

What will I be studying?

With 10 different degree concentrations to choose, including the ability to dual concentrate, this major provides you with a solid foundation in valuable language and linguistic skills, as well as knowledge of diverse cultures. We offer courses in language, linguistics, literature, film, popular culture, intellectual & cultural history, language pedagogy, & more.

Career Ideas!

- Education (any level; in the U.S. or abroad)
- Tutoring
- Educational Admin. (e.g., Study Abroad, Int'l Services, Cultural Centers, etc.)
- Translation & Interpreting
- Media & Journalism
- Publishing & Editing
- Int'l Relations, Business, & Law
- Govt. Work & Intel
- Global Studies
- Text Analytics
- User Experience Testing
- Civil Service
- Social Work
- Healthcare Admin. w/ Multicultural Populations
- Hospitality & Tourism
- & any career in which your language skills would be of use

The above list is intended to represent only a sampling of the career possibilities you could pursue with this major

Choosing to pursue World Languages & Cultures as your major opens a wide range of possibilities for you to customize your degree plan to pursue other programs of study that align with your personal goals and career plans. Students in this major typically have the freedom to pair their major curriculum with additional curricular or co-curricular work, such as the pursuit of pre-professional program requirements (e.g., medical or graduate school), up to two minors, a second major, and/or a concurrent baccalaureate degree, all within their expected 8-semester graduation timeframe. The sample four-year plan on this flyer demonstrates the potential room you might have by using your general electives for this purpose. Specific eligibility will depend on your overall academic progress and degree plan, so consult with your major academic advisor for more information!

Customize Your Degree!

USF boasts a wide variety of clubs & societies relevant to the exploration and celebration of language and culture. We encourage all of our students to consider engaging with multiple opportunities both on and off campus, including studying abroad. World Languages also fosters ties with service & outreach programs, as well as events supporting & engaging the Tampa Bay community through presentations, workshops, & training activities.

Get Involved!

Example Four Year Plan

Your specific plan will vary depending on your chosen concentration(s) and volume of accelerated college credit you may have

Year 1

Fall	Spring	Summer
ENC 1101 English Composition I	ENC 1102 English Composition II	
Foreign Language I*	Foreign Language II*	
Mathematics General Education course**	Quantitative Reasoning Gen. Ed. course**	
Civics Literacy/Social Sciences Gen. Ed. course	Humanities General Education course	
Human & Cultural Diversity Gen. Ed. course	Info & Data Literacy Gen. Ed. course	
Total Hours: 16	Total Hours: 16	Total Hours: 0

Year 2

Fall	Spring	Summer
LIN 3003 Language Matters	FOT 4131 Understanding World Cultures	Major Concentration course
Foreign Language III*	Foreign Language IV*	General Elective
Natural Sciences Gen. Ed. course	Major Concentration course	
Creative Thinking Gen. Ed. course	Major Concentration course	
	General Elective	
Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 6

Year 3

Fall	Spring	Summer
Major Concentration course	Major Concentration course	General Elective
Major Concentration course	General Elective	
Ethical Reas. & Civic Eng. Gen. Ed. course	General Elective	
General Elective	General Elective	
Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 3

Year 4

Fall	Spring	Total Credits to Graduation
Major Concentration course	Major Concentration course	Major Requirements: 30 hours
Upper-Level General Elective	High Impact Practice Gen. Ed. course	
Upper-Level General Elective	Upper-Level General Elective	General Education Requirements: 36 hours
Upper-Level General Elective	General Elective	
General Elective		Other Degree Requirements: 54 hours
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 12	Total= 120

Pursuing a major in World Languages & Cultures provides you with up to 39 credit hours of general electives to use for curricular and co-curricular options, such as prerequisites for health professions, up to two minors, a second major, or even a concurrent degree!

Always consult with an academic advisor regarding your specific eligibility.

* Placement testing may be required if you have prior experience with your target language

**May require completion of additional math pre-requisites (consider the [MPT](#) or [CPT](#) exams)