

# COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA 2017-2018 UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG

## Major Electives (24-63 hours)

Students must select one of the following concentrations:

- Applied Linguistics
- Chinese Language and Culture
- Classics
- East Asian Languages and Cultures
- French
- French International Studies and Business
- German
- Interdisciplinary Classical Civilizations
- Italian
- Russian
- Spanish
- Spanish International Studies and Business

## **WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES CONCENTRATIONS**

### **APPLIED LINGUISTICS (WLAL)**

The Applied Linguistics concentration will help students comprehend a broad range of language-related issues to better understand how language functions both in the lives of individuals and in society. The coursework in this concentration will prepare students for a wide-range of career options, including pedagogical formation for language teaching domestically or internationally, cross-culture competency for careers in industry, and foundation knowledge in applied linguistics to be successful in graduate work in the field.

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONCENTRATION IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS**

**TOTAL CONCENTRATION HOURS: 24**

#### **Concentration Core (6 hours)**

##### **Recommended Language Preparation:**

Four semesters in any language or equivalent language competency prior to taking courses in the concentration.

LIN 3010 Introduction to Linguistics

LIN 4721 Second Language Acquisition (GCPC)

#### **Concentration Electives (18 hours)**

Students choose a total of six courses (18 credit hours) of Applied Linguistics coursework from the following list:

FLE 4390 Teaching Foreign/Second Languages

LIN 2002 Language, Culture and Film

LIN 3801 Language and Meaning

LIN 4350 Sound Systems in American English

LIN 4701 Psycholinguistics

LIN 4903 Directed Readings

LIN 4930 Special Topics (may be repeated; title must be different)

TSL 4362 Teaching English Overseas

Of these six elective courses, one literature or culture course can be substituted (e.g. Russian Literature in Translation, Introduction to Chinese Culture, etc.)

Note: Advanced undergraduates may be able to register for the graduate-level seminars upon the recommendation of the faculty.

## **CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (WLCC)**

The Chinese Language and Culture concentration is designed for students who wish to achieve advanced level proficiency in modern Mandarin Chinese language at the same time they develop the sociocultural skills necessary for interaction with Chinese counterparts in professional contexts. Chinese is spoken by more than one billion people across the globe and has been designated a national Critical Language in the US government. High level Chinese language skills equip students to be highly competitive for China-related jobs in government, international business, international law, education and the non-profit sector.

#### **Required Supporting Courses for the Concentration (16 credit hours)**

The following courses are prerequisite/supporting courses for this concentration. They are required for the concentration, but are not counted in the total hours for this major.

CHI 1120 Modern Chinese I

CHI 1121 Modern Chinese II