FREN 399, GERM 398, and GERM 399, LATN 399, SPAN 350, SPAN 398, and SPAN 399.

Exemptions

Students will not normally be permitted to repeat for credit foreign language units previously earned in high school or college. Freshmen achieving advanced standing at the University may be permitted to validate certain omitted courses, according to current regulations, and should consult the department for further information. Students who have learned English as a foreign language may, with the concurrence of the dean of their college and that of the chair of the department, be exempted from the language requirement without credit. Such students will, at the discretion of the department, be excluded from courses in their native language.