



Global Languages & Cultures



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Department Overview

5 Majors

- B.A. in Classics
 - Language & Literature, Classical Civilization
- B.A. in Global Studies
- B.A. in Modern Languages
 - French, German, Russian
- B.A. in Spanish
- B.A. or B.S. in University Studies
 - Race, Gender, & Ethnicity

14 Minors

- Africana Studies
- Arabic Studies
- Chinese
- Classical Studies
- Comparative Cultural Studies – Intl
- French
- German
- Hispanic Studies for Community Engagement
- Italian
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies
- Religious Studies
- Spanish
- Spanish for the Health Professions

1 Certificate

- Proficiency in Modern Languages

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*Appointments can be scheduled via Navigate & must be
scheduled 24 hours in advance.

Classics

Classics is designed to give students a thorough **grounding in the culture, history, literature of Ancient Greece and Rome**. Studying the language, history, literature, and architecture of these civilizations develops student skills in close reading, writing, and critical thinking. Students examine and analyze ancient cultures and learn about how fundamental concepts of Western Civilization such as rationalism and democracy first arose in Classical Antiquity.



Classics Degree Requirements

1. Texas A&M Core Requirements: 51 hours
1. Major Field of Study: 31 hours
1. General Electives: 24 – 38 hours
 - Determined by track you select

Total minimum hours for degree: 120



Classics Major Field of Study: Classical Civilization

- CLAS 410 (3hrs): Seminar in Classical Studies
- CLAS 491 (3hr): Research in Classics
- Directed Electives (21hrs): Classical Civilization Courses
 - ANTH 316: Nautical Archaeology, PHIL 410: Classical Philosophy, CLAS 251: Classical Mythology,
- Directed Electives (6hrs): Supporting Classical Civilization Courses
 - ARCH 430: History of Ancient Architecture, CLAS 220: History of Christianity

Classics Major Field of Study: Language & Literature

- CLAS 410 (3hrs): Seminar in Classical Studies
- CLAS 491 (3hr): Research in Classics
- Ancient Language (18hrs): Greek or Latin
- Directed Electives (6hrs):
 - ARCH 430: History of Ancient Architecture, CLAS 220: History of Christianity
- Directed Electives (3hrs):
 - ANTH 316: Nautical Archaeology, PHIL 410: Classical Philosophy, CLAS 251: Classical Mythology,

Modern Languages & Spanish Degree

Courses are designed to offer students **extended study of the language, literatures, media, and cultures** of these language communities. Courses include language skills for the professions, as well as in-depth studies of cultural topics, and national and transnational issues.

**International experience required for MODL-GERM and SPAN majors*



Modern Languages Degree Requirements

1. Texas A&M Core Requirements: 51 hours
1. Major Field of Study: 33 hours
1. General Electives: 18-21 hours
1. Required Minor: 15 – 18 hours
1. International Experience: GERM option only

Total minimum hours for degree: 120



Modern Languages Major Field of Study: French

- FREN 201 (3hrs): Intermediate French I
- FREN 202 (3hrs): Intermediate French II
- 300-level FREN (18hrs): Advanced Language & Literature Courses
 - FREN 300: Written Communication, FREN 306: Technical & Business French, FREN 311: Oral Communication
- 400-level FREN (9hrs): Culture Based Courses
 - FREN 418: Seminar in French Civilization, FREN 425: French Film, FREN 481: Seminar in French & Francophone Studies

Modern Languages Major Field of Study: German

- GERM 201 (3hrs): Intermediate German I
- GERM 202 (3hrs): Intermediate German II
- GERM 310 (3hrs): Composition
- GERM 315 (3hrs): German Short Fiction
- 300-level GERM (15hrs): Advanced Language & Literature Courses
 - GERM 331: Conversation, GERM 334: German Drama, GERM 336: German Fairy Tales
- 400-level GERM (6hrs): Culture Based Courses
 - GERM 435: German Film, GERM 440: Global Germany, GERM 441: Representations of the Holocaust

Modern Languages Major Field of Study: Russian

- RUSS 201 (3hrs): Intermediate Russian I
- RUSS 202 (3hrs): Intermediate Russian II
- RUSS 301 (3hrs): Advanced Grammar & Composition I
- RUSS 302 (3hrs): Advanced Grammar & Composition II
- RUSS 410 (3hrs): Seminar in Russian Studie
- RUSS 441-444 (3hrs): Russian Novel, Prose, & Drama
- RUSS 446-447 (3hrs): Russian Artistic Culture I or II
- RUSS Electives (12hrs)
 - RUSS 211: Russian Conversation, RUSS 322: Russian Literature, RUSS 441: Russian Novel I - Tolstoy & Dostoevsky

Spanish Degree Requirements

1. Texas A&M Core Requirements: 54 hours
1. Major Field of Study: 33 hours
1. General Electives: 33 hours
1. International Experience

Total minimum hours for degree: 120



Spanish Major Field of Study

- SPAN 201 (3hrs): Intermediate Spanish I
- SPAN 202 (3hrs): Intermediate Spanish II
- Spanish Language & Linguistics (9hrs)
 - SPAN 301: Oral Expression, SPAN 302: Grammar, SPAN 303: Composition, SPAN 306: Business Spanish
- Spanish Literature & Culture (9hrs)
 - SPAN 320: Hispanic Literature, SPAN 410: Hispanic Film, SPAN 413: Hispanic Culture through Art, SPAN 423: Soccer in the Hispanic World
- Interdisciplinary Electives (9hrs)
 - Additional SPAN/HISP courses or courses that cover Spain or Latin America

Global Studies

Global Studies is a humanities-oriented major emphasizing cultural literacy. It prepares students to take on global challenges in a workforce that needs people who can speak with nuance, clarity, and confidence. The study of languages and cultures makes way for understanding of domestic and foreign issues through literature, film, media, arts, and built environments. Courses focus on making connections across human and natural systems, and how people experience the cultures they live in.



Global Studies Degree Requirements

1. Texas A&M Core Requirements: 42 hours
1. GLST Core: 15 hours
1. Global Studies Electives: 12
1. General Electives: 31
1. Required Minor: 15-18 hours

Total minimum hours for degree: 120

International Experience required for all GLST majors



Global Studies Core

- GLST 201 (3hrs): Intro to Global Studies
 - Required before international experience
- GLST 205 (3hrs): Research in Global Studies
- GLST 400 - 480 (6hrs)
 - GLST 407: Global Africa, GLST 407: Migration, Indigeneity, & Diaspora, GLST 408: Techne, Technology, & the Visual Arts, GLST 475: Film, Propaganda, & Dissidence
- GLST 481 (3hrs): Seminar in Global Studies
 - After international experience

Global Studies Clusters

- Global Movements of Peoples & Cultures
 - ARAB 258: Global Middle Eastern Cultures, GERM 440: Global Germany, GLST 210: Languages of World, HISP 363: Borderlands: U.S. & Mexico, JWST 301: Contemporary Jewish Cultures
- Exploration of Global Literature & Language
 - CHIN 405: Modern Chinese Fiction, FREN 422: Studies in Gender & French Literature, GLST 210: Languages of the World, ITAL 453: Literatures of Italy; RUSS 441: Russian Novel
- Global Culture in Media & the Arts
 - AFST 326: Africana Popular Culture, GLST 215: Global Cinema, GLST 408: Techne, Technology, & the Visual Arts, HISP 352: Hispanic Literature & Film, JWST 315: Cinema in Israel
- Cultural Perspectives on Global Challenges & Opportunities
 - AFST 391: Africana Feminism, GERM 441: Representations of the Holocaust, GLST 402: Global Perspectives on Environmental Humanities, RELS 350: Religions, Utopias, & Happiness, RELS 420: Religion & the Environment

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESOURCES

- **Residency Requirement:** all students must take 36 hours of upper-level classes (*course numbers 300 to 499*)
 - 12 of those hours must be in your major
 - The other 24 may come from anywhere on the degree
- **Writing intensive requirement:** 2 major courses must be Writing Intensive
- **Major courses = MAJOR COURSEWORK**
 - Cannot be used towards core or general electives
- **Course Catalog: catalog.tamu.edu**
 - Your catalog year will always be yours (2025-2026 will be your year)

International Experience Requirements

1. You must spend a **minimum of 10 consecutive weeks** in an approved study abroad, internship or volunteer (service-learning) experience. This could be completed during the fall, spring or summer. Your IE must have a cultural and/or language immersion component based on the language in which you will have proficiency.
2. You must be in good academic standing with the university.
3. For GLST majors, you must complete (or test out of) **101 and 102** of language and **GLST 201**. You must earn a grade of "C" or better in each of these courses. For MODL-GERM and SPAN majors, you must complete (or test out of) 101-202.
4. Your IE must generate a minimum of 3 hours of approved academic credit.
5. Once approved for travel by the GLAC advising office, it is your responsibility to follow Texas A&M procedures for study abroad and transfer credit. In most cases this is done under the direction of the Study Abroad Office located in the Pavilion.
6. Experiences abroad prior to the completion of these requirements will not satisfy the IE requirement.

International Experience (IE)

Study Abroad Experiences

- Third Party Providers
- Reciprocal Exchange Programs
- Faculty-Led Programs
- Direct Enrollment



International Experience (IE)

Internships

- Public Policy Internship Program (PPIP)
- LT Jordan Institute
- Third Party Providers
- Government
- Private Companies
- Non-Profit Organizations



International Experience (IE)

Service-Learning Experiences

- Volunteer
- Teaching Abroad
- Third Party Providers



Credits & Registration



Transfer Courses

There are 3 different ways courses can appear on your Texas A&M transcript:

- Direct Transfer
 - These courses have been deemed equivalent to an existing TAMU course.
- Transfer by Title
 - These courses may be equivalent to a TAMU course, but additional information is needed in order to be used in your degree.
- Non-Transferable
 - These courses are not equivalent and cannot be used to satisfy a TAMU course.

Spring 2019 - South Texas College

Subj	No.	Course Title	Grade	Cred	Pts	R
COMM	203	PUBLIC SPEAKING	TC	3.000	0.000	
TRNS	XXX	ARTS1301 - ART APPRECIATION	TD	3.000	0.000	
		EHRS: 6.000	GPA-HRS: 0.000	Qpts: 0.000		GPA: 0.000

Summer 2019 - South Texas College

Subj	No.	Course Title	Grade	Cred	Pts	R
SOCI	205	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	TB	3.000	0.000	
		EHRS: 3.000	GPA-HRS: 0.000	Qpts: 0.000		GPA: 0.000

Fall 2019 - South Texas College

Subj	No.	Course Title	Grade	Cred	Pts	R
ENGL	103	INTRO TO COMP & RHET	TA	3.000	0.000	
TRNS	XXX	SPAN2313 - SPANISH FOR SPAN SK	TB	3.000	0.000	
		EHRS: 6.000	GPA-HRS: 0.000	Qpts: 0.000		GPA: 0.000

Spring 2020 - South Texas College

Subj	No.	Course Title	Grade	Cred	Pts	R
ENGL	104	COMPOSITION & RHETORIC	TA	3.000	0.000	
TRNS	XXX	SPAN2315 - SPAN FOR SPAN SPEAK	TA	3.000	0.000	
		EHRS: 6.000	GPA-HRS: 0.000	Qpts: 0.000		GPA: 0.000

Summer 2020 - South Texas College

Subj	No.	Course Title	Grade	Cred	Pts	R
BIOL	111	INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGY I	TA	4.000	0.000	
PSYC	107	INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	TA	3.000	0.000	
		EHRS: 7.000	GPA-HRS: 0.000	Qpts: 0.000		GPA: 0.000

Fall 2020 - South Texas College

Subj	No.	Course Title	Grade	Cred	Pts	R
HIST	105	HISTORY OF THE U S	TA	3.000	0.000	
MATH	102	ALGEBRA	TA	3.000	0.000	
POLS	206	AMER NATNL GOVT	TA	3.000	0.000	
TRNS	XXX	MATH1414-COLLEGE ALGEBRA	TA	1.000	0.000	
		EHRS: 10.000	GPA-HRS: 0.000	Qpts: 0.000		GPA: 0.000

Required Courses - Transfer Students

- A course in your major field of study
 - Please refer to registration worksheet for details
- Foreign Language (3-4 credit hours depending on level)
 - Days and times will vary depending on language

To be considered full-time, you should be registered for a total of 12 credit hours. This is typically 4-5 courses, depending on each course's credit hours.

GLAC Admissions Contract



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