

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The College of Arts and Sciences is a community of scholars dedicated to the idea that educated people are the basis of a just and free society. The bases of education are a capacity for and an appreciation of social change within a context of prior human achievement. The faculty of the Arts and Sciences strive to instill in their students a history of human ideas, a sense of love for learning, and an understanding of the means that scholars have used in their search for beauty and order in the natural world.

The education provided by the disciplines of the Arts and Sciences is the foundation upon which the lives and professions of our students are built, and the basis from which personal growth occurs. The College of Arts and Sciences takes as its goal a melding of the natural, humanistic frameworks and social philosophies into a comprehensive whole that encourages the development of new ideas and new approaches to the understanding of our universe.

Great universities provide direction for their communities and service for their needs. The faculty of the Arts and Sciences as well as the staff, who support and encourage their work, explore their scholarly interests within the home and community created by the academic society. It is the responsibility of scholars to share their discoveries for the betterment of society. Thus, the Arts and Sciences embrace disciplines that strive to make immediate use of knowledge in the service of social goals as well as disciplines whose discoveries contribute to the fund of basic information that is the stepping stone of applied knowledge.

## General Information

The College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Office is located in Davis Hall (DAV) Room 100. For additional information about the College, visit our web site at <http://www.stpt.usf.edu/coas/index.htm>. Information regarding advising, admission to the College, graduation requirements, special programs, and departments follows. The College of Arts and Sciences Office is open Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Undergraduate Advising Information

The Academic Advising Center, located in Davis Hall (DAV), Room 134, handles all undergraduate student-related academic matters. Students contemplating a major in Arts and Sciences or who have specific questions about a department/major should make an appointment with an advisor in their area of interest. Office hours are 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday – Thursday and 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Fridays. To make an appointment, call (727) 873-4511. For general questions related to Arts & Sciences majors call (727) 873-4507 or (727) 873-4152.

## Undergraduate Admission to the College of Arts and Sciences

Admission to the College of Arts and Sciences is open to students who have been accepted to the University of South Florida and who declare a major in a particular field. Mass Communications is a *limited access degree program* and has additional requirements listed under "Departments and Programs." Undergraduate students must submit a formal application for admission into the College. This usually occurs during orientation and advising for new students. This application is also available in the Arts and Sciences Advising Office (DAV 134) for continuing students. Students preparing for an Environmental Science degree must plan their courses carefully because of the sequential nature of the science curricula.

Information on admission criteria, departments, majors, programs, counseling and other services of the College may be obtained from the Advising Office (DAV 134), College of Arts and Sciences, USF St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 or visit our web site at <http://www.stpt.usf.edu/coas/index.htm>.

## General Requirements for B.A./B.S. Degree

### Within the College of Arts and Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences offers two undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science.

#### **IT IS EACH STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Complete at least 120 accepted semester hours, 125 for Mass Communications with a USF cumulative gpa and an overall gpa of 2.000.
2. Maintain major gpa of 2.000. Note: In English, Anthropology and Mass Communications students must have a 2.500 major gpa.
3. Complete the Foreign Language Entrance Requirement if entering USF fall semester, 1987 or later. Students pursuing a B.A. degree must complete the Foreign Language Exit Requirement.

4. Students enrolling in a college in January, 1983 or after must satisfy State Rule 6A-10.30 (Gordon Rule) concerning computation and communications. Transfer students who enter the University of South Florida with 60 or more semester hours from a regionally accredited institution are considered to have met the communications portion of the Gordon Rule.
5. Complete Liberal Arts Requirements (for more information, see section titled "Liberal Arts Requirements.")
  - General Education Requirements (36) hours credit:*
    - Six (6) hours credit in English Composition
    - Six (6) hours credit in Quantitative Methods
    - Six (6) hours credit in Natural Sciences
    - Six (6) hours credit in Social Sciences
    - Six (6) hours credit in Historical Perspectives
    - Three (3) hours credit in Fine Arts
    - Three (3) hours credit in African, Latin American, Middle Eastern, or Asian Perspectives
  - Exit Requirements (9) hours credit*
    - Six (6) hours credit in Major Works and Major Issues
    - Three (3) hours credit in Literature and Writing
6. Elective Physical Education is limited to 2 semester hours.
7. ROTC is limited to 9 semester hours.
8. When double majoring a maximum of 2 courses or 8 hours may be used to satisfy requirements between majors.
9. Maximum of 20 hours of S/U option. S/U contracts must be negotiated in writing within the first three (3) weeks of the term. None of the 20 credits may be taken in the student's major unless S/U is the only grading option. English 1101 or 1102 may not be taken S/U.
10. The Audit option is available only during the first 5 days of classes; none permitted later.
11. Complete at least 9 semester hours during summer terms if entering USF with fewer than 60 semester hours.
12. "D" grades are not acceptable in the major and supporting sciences for all natural sciences majors. "D" grades are not acceptable for the major area in English, History, Mass Communications, Psychology, and Social Work. Only one "D" is allowed in the major for Criminology. (Important! All grades including "D"s and "F"s are used to calculate gpa's for students in the College of Arts and Sciences.)
13. Complete all major course requirements.
14. Complete a minimum of 48 hours of upper-level courses (numbered 3000 or above). Lower-level course work from 2-year or 4-year schools, though, equivalent to a 3000-level course at USF, does not meet this requirement.
15. Thirty (30) of the last 60 semester hours must be completed at USF to fulfill the residency requirement.
16. Criminology, Economics, English, Mass Communications/, and Political Science have established minimum major course hours to be taken in residency at USF. See the department section of the catalog for these credit-hour requirements. In addition, all students who have majors in arts and letters and in the social sciences must take a minimum of 80 hours outside of the major department, with the exception of English, where 74 hours outside the major is required.
17. Students must satisfy CLAST (College Level Academic Skills Test).
18. Transfer credit for MAT 1033 will only be acceptable towards a bachelor's degree in the College of Arts and Sciences if it was earned as part of an Associate of Arts degree awarded by a public community college in the State of Florida or is part of a Florida public community college transcript which explicitly indicates that general education or general distribution requirements have been met.

Turn in your graduation application to DAV 134 during the *1st to the 4th week* of the semester in which you plan to graduate. Applications are not accepted late.

#### **DEPARTMENTAL MINOR**

Minors generally require half as many hours as required for the major. In order to help students develop some concentration in elective work taken in conjunction with their chosen major, the College of Arts and Sciences offers minors in the following: Anthropology, Criminology, English, Environmental Policy, French and Francophone Studies, Geography, History, Mass Communications, Political Science, Psychology and Spanish and Latino Studies.

Certain restrictions apply to students earning a minor: (a) students may not use courses in the major for the minor; and (b) ISS majors may not earn a minor in any of the cognate areas incorporated in their contracts. In some departments, S/U grades within the minor curriculum are not countable. Specific requirements for the different minors appear under the departmental summaries listed under "Departments and Programs."

## Baccalaureate-Level Degree Programs

The departments and programs in the College of Arts and Sciences include Anthropology, Criminology, English, Environmental Science and Policy, Geography, History, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Mass Communications, Political Science, and Psychology. The College of Arts and Sciences offers major fields of study as described in the following pages.

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)**

Anthropology (ANT)  
Criminology (CCJ)  
Economics (ECN)  
English  
    English and American Literature (LIT)  
    Professional and Technical Writing (CWT)

Government and International Affairs  
    Political Science (POL)  
History (HTY)  
Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (ISS)  
Mass Communications (COM)  
Psychology (PSY)

### **BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (B.F.A.)**

Art-Graphic Design Concentration

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)**

Environmental Science and Policy (ESP)

## • **ART (B.F.A.)**

### **Requirements for the B.F.A. Degree in Graphic Design**

The Graphic Design degree offers students a sequence of rigorous courses that balance critical thinking and pragmatic experience complimented by the enriched experience of the liberal arts environment of the University of South Florida St. Petersburg.

Graphic designers develop the images that give voice to the world around us. Using their raw materials - the ability to think, draw, write, speak, and design - students learn the skills to solve specific visual problems. The study of typography, design concepts, and digital technology develops an understanding of the tradition, practice, and process of graphic design.

This program guides students in building the imagination, aesthetic sensitivity, and powers of critical thought required to succeed as visual communicators. The curriculum emphasizes expertise in image development, typography, print and screen-based graphics and interactive design. The program prepares students for the rigor of professional design practice through an internship program, courses in production and portfolio development. Additionally, students design, organize and promote an exhibition of their final senior project.

The B.F.A. Degree in Graphic Design is a limited access, upper-level program. Students are accepted in the spring and begin the program as a cohort in the fall semester. An Apple Macintosh laptop computer, software and fonts are required for this program. For details, consult the program website at: [www.stpt.usf.edu/graphicdesign](http://www.stpt.usf.edu/graphicdesign).

Admission into the B.F.A. program is contingent upon the student having a 3.25 major GPA, which must be maintained for the degree to be awarded. Student competency will be evaluated individually and based upon criteria such as GPA, writing skill, and a portfolio of work indicative of: (1) concept, execution and presentation of studio artwork, (2) conceptual understanding of art and design standards, (3) application of art and design concepts, (4) examples of drawing methods and materials, and (5) historical knowledge of art and design as evidenced by previous assignments in visual problem solving. Applicants to the program must have a 2.5 or higher overall grade point average. Students are admitted in the fall semester of each year only and must submit all materials (including the portfolio) for fall admission by early spring (see webpage <http://www.stpt.usf.edu/graphicdesign/index.html> for exact deadline date.)

Transfer credit from other institutions is accepted on the basis of portfolio and transcript evaluation. The School of Art and Art History accepts transfer credit from all Florida programs that are part of the "common course prerequisites".

The following courses are necessary for completing a B.F.A. degree in Graphic Design:

**I. Art Foundation** (Requires a "C" or better in all courses taken to progress to courses numbered 3000 and up)

**I. Art Foundations (Prerequisites)**

ARH 2050 History of Visual Arts I*	(3)
ARH 2051 History of Visual Arts II*	(3)
ART 2201C Concepts and Practices I**	(3)
ART 2203C Concepts and Practices II**	(3)
ART 2300C Beginning Drawing	(3)
ART 3301C Intermediate Drawing	(3)
2000 level Studio Elective	(3)

**Total 21 hours**

Students must meet all art prerequisites above with a minimum grade point average of 3.25 or above.

\*History of Visual Arts I and II must be used to satisfy the General Education Historical Perspectives requirement if the student is to remain within 120 hours for the degree.

\*\*Concepts and Practices I or II must be used to satisfy the General Education Fine Arts requirement if the student is to remain within 120 hours for the degree.

**II. Additions to the Art Foundation requirements:**

2000 level course in Macintosh computer & software	(3)
MMC 3602 Mass Communications and Society (program requirement)*	(3)

**Total 6 hours**

\*Mass Communications and Society may be used to satisfy the General Education Social Sciences requirement if the student is to remain within 120 hours for the degree.

**Graphic Design Program Requirements**

**III. Fall Semester**

GRA 2206C Typography	(3)
VIC 3001 Intro to Visual Communications	(3)
GRA 3110 Graphic Design I	(3)
GRA 3735 Multimedia Systems I	(3)
ARH 4430 19th Century Art	(4)

**Total 16 hours**

**IV. Spring Semester**

GRA 3104 Computer Graphics	(3)
PGY 3801C Digital Media I	(3)
ART 4925 Media Workshop: Design Production	(3)
ARH 4724 History of Graphic Design	(4)
Support Course (XMW)	(3)

**Total 16 hours**

**V. Fall Semester**

PGY 4802C Digital Media II	(3)
ART 4634C Visual Design for the Internet	(3)
ART 4930C Graphic Design: Senior Studio	(3)
ARH 4450 20th Century Art	(4)
Support Course (XLW)	(3)

**Total 16 hours**

**VI. Spring Semester**

ART 4955C Senior Project: Portfolio	(3)
GRA 4945 Professional Practicum	(3)
GRA 4940 Internship	(2)
ARH Art History Course (XMW)	

**TAKE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES**

ARH 3475C Contemporary Issues in Art	(4)
ARH 4455 Modern Political Iconography	(4)
ARH 4710 History of Printmaking	(4)

**Total 12 hours**

**Total 87**

Total Semester Hours for the B.F.A. degree in Art Studio with a Concentration in Graphic Design:

General Education*	(24)
Exit Requirements** (3 cr. included in program)	(6)
Art Requirements	(87)
Elective Credits	(3)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>120 HOURS</b>

\*Please note that 12 hours of General Education requirements are satisfied by the Art School curriculum and that the actual total hours in General Education remains 36 as state-mandated.

\*\*Please note that 3 hours of the Exit requirement must be an art history course which is also used to fulfill the major. This ensures that the required total of 9 exit hours is satisfied within the 120 hours.

## • ANTHROPOLOGY (ANT)

Anthropology is the global, comparative study of human biological variation and cultural systems over all periods, from the prehistoric to the present. The undergraduate program allows students to explore this subject through the discipline's four main areas of research: Biological Anthropology; Archaeology; Cultural Anthropology; and Linguistics. Our perspectives are worldwide, but we also study nearby communities, in trying to understand patterns of human physical differences, language, religion, marriage customs, conflict resolution or the evolution of societies themselves. Students with an undergraduate degree often go on to graduate programs in Anthropology but also find employment in a wide variety of settings including archaeological contract companies; conducting research on urban community development; studying immigrant populations and how best to serve the health, social and educational needs of our increasingly diverse society.

Students may also concentrate their studies in anthropology by choosing this as one of the two cognate disciplines required for Interdisciplinary Studies (ISS) Majors. This allows students to take introductory and advanced anthropology courses and combine them with a second cognate discipline and a specific set of ISS courses.

Students majoring in other fields may find anthropology coursework an exciting and valuable supplement to their primary academic interest. A minor in anthropology has been developed with this purpose in mind. The minor program is structured to allow the student maximum flexibility in course selection within a broadly defined progression of anthropological interests. Thus, the student is able to tailor a minor in anthropology to best suit a special focus in the context of an overall curriculum. Further information about the major, new courses, and the Anthropology faculty can be found on the web at <http://www.stpt.usf.edu/Coas/anthropology/>.

**Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites) for Students transferring from a Community College:** Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Students should complete two lower level, introductory courses in Anthropology prior to entering the university. If not taken at the community college, they must be completed before the degree is granted. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. A grade of "C" is the minimum acceptable grade. If students transfer with fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university's entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements. The transfer student should also be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

## Requirements for the Major in Anthropology

### Required Core Courses

ANT 2410 Cultural Anthropology	(3)
ANT 2511 Biological Anthropology	(3)
ANT 2511L Biological Anthropology Lab	(1)
ANT 3101 Archaeology	(3)
ANT 3610 Anthropological Linguistics	(3)
ANT 4034 Theories of Culture	(3)
ANT 4935 Rethinking Anthropology	(3)

Beyond the required prerequisites listed above, the major in Anthropology consists of a minimum of 36 credit hours. In order to graduate, students must maintain an average best attempt 2.5 GPA in all courses counted toward the major. In addition, students must have a minimum C (2.0) grade in the senior core ANT 4034 and ANT 4935. A C- grade is not acceptable. ANT 2000, although suggested, is not a prerequisite to intermediate level courses. ANT 2000 may, however, be included in the 36 credit hour major requirement. Students who have not taken ANT 2000 must make up the missing hours with Anthropology elective coursework. ANT 3101, ANT 2410, ANT 2511, and ANT 3610 are required as intermediate level training in

the main subdivisions of the field, and ANT 4034 and ANT 4937 complete the specific requirements. Majors are required to complete a minimum of 15 hours of 4000-level elective coursework, including courses from at least three of the four subfields shown below. A minimum of three (3) of these 15 credits must be selected from a list of designated methods courses. Methods courses may also be counted toward the subdivision requirement.

### **Area Electives**

#### **Archaeology**

ANT 4142 Old World Archaeology	(3)
ANT 4143 European Archaeology	(3)
ANT 4147 Environmental Archaeology	(3)
ANT 4153 North American Archaeology	(3)
ANT 4158 Florida Archaeology	(4)
ANT 4165 South American Archaeology	(3)
ANT 4163 Mesoamerican Archaeology	(3)
ANT 4172 Historical Archaeology	(3)
ANT 4180 Laboratory Methods in Archaeology	(2-4)
ANT 4181 Museum Methods	(4)
ANT 4183C Archaeological Science	(4)
ANT 4195 Fantastic Archaeology	(3)
ANT 4824 Archaeological Field Methods	(4-12)

#### **Biological Anthropology**

ANT 4520 Forensic Anthropology	(4)
ANT 4586 Prehistoric Human Evolution	(3)
ANT 4587 Human Variation	(3)

#### **Anthropological Linguistics**

ANT 4620 Language and Culture	(3)
ANT 4750 Language and Social Interaction	(3)

#### **Cultural Anthropology**

ANT 4231 Folklore	(3)
ANT 4241 Magic and Religion	(3)
ANT 4285 Oral History	(3)
ANT 4302 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective	(3)
ANT 4312 North American Indians	(3)
ANT 4316 Ethnic Diversity in the United States	(3)
ANT 4323 Mexico and Central America	(3)
ANT 4340 The Caribbean	(3)
ANT 4390 Visual Anthropology	(3)
ANT 4432 The Individual and Culture	(3)
ANT 4442 Urban Life and Culture	(3)
ANT 4462 Health, Illness, and Culture	(3)
ANT 4495 Methods in Cultural Research	(3)
ANT 4701 Applied Anthropology	(3)

#### **Methods**

ANT 4180 Lab Methods in Archaeology	(2-4)
ANT 4181 Museum Methods	(4)
ANT 4183C Archaeological Science	(4)
ANT 4285 Oral History	(3)
ANT 4390 Visual Anthropology	(3)
ANT 4495 Methods in Cultural Research	(3)
ANT 4520C Forensic Anthropology	(4)
ANT 4824 Archaeological Field Methods	(4-12)

#### **Special Topics**

ANT 4930 Special Topics	(3)
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Depending upon the specific topic, this may count toward any of the subdivisions and/or the methods requirement.

Anthropology majors are urged to become competent readers and speakers of a relevant modern foreign language (which may include American Sign Language). They are also urged to enhance their English reading, writing, speaking and critical thinking capabilities and develop their skills in computational, statistical and other forms of quantitative analysis at every opportunity. Students are encouraged to fulfill General

Education and Exit requirements with courses relevant to their interests in anthropology whenever possible. In pursuit of all these goals, they should meet with the department's Undergraduate Advisor at least once each semester to discuss such topics as academic progress, future course plans, summer field schools, job opportunities, graduate education and professional careers in anthropology.

### **Requirements for the Minor in Anthropology**

The minor in Anthropology consists of a minimum of 18 credit hours with a "C" average (2.0), distributed among three areas. Students will normally progress through these areas in the order listed below, selecting courses, prerequisite, or otherwise appropriate courses desired in subsequent areas. Exceptions to this pattern must be approved by the department's undergraduate advisor. Students are urged to consult with an advisor to create the most beneficial set of courses. ANT 2000, although suggested, is not a prerequisite to subsequent courses, although it may be included in the 18 credits required for the minor.

1. Intermediate-level core courses (3-6 credit hours)
  - ANT 2410 Cultural Anthropology
  - ANT 2511 Biological Anthropology
  - ANT 3101 Archaeology
  - ANT 3610 Anthropological Linguistics
2. 4000-level elective courses (9-12 credit hours)

As described above in the listing of elective courses in archaeology, physical anthropology, anthropological linguistics and cultural anthropology.

### **Requirements for the Interdisciplinary Studies (ISS) Anthropology Cognate**

In addition to the required ISS courses and those from another cognate discipline, the Anthropology Cognate is completed by taking either ANT 2000 or ANT 2410 and three additional ANT courses for major credit at the upper level. Students are expected to consult with the Anthropology Program director to select the most appropriate set of Anthropology electives relevant to their broader ISS major. See the ISS major in this catalog for further information.

### **• CRIMINOLOGY (CCJ)**

The major in Criminology provides students with an in-depth exposure to the total criminal justice system including law enforcement, detention, the judiciary, corrections, crime prevention, crime analysis, private security, juvenile justice and probation and parole. The program concentrates on achieving balance in the above aspects of the system from the perspective of the criminal justice professional, the offender, and society. The program provides a solid background in the theory, issues and methodology comprising Criminology.

The objective of the undergraduate program in Criminology is to develop a sound educational basis either for graduate work or for professional training in one or more of the specialized areas comprising the modern urban criminal justice system.

### **Recommended Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites)**

Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer with fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university's entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

*There are no State Mandated Common Prerequisites for this degree program.*

Transfer students should be aware that by university regulation they are obligated to establish academic residency by completing the equivalent of one academic year (30 semester hours) in "on-campus" courses. All undergraduate transfer students electing Criminology as their major will be required, moreover, to take a minimum of 30 credit hours in major coursework at the University of South Florida. The transfer student should also be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

### **Requirements for the Major in Criminology**

A minimum of 36 semester hours is required of all undergraduate majors in Criminology including:

1. Each of the following core courses: (21 hours)
  - CCJ 3024 Survey of Criminal Justice (3)\*
  - CJE 3444 Crime Prevention (3)
  - CCJ 3610 Theories of Criminal Behavior (3)\*



ECO 3101, Intermediate Price Theory, may be substituted for ECP 3703. Students may not take both ECO 3101 and ECP 3703 for credit.

ECO 1000 (if taken before both ECO 2013 and ECO 2023) may be substituted for a maximum of 3 hours of upper level elective credit.

Students must obtain a grade of "C-" or higher in ECO 3101 or ECP 3703 in order to enroll in any course for which ECO 3101 or ECP 3703 is a prerequisite.

No more than 3 hours credit can be applied toward a major from ECO 4905 and/or ECO 4914.

At least 12 hours of upper level credit must be taken in residence at USF.

### Requirements for the Minor in Economics

All students can earn a minor in Economics by satisfactorily completing 18 hours in Economics including:

ECO 2013 Economic Principles: Macroeconomics (3)

ECO 2023 Economic Principles: Microeconomics (3)

Economics electives numbered 3000 or higher (12)  
(may include QMB 3200 and FIN 3233)

ECO 1000, if taken before both ECO 2013 and ECO 2023, may be substituted for 3 hours of upper level electives. Before being recognized as a minor in economics a student must obtain program approval by an academic advisor in DAV 134. A grade point average of 2.0 or higher must be achieved in the minor course work at USFSP and in all minor courses completed at any institution. At least 9 hours must be taken in residence at USF.

## • ENGLISH (ENG)

### Requirements for the Major in English

Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites)

Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements, thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer without an A.A. degree and have fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university's entering freshman requirements, including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

The transfer student should also be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university. The English Department does not accept Sign Language as a foreign language.

Students should complete the following **prerequisite courses** listed below at the lower level prior to entering the university. If these courses are not taken at the community college, they must be completed before the degree is granted. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of "C-" is the minimum acceptable grade.

ENC 1101 Composition I

ENC 1102 Composition II

or

Six semester hours earned in courses taught in the English Department, **EACH** with 6,000 words of evaluated writing for a **TOTAL** of 12,000 words.

Suggested electives:

AMH 2010 American History I 3

AMH 2020 American History II 3

EUH 2021 Medieval History I 3

EUH 2022 Medieval History II 3

#### Upper-level coursework in the English Major:

The program in English provides three areas of specialization (divided into two degree-options below):

*English and American literature* - The primary mission of the literature option is to provide a solid foundation in the study of British and American literature. The program also offers courses in other world literatures in translation, cultural studies, feminist and ethnic studies, and both traditional and more recent critical approaches.

*Professional and technical writing* - The professional and technical writing option combines the study of English and American literature with an introduction to writing found in the professional workplace.

Major requirements for English majors are listed below. A grade of "D" will not be counted toward fulfilling the major requirements. Grades of "D" or "F" in English courses will, however, be used in calculating the major GPA unless the course is retaken under the grade forgiveness policy. Students may not use more than one Directed Study toward meeting the major requirements. Transfer students must earn at least 15

hours in the major at USF. A 2.5 GPA in the major is required for graduation. A minimum of 74 hours outside the major are required.

**OPTION I: English and American Literature**

Twelve courses (36 hours) as follows:

1. Two of the following:
  - AML 3031 American Literature to 1860
  - AML 3032 American Literature 1860-1912
  - AML 3051 American Literature 1912-1945
2. Four of the following:
  - ENL 3015 British Literature to 1616
  - ENL 3230 British Literature 1616-1780
  - ENL 3251 British Literature 1780-1900
  - ENL 3273 British Literature 1900-1945
  - ENL 3331 Early Shakespeare or
  - ENL 3332 Late Shakespeare
3. Five of the following, at least two of which must be from Group A:
  - Group A*
    - AML 4111 19th Century American Novel
    - AML 4121 20th Century American Novel
    - ENL 4122 19th Century British Novel
    - ENL 4132 British Novel: Conrad to the present
    - ENL 4311 Chaucer
    - ENL 4338 Advanced Studies in Shakespeare
    - ENL 4341 Milton
    - LIT 3101 Literature of the Western World Through the Renaissance
    - LIT 3102 Literature of the Western World Since the Renaissance
    - LIT 4930 Selected Topics in English Studies
  - Group B*
    - AML 3031 American Literature to 1860
    - AML 3032 American Literature 1860-1912
    - AML 3051 American Literature 1912-1945
    - AML 3604 African-American Literature
    - AML 3630 Latino/Latina Literature in English
    - AML 4261 Literature of the South
    - AML 4300 Selected American Authors
    - ENG 4060 History of the English Language
    - ENL 3015 British Literature to 1616
    - ENL 3230 British Literature 1616-1780
    - ENL 3251 British Literature 1780-1900
    - ENL 3273 British Literature 1900-1945
    - ENL 3331 Early Shakespeare
    - ENL 3332 Late Shakespeare
    - ENL 4303 Selected British Authors
    - LIN 4671 Traditional English Grammar
    - LIN 4680 Structure of American English
    - LIT 3022 Modern Short Novel
    - LIT 3031 Survey of Poetry
    - LIT 3043 Modern Drama
    - LIT 3093 Contemporary Literature
    - LIT 3144 Modern European Novel
    - LIT 3374 Bible as Literature
    - LIT 3410 Religious and Existential Themes
    - LIT 3930 Special Topics in English Studies
4. ENG 4013 Literary Criticism (Required for Literature majors)
  - ENG 4940 Internship

**OPTION II: Professional and Technical Writing**

This 36-hour program allows undergraduates to concentrate their studies in professional writing, wherein they will master special writing skills demanded by industry, business, government, and the professions. The English Department may arrange semester-long internships with local businesses, industries, and

professional organizations. Interns will earn three credit hours and, in some cases, receive compensation from their employers for their duties.

Students choosing this concentration will also assure themselves of a core of liberal arts studies since they must take 21 credit hours of literature courses in addition to 15 hours of composition courses.

1. *Composition requirements:* Five courses (15 hours) as follows:

Five of the following:

- ENC 2210 Technical Writing
- ENC 3250 Professional Writing
- ENC 3310 Expository Writing
- ENC 4260 Advanced Technical Writing
- ENC 4311 Advanced Composition
- ENC 4931 Selected Topics in Professional and Technical Writing

2. *Literature requirements:* Seven courses (21 hours) as follows:

The student must select seven literature courses from those listed in OPTION I. Two courses must be from Group 1, two courses from Group 2, and three courses from Group 3 and/or Group 4.

## **Requirements for the Minor in English**

### ***English and American Literature Minor (15 hours)***

1. *One of the following:*

- AML 3031 American Literature to 1860
- AML 3032 American Literature 1860-1912
- AML 3051 American Literature 1912-1945

2. *Two of the following:*

- ENL 3015 British Literature to 1616
- ENL 3230 British Literature 1616-1780
- ENL 3251 British Literature 1780-1900
- ENL 3273 British Literature 1900-1945
- ENL 3331 Early Shakespeare
- ENL 3332 Late Shakespeare

3. *One course at the 4000 level listed in major OPTION I*

4. *One additional 3000- or 4000-level course accepted for the major with AML, CRW, ENC, ENG, ENL, LIN, or LIT prefix.*

### ***Professional and Technical Writing Minor (15 hours)***

1. ENC 2210 Technical Writing  
ENC 4260 Advanced Technical Writing  
*Any two of the following courses:*  
ENC 3250 Professional Writing  
ENC 3310 Expository Writing  
ENC 4311 Advanced Composition  
ENC 4931 Selected Topics in Professional and Technical Writing
2. One AML or ENL course listed in OPTION I

## **• ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND POLICY (EVR)**

The status of the earth's environment has been a major concern since the 1960s. As we enter the 21st century, it represents one of the most critical issues facing nearly all nations individually as well as the earth community as a whole. Increased population, technology, globalization and diminishing natural resources all play an important role in the changing environment. As a consequence, governments at all levels are devoting resources to help understand the problems that we are facing and to aid in their mitigation. This includes everything from public education to cleaning up toxic waste sites.

The environmental industry is a growing arena for employment for degree holders at all levels. Students completing the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Environmental Science and Policy have found employment with government agencies (city, county, state, and federal), private industry, and non-profit organizations. Examples of careers include field scientist, research scientist, policy analyst, lobbyist, conservationist, and educator. Some also go on to attend graduate or law school.

The B.S. in Environmental Science and Policy was approved in 1995. This interdisciplinary program is housed in the College of Arts and Sciences. All students must complete the University's General Education Requirements. All majors in the program must complete the required courses including two introductory courses in environmental science and policy, one semester of calculus, 2 semesters each of general biology and general chemistry, environmental ethics, environmental politics and policy, statistics and physical



PHI 3640 Environmental Ethics  
EVR 4910 ESP Project  
**or**  
EVR 4940 ESP Internship

*Statistics*

STA 2023 Introductory Statistics I  
**or**  
QMB 2100 Business and Economic Statistics  
**or**  
EGN 3443 Engineering Statistics

*Geology or Physics*

GLY 2010 Dynamic Earth  
GLY 2015L Essentials of Geology Lab  
**or**  
GLY 2100 Historical Geology  
GLY 2015L Essentials of Geology Lab  
**or**  
PHY 2048 General Physics  
PHY 2048L General Physics Lab  
**or**  
PHY 2053 General Physics  
PHY 2053L General Physics Lab

Science Track

MAC 2242 **OR** MAC 2282 **OR** MAC 2312 and CHM 2210 and CHM 2210L plus 4 electives from the following tracks: Restoration, Water Quality, Environmental Monitoring or Marine Resources. Please contact the advising office for a current list of electives under these categories.

Policy Track

ECP 3302 and POS 3697

plus four approved policy-related electives.

Please contact the advising office for a current list of electives under this category.

### **Requirements for the Minor in Environmental Policy**

A total of 19-20 credits are required for the minor in Environmental Policy, 12 of which must be completed at USF. The Minor in Environmental Policy consists of the following program outline:

Required core courses:

EVR 2001 Introduction to Environmental Science  
EVR 2001L Introduction to Environmental Science Lab  
EVR 2861 Introduction to Environmental Policy

Three of the following four courses:

PUP 4203 Environmental Politics and Policy  
PHI 3640 Environmental Ethics  
ECP 3302 Environmental Economics  
(prerequisite: ECO 2023 Microeconomics)  
POS 3697 Environmental Law

Plus one approved policy-related elective. Please contact the advising office for a current list of electives under this category.

### **• GEOGRAPHY (GPY)**

#### **Requirements for the Minor in Geography**

A minor in Geography consists of 20 credit hours, with a minimum grade-point average of 2.0. Eight (8) hours for minor must be USF coursework. The required courses are:

GEO 2200 (3)      GEO 2200L (1)      GEO 2400 (4)

One GEA elective (4) and two upper level (3000-5000 level) GEO, MET or URP electives (8).

Students may not apply upper level Geography electives to the Geography minor if these electives are being used to satisfy their major requirements.

## • GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (POL)

The program in Government and International Affairs includes the study of Political Science. Its goal is to provide students the opportunity to study the nature of government, politics, and administration at the local, national, and international levels, as well as the interdisciplinary nature of the international system. Towards that end it offers students an undergraduate degree. The program in Government and International Affairs provides students with a range of courses of study and areas of concentration.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE (POL)

The undergraduate program leading to the B.A. degree in political science offers a general purpose degree, and a number of more specialized alternatives. The program is designed for students interested in and seeking to understand political problems, issues, and the nature of the political process, as well as the philosophical and legal basis of political structures and processes at local, state, national, and international levels. Satisfying the degree requirements prepares students for positions in the public and private sectors, for law school, for graduate work in political science, international relations, public administration, and related disciplines, for positions in education, and for applied political activity.

### Requirements for the Major in Political Science

#### Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites)

Students should complete any two introductory courses with a POS, INR or CPO prefix (ideally POS 1041 or POS 2041, and POS 1112 or POS 2112) at the lower level prior to entering the university. If these introductory courses are not taken at the community college, they must be completed before the degree is granted. A grade of "C" is the minimum acceptable grade.

#### Upper-level Course Requirements

A minimum of 36 credit hours is required to satisfy the requirements of the major. Students must take the 12 credit hours of required core courses in political science. No more than six credit hours can be taken from POS 4905, POS 4910, and POS 4941. Students enrolled in the Washington, D.C. semester program may have this rule altered by their advisor. (A GPA of 3.0 is required to enroll in these courses; the Chair may grant special exception for students with a GPA between 2.70 and 2.99).

In addition, all Political Science majors are required to take at least 3 credit hours of Economics (See your advisor for recommendations).

Students transferring credit hours toward a major in political science must complete a minimum of 21 credit hours within the Department, regardless of the number of credits transferred.

The undergraduate curriculum in political science is composed of the following:

#### *Required Core Courses (12 credit hours)*

CPO 2002 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3)

or

INR 2002 Introduction to International Relations (3)

and

POS 2041 American National Government (3)

POT 3003 Introduction to Political Theory (3)

POS 3713 Empirical Political Analysis (3)

Note that either CPO 2002 or INR 2002 must be taken as a core course. However, the other course not taken as a core course may be taken as an elective.

Students should complete POT 3003 and POS 3713 by the end of their junior year; students transferring with 45 credit hours or more must complete these courses within their first two semesters in residence at USF. A grade of "C" or better is required in all core courses.

Students must choose electives from the seven fields (24 credit hours) with at least one course from Field I, one course from Field II or III, and one course from any of Fields IV, V, VI, or VII. Core courses must be completed before a course from a given field or field grouping can be taken.

#### Field I **Political Theory**

POT 3013 (3) POT 4064 (3)

POT 4054 (3) POT 4204 (3)

#### Field II **Comparative Government and Politics**

CPO 4034 (3) CPO 4930 (3) CPO 5934 (3)

#### Field III **International Relations**

INR 3102 (3) INR 3370 (3) INR 4403 (3)

INR 3038 (3) INR 4035 (3) INR 4502 (3)

INR 3336 (3) INR 4254 (3) INR 5086 (3)

#### Field IV **American National and State Governments**

POS 2080 (3) POS 3453 (3) POS 5094 (3)

POS 2112 (3) POS 4204 (3) PUP 4323 (3)  
POS 3173 (3) POS 4413 (3)  
POS 3182 (3) POS 4424 (3)

**Field V Urban Government and Politics**

POS 3142 (3) POS 5155 (3) URP 4050 (3)

**Field VI Public Policy**

INR 3102 (3) PUP 4203 (3) PUP 5607 (3)  
PUP 4002 (3) PUP 4323 (3) URP 4050 (3)

**Field VII Law and Politics**

INR 4403 (3) POS 3691 (3) POS 4624 (3)  
POS 3283 (3) POS 4614 (3) POS 4693 (3)  
POS 4694 (3)

The following courses are not included within any of the seven fields, but may still be used as elective hours:

PAD 3003 (3) POS 4936 (3) PAD 4204 (3)  
POS 4941 (3-15) POS 4905 (1-3) POS 4970 (3)  
POS 4910 (1-3) POS 3931 (3) POT 4109 (3)  
POT 4661 (3) POT 4936 (3)

### **Requirements for the Minor in Political Science**

A minor in political science requires the completion of a minimum of 18 credit hours, made up of two courses (6 credit hours) from among CPO 2002 (or INR 2002), POS 2041, and POT 3003. An additional 12 credit hours of courses included in the Political Science major are also required.

Students transferring credit hours toward a minor in political science must complete 12 credit hours within the Department, regardless of the number of credit hours transferred.

#### **Field Work**

Political Science has a field work program that provides students with part-time internships with state and local government and with political parties at the state and local level. Academic credit is available for such internships. For further information, contact the CAS Advisor in DAV 134.

### **• HISTORY (HTY)**

The discipline of history embraces a diverse world of ideas, peoples, and events. Our faculty seeks to inform and question, to provoke and to challenge our students to a higher level of understanding of the past. History at South Florida offers the student an opportunity to explore civilizations from around the globe and from the ancient through contemporary eras. We encourage our students to move beyond traditional memorization of material to a critical level of thinking, analysis, and synthesis. Accomplished history majors are attractive to all kinds of employers in any number of fields, as well as to graduate and professional schools. USF history alumni can be found in such diverse professions as law, medicine, business, government, foreign service, politics, and education.

### **Requirements for the Major in History**

A minimum of 36 semester hours is required for a major in history. A minimum grade of "C" or better must be attained in each course counted toward the 36-hour requirement. However, grades of "D" or "F" in history coursework will be used in calculating the major GPA unless the course is retaken under the grade forgiveness policy.

#### **Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites)**

Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. If students transfer with fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, they must meet the university's entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements. The transfer student should be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

Students at a community college planning to transfer to USF and major in history are encouraged to complete as many of the lower level requirements as possible at the community college level. Courses that fulfill the General Education/Gordon Rule requirement would be especially valuable. The minimum acceptable grade for courses being transferred for history department credit is a "C." If these courses have not been completed satisfactorily upon enrolling at USF, they must be taken before the degree is granted.

#### **Lower-level Course Requirements for the Major**

A minimum of 12 hours of 2000 level courses, or their equivalent, constitute the lower level requirements. Two of these courses must be sequential. Students may choose from introductory courses in the fields of Ancient, Medieval, Modern European, or American history to fulfill this two-course sequence. The remaining hourly requirements may be filled by taking any of the other 2000 level history courses.

### **Upper-level Course Requirements for the Major**

A minimum of 24 hours of course work from the 3000-4000 level is required to fulfill the 36-hour minimum requirement. Two of these courses, the Pro-Seminar and the Theory of History courses are required for all majors. These courses may only be taken in the last two semesters prior to graduation and may not be taken during the same semester. The remaining 16 hours of credit may be chosen from the department offerings each semester. It is recommended that history majors take ENC 3310, "Expository Writing," SPC 2600, "Public Speaking," and LIS 2937, "Library/Internet Research Skills." Additional hours can be profitably drawn from the following disciplines: Africana Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Classics, Economics, Geography, Government and International Affairs, Psychology, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Sociology, Women's Studies, Literature, the Humanities, and the Fine Arts. Majors intending to pursue graduate work should take a minimum of two years of classical or modern foreign language.

Open University courses and exit courses titled "Issues in History" (HIS 3938) and "War and Society" (HIS 3308) are not eligible for major field credit.

### **Requirements for the Minor in History**

The minor in History entails a 18-hour program organized and contracted by the student and the department around the specific needs of the student's major program. A minimum of 8 hours must be completed at the University of South Florida and the student must maintain a 2.0 GPA in the minor. A minimum grade of "C" or better must be attained in each course. One lower-level sequence is required, earning 6 credit hours. The department will supervise certification of the minor. Students interested in a minor in history are encouraged to see the History department advisor as early in their undergraduate program as possible.

Open University courses and exit courses titled "Issues in History" (HIS 3938) and "War and Society" (HIS 3308) are not eligible for minor field credit.

### **• INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCES (ISS)**

The ISS program is designed to provide an interdisciplinary integration of the social sciences for students who are interested in a broad educational experience. ISS offers a wide choice of courses, and an opportunity to design a quality program geared toward individual needs and interests. Students plan their program in ongoing consultation with the advisor who approves each individual curriculum contract.

Specific requirements for a B.A. degree in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (ISS) are outlined below:

#### **Recommended Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites)**

Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer with fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university's entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

*There are no State Mandated Common Prerequisites for the ISS degree program.*

Some of the following courses if available, during the program of study at the community college, and when feasible in General Education/Gordon Rule courses, could count toward the ISS degree. A grade of "C" is the minimum acceptable grade.

AFA 2000 Introduction to the Black Experience [In Africa and Its Diaspora]	(3)
AMH 2010 American History I	(3)
<b>or</b>	
AMH 2020 American History II	(3)
ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology	(3)
ECO 2013 Economic Principles (Macroeconomics)	(3)
ECO 2023 Economic Principles (Microeconomics)	(3)
GEA 2000 World Regional Geography	(4)
POS 2041 American National Government	(3)
<b>or</b>	

POS 2112 State and Local Government	(3)
SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology	(3)
WST X015 Introduction to Women's Studies	(3)

### **Interdisciplinary Core Courses**

Two of these courses, an introductory course (3010) and the senior seminar (4935), introduce and employ the interdisciplinary social science perspective. These courses involve students in the study of human life and experience; the various concepts, theories and methods used in the social sciences; and apply them to contemporary issues and questions. Social Science Statistics is the third core course required for majors in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences.

### **Coursework required for Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Majors**

1. Required core courses for the major are:
 

ISS 3010 Introduction to Social Sciences	(3)
ISS 4935 Seminar in the Social Sciences - <i>MW</i>	(3)
STA 2122 Social Sciences Statistics - <i>6A QM</i>	(3)
2. The ISS student chooses two cognate areas and completes twelve hours in each. In addition, ISS students shall pass three special electives, at least one course from three categories that emphasize cultural diversity and environment/society relations.
3. Students should work out a program of study at the onset of their junior year, particularly before too many courses are completed in the College of Arts and Sciences. **No student should assume that courses already completed will automatically count toward the ISS degree.**
4. The completion of 42 approved hours of course work from the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), with a minimum of 30 hours at the 3000 or above level.
5. Students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in ISS to graduate.
6. ISS majors must satisfy two semesters of a foreign language in order to graduate.

**No transfer courses with grades of "D" are acceptable for credit in the ISS major.**

COGNATE AREAS - Students select two areas and take 12 hours in each. Cognates must be selected from the areas of study listed below:

Africana Studies, Anthropology, Criminology, Economics, Environmental Science and Policy, Geography, History, International Studies, Latin American Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, and Women's Studies.

### **• MASS COMMUNICATION WITH JOURNALISM AND MEDIA STUDIES (JMS)**

The Department of Journalism and Media Studies, accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, offers approximately 25 courses varying in content from the highly technical and field-specialized in some cases to an essential liberal arts orientation in others. The program introduces students to the theories, principles, and problems of communications, emphasizing the concept of freedom of information as the cornerstone of constitutional democracy and preparing students for future leadership roles in communications media. Graduates should understand the structure and functions of mass media systems as well as the basic processes of communication.

Majors seeking careers in the mass media will be directed to the various media in close contact with the School for summer internships, practica and part-time work. A limited number of students will have the opportunity to serve as interns with a mass communications organization and take MMC 4945 once for three hours credit. On a case-by-case basis, based upon application and departmental approval a student who has already completed MMC 4945 for credit may be allowed to take a second internship for credit. The second internship will be administered as a one-hour credit "Practicum" (JOU 3940, JOU 4941, JOU 4944).

### **Requirements for the Major in Mass Communications with Journalism and Media Studies**

To be admitted to the core curriculum in Mass Communications, students must have completed general education requirements or a minimum of 45 hours with a 2.75 minimum Overall Grade Point Average, including ENC 1101 and 1102 with a grade of "C" or higher (no C-) in each. Applicants must establish a minimum score of 60 percent on the Mass Communications English Diagnostic Test prior to entering MMC 2100 (Writing for Mass Media). (Students who transfer MMC 2100 or its equivalent must pass the Mass Communications English Diagnostic Test with a score of at least 70 percent). All three courses in the Mass Communications core curriculum (MMC 2100, MMC 3602\* and VIC 3001) must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" before any other Mass Communications course may be taken. Students failing to

achieve a minimum grade of "C" in MMC 2100, MMC 3602\* and VIC 3001 will be disallowed as majors. A 2.5 GPA in Mass Communications courses is required for graduation. \* MMC 3602 must be used to satisfy a General Education requirement, if the student is to remain within 124 hours for the degree.

The Mass communication major requires nine hours of pre-core curriculum courses (MMC 2100, MMC 3602\* and VIC 3001) and 35 hours of a combination of required and selective sequence courses for a total of 44 hours in Mass Communications within the 124-hour degree requirement. Six hours in Mass Communications writing courses (three hours in addition to MMC 2100) are a part of the graduation requirement. \* MMC 3602 must be used to satisfy a General Education requirement, if the student is to remain within 124 hours for the degree.

Mass Communications majors are required to take a minimum of 80 hours in courses outside the journalism and Mass Communications areas, with no fewer than 65 hours in the basic liberal arts and sciences. (Liberal Arts courses are listed in materials available from the program advisor in Davis Hall.) To facilitate this, no more than 44 hours of Mass Communications courses may be applied toward the bachelor's degree within the 124-hour graduation requirement. Mass Communications majors taking more than 44 hours of Mass Communications courses, regardless of the departments in which those courses are listed, must add those hours to the 124 hours required for graduation. In particular, film and photography courses offered in other departments may be considered to be Mass Communications courses and added to the 124-hour degree requirement.

At least twenty-two (22) hours of resident department courses are required.

All material submitted by students as assignments in writing, reporting, editing, photography and electronic news gathering and production classes is subject to publication or broadcast. The department uses a variety of print and electronic media outlets.

Sign Language may be used as an option by Mass Communications majors to fulfill the language requirement.

Most Mass Communications courses have prerequisites as specified in the course description (these prerequisites are separate from the State Mandated Common Prerequisites for program admission listed below). Refer to each prerequisite listed to determine progressive prerequisites for each course. Students also should note that the Mass Communications major is a four-semester program.

#### Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites)

*This is a limited access program.* Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer with fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university's entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

The transfer student should also be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

Students must complete 18 semester hours outside the Mass Communications curriculum and beyond the 36 hours general education requirements prior to entering the university. If these courses are not taken at the community college, they must be completed before the degree is granted. A grade of "C" is the minimum acceptable grade. Students are encouraged to complete the following prerequisites, or major, support, or elective courses if available, during the program of study at the community college, and when feasible in General Education/Gordon Rule courses.

English Composition (minimum grade of "C") (6)

MMC 3602 Mass Comm and Society (3)

Prior to being admitted to the School of Mass Communications, a student must:

Complete a minimum of 45 semester hours including all General Education requirements and six hours of English composition (with a minimum grade of "C"), earn a 2.75 overall GPA, and pass a School-administered English Diagnostic Test.

A maximum of nine semester hours in Mass Communications courses will be accepted from a community college or other lower-level program toward a degree in Mass Communications. It is suggested that the nine hours include the equivalent of the School core curriculum and one sequence introduction course. Approval by an appropriate advisor is required.

#### Required Coursework for the Mass Communications Major

##### Pre-Core 9 hours

MMC 2100 Writing for the Mass Media (3)

MMC 3602 Mass Comm and Society (3)\*

VIC 3001 Introduction to Visual Communications (3)

\* MMC 3602 must be used to satisfy a General Education requirement, if the student is to remain within 122 hours for the degree



## • PSYCHOLOGY (PSY)

Psychology involves the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. Because of this focus, psychology is relevant to many other areas of study both inside and outside of the social and behavioral sciences. The undergraduate program in Psychology offers the student a well-rounded liberal arts and science education. In addition, the program provides excellent training for qualified students who wish to pursue graduate work in such disciplines as Clinical, Cognitive, Social, Perception, Developmental, Industrial Psychology, Counseling, Management, Medicine, Law, and other human service programs. The undergraduate major emphasizes the breadth of psychology while allowing the student some electives to pursue in depth a particular aspect of the field.

### Requirements for the Major in Psychology

#### Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites)

Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer with fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university's entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

The transfer student should also be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

Students should complete the following **prerequisite courses** listed below at the lower level prior to entering the university. If these courses are not taken at the community college, they must be completed before the degree is granted. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of "C" is the minimum acceptable grade.

PSY X012 Introduction to Psychology **and** any other lower level Psychology course within the Psychology inventory

STA XXXX Any level Statistics course (X000 - X099)

BSC XXXX Any level General Biology course (**or** BSC X200-X209, **or** ZOO X010)

Once admitted to the major, continuation in the major requires successful completion of PSY X012 Introduction to Psychology, PSY 3204 Psychological Statistics (or another approved Statistics course), and PSY 3213 Research Methods in Psychology, with at least a grade of C (not C-) and have a grade point average for those three courses of 2.5 or higher. Majors must complete at least 34 semester hours in the field. A minimum grade of "C-" or better must be attained in each course in the major, except for PSY 3204 (or other qualifying statistics course) and PSY 3213, where a C or better is required. Although a C- is allowable for individual courses, a major GPA of 2.0 minimum is required for graduation. All majors must complete:

#### Requirements for Psychology Majors

1. 2000/3000 Level Requirement (6 semester hours)
  - PSY 2012 Psychological Science I (if not already taken at a community college)
  - PSY 3204 Psychological Statistics
2. Methods Course Requirement (7 semester hours)
  - PSY 3213 Research Methods
  - and one of the following:
    - CLP 4433 Tests and Measures
    - PSY 4205 Experimental Design and Analysis
    - or another methods course approved by the undergraduate advisor in Psychology.

3. 4000 Level Requirement (21 semester hours)

PSY 3204 and PSY 3213 must be completed before any 4000 level courses are attempted.

Successful completion of 7 additional Psychology courses numbered at the 4000 level selected as follows:  
At least two courses from each of the two groups below:

#### *Group I*

- EXP 4204C Perception
- EXP 4404 Psychology of Learning
- PSB 4013C Physiological Psychology
- EXP 4304 Motivation
- EXP 4680C Cognitive Psychology

#### *Group II*

- CLP 4143 Abnormal Psychology
- INP 4004 Industrial Psychology
- SOP 4004 Social Psychology
- DEP 4053 Developmental Psychology
- PPE 4003 Personality

and any 3 additional courses numbered at the 4000 level.

**Note:** No more than a total of 3 hours of the following courses may count toward the major:

PSY 4913 Directed Study

PSY 4970 Honors Thesis.

PSY 4932 may not count toward the major.

Statistics and Biological Science are required. Otherwise, students majoring in psychology are encouraged to complete a varied undergraduate program.

A prerequisite for all 4000-level courses is a grade of "C" or better in both PSY 3204 (or other qualifying statistics course) and PSY 3213, not "C-". For students minoring in Psychology, a grade of "C" or better in any college-level statistics course will substitute for PSY 3213.

For students majoring in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, any college-level statistics course with a grade of "C" or better may serve as prerequisite for 4000 level courses in Psychology but does not substitute for the PSY 3213 requirement.

### **Requirements for the Minor in Psychology**

A minor in Psychology consists of a minimum of 15 credit hours, comprising PSY 2012, and any four 4000-level psychology courses except PSY 4913. Students minoring in Psychology must also obtain a "C" or better in any college level statistics course in lieu of PSY 3213, or must complete PSY 3213 with a "C" or better. A GPA of 2.0 or better in the minor is required for certification. The purpose of the minor is to help students majoring in other disciplines to obtain an appropriate psychology background that will complement their work in their major. See the Psychology Department Undergraduate Advisor for suggested minor programs for students majoring in various fields.

### **• WORLD LANGUAGE (WLE)**

#### **Requirements for the Minor in French and Francophone Studies**

A minor in French and Francophone Studies consists of a minimum of 15 credit hours, comprising of FRE 2201 French IV (3), FRE 2241 Conversation I (3), FRE 3420 Composition I (3), FRE 3500 French Civilization (3). Supporting courses required for the minor (3 credit hours) 3 hours in 3000, 4000 or 5000 level courses. A GPA of 2.0 or better in the minor is required for certification. See an Undergraduate Advisor for suggested minor programs for students majoring in various fields.

#### **Requirements for the Minor in Spanish and Latino Studies**

A minor in Spanish and Latino Studies consists of a minimum of 15 credit hours, comprising of SPN 2201 Spanish IV (3) SPN 2240 Conversation I (3) SPN 3300 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition (3) (3) SPN 3520 Spanish American Civilization (3). Supporting courses required for the minor (3 credit hours) 3 hours in 3000, 4000 or 5000 level courses. A GPA of 2.0 or better in the minor is required for certification. See an Undergraduate Advisor for suggested minor programs for students majoring in various fields.

### **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Alpha Phi Sigma** - Alpha Phi Sigma is the National Honor Society in Criminal Justice and Criminology, founded in 1942 for the purpose of promoting academic excellence in order to make the criminal justice system and its practitioners more effective and ethical. Membership in the Chi Sigma Mu chapter at USFSP is open to students who display excellence in the study of criminology. Alpha Phi Sigma is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is an affiliate of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

**Anthropology Club** - The goals of the club are to promote and encourage an interest in Anthropology among individuals within the USF community, to provide a forum for the exchange of anthropological ideas between faculty and students, and foster an informal and creative atmosphere for interaction. For further information please see the anthropology program web page at <http://www.stpt.usf.edu/coas/anthropology/>.

**Criminology Student Association** - This association allows students to gain a better understanding of the criminal justice system and introduces students interested in criminology to potential employers in the area. The association aims to promote professional, academic and public awareness of criminal justice issues.

**Psi Chi** - Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology, founded in 1929 for the purposes of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship, and advancing the science of psychology. Membership is open to graduate and undergraduate men and women who meet the minimum

qualifications. Psi Chi is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is an affiliate of the American Psychological Association and the American Psychological Society.

**Sigma Tau** - Sigma Tau Delta's central purpose is to confer distinction upon students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate and professional studies. Sigma Tau Delta also recognizes the accomplishments of professional writers who have contributed to the fields of language and literature. Members have the opportunity to be recognized for their outstanding achievements, enrich their education, help them make career choices and advance their careers. The society provides cultural stimulation on college campuses and in the surrounding community, promoting interest in literature and the English language.

**USFSP Psychological Science Organization** - This unique student organization was created to provide a career and post-graduate preparatory network to USFSP psychology majors, and to provide information about relevant on-campus psychology matters to non-majors. Operating as an information clearinghouse, through the media of meetings, social events, and published documents, the Psychological Science Organization strives to facilitate networking and academic involvement. Membership is open to anyone having interest and involvement in the activities of the organization, and our faculty strongly encourages all USFSP students majoring or planning to major in psychology to become active members.

## **ARTS AND SCIENCES FACULTY**

### **Anthropology**

*Professor:* J. Sokolovsky, *Assistant Professor:* J. Arthur, K. Weedman Arthur

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