

APPLIED LANGUAGES AND GLOBAL STUDIES, BACHELOR OF ARTS (PENDING)

Code	Title	Hours
General Education & Electives: Students complete all USC Upstate general education requirements (42 credit hours) and free electives as needed to reach the 120 total credit hours.		42
General Education Courses (https://academic-catalog.uscupstate.edu/academic-programs/general-education-courses/)		
<i>I. Communication</i>		
English:		
Select two of the following:		6
ENGL U101	Introduction to College Writing	
ENGL U102	Rhetoric and Writing	
Speech:		
SPCH U201	Foundations in Oral Communication	
<i>II. Mathematics, Logic & Natural Sciences</i>		
Mathematics:		
Select one of the following:		3-4
MATH U102	Elementary Statistics	
MATH U120	College Mathematics	
MATH U121	College Algebra	
MATH U122	Calculus for Management and Social Sciences	
MATH U126	Precalculus I	
MATH U127	Precalculus II	
MATH U141	Calculus I	
MATH U142	Calculus II	
MATH U174	Elements of Discrete Mathematics	
MATH U231	Basic Concepts of Elementary Mathematics I	
Natural Science (w/Lab):		
Select one of the following:		4
ASTR U111	Descriptive Astronomy	
ASTR U111L	Descriptive Astronomy Laboratory	
BIOL U101	Introductory Biology I	
BIOL U101L	Introductory Biology I Lab	
BIOL U102	Introductory Biology II	
BIOL U102L	Introductory Biology II Lab	
BIOL U110	General Biology	
BIOL U110L	General Biology Lab	
BIOL U220	Botany and Society	
BIOL U220L	Botany and Society Laboratory	
BIOL U244	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	
BIOL U244L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	
CHEM U106	Chemistry and Society	
CHEM U106L	Chemistry and Society Lab	
CHEM U109	Chemistry of Living Things	
CHEM U109L	Chemistry of Living Things Lab	
CHEM U111	General Chemistry	
CHEM U111L	General Chemistry Lab	

CHEM U112	General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis	
CHEM U112L	General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis Lab	
GEOL U101	Physical Geology	
GEOL U101L	Physical Geology Lab	
GEOL U102	Historical Geology	
GEOL U102L	Historical Geology Lab	
GEOL U103	Environmental Geology	
GEOL U103L	Environmental Geology Lab	
PHYS U101	Introduction to Physical Science	
PHYS U101L	Introduction to Physical Science Laboratory	
PHYS U201	General Physics I	
PHYS U201L	General Physics I Lab	
PHYS U202	General Physics II	
PHYS U202L	General Physics II Lab	
Select any additional course listed above or:		3-4
BIOL U143	Foundations of Human Physiology	
BIOL U143L	Foundations of Human Physiology Laboratory	
BIOL U206	Genetics and Society	
BIOL U240	Human Biology and Society	
BIOL U260	Emerging Infectious Diseases	
BIOL U270	Environmental Science	
ECON U291	Probability and Statistics	
GEOL U104	Natural Disasters	
GEOL U120	Geology of the Southeast	
LOGC U205	Introduction to Logic and Rhetoric	
LOGC U207	Deductive Logic	
PSYC U225	Psychological Statistics	
SOCY U201	Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences	
<i>III. Information Technology:</i>		
Information Technology:		
Select one of the following:		3
CSCI U138	Introduction to Computer Technology and Artificial Intelligence	
CSCI U150	Introduction to Computer Science	
DGST U101	Intro to Digital Studies	
INFO U101	Survey of Information Technology	
INFO U102	Introduction to Digital Safety	
LIBR U201	Strategies for Information Discovery	
MUSC U162	Intro to Music Technology	
<i>IV. Fine Arts, Humanities & History</i>		
Fine Arts:		
Select one of the following:		3
AFAM U204	African American Culture	
ARTH U101	Introduction to Art	
ARTH U105	History of Western Art: Prehistory - Middle Ages	
ARTH U106	History of Western Art: Renaissance - Modern	
ENGL U208	Introduction to Creative Writing	
MUSC U110	Introduction to Music	
MUSC U140	History of American Popular Music	
SOST U201	Introduction to Southern Studies	
THEA U161	Introduction to Theatre Art	
THEA U170	Fundamentals in Acting	

History:

Select one of the following:

HIST U101	Introduction to World History I
HIST U102	Introduction to World History II
HIST U105	History of the United States to 1877
HIST U106	History of the United States from 1865

V. World Language and Culture

World Language: Select 6 Credit Hours from the list below. ¹ 6

ASLG U101	American Sign Language I
ASLG U102	American Sign Language II
FREN U101	Introductory French I
FREN U102	Introductory French II
GERM U101	Introductory German I
GERM U102	Introductory German II
SPAN U101	Introductory Spanish I
SPAN U102	Introductory Spanish II
SPAN U201	Intermediate Spanish

VI. Social & Behavioral Sciences

Social and Behavioral Sciences:

Select one of the following: 3

AFAM U201	Introduction to African American Studies
ANTH U102	Understanding Other Cultures
CRJU U101	Introduction to Criminal Justice
ECON U221	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON U222	Principles of Microeconomics
GEOG U103	Introduction to Geography
POLI U101	American National Government
SOCY U101	Introduction to Sociology
SPCH U210	Interpersonal Communication
UNIV U201	Leadership Development I
WGST U101	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies

VII. General Education Electives

Select any approved general education course or courses, including humanities courses not listed above. 6

Code	Title	Hours
<i>APLA Core (18 Credit hours):</i>		<i>18</i>
APLA U300	Intro to Applied Languages & Global Studies	3
APLA U340	AI & Technology in Language Professions	3
APLA U350	Language Immersion Field Experience	0-3
APLA U490	Capstone in Applied Languages and Global Studies	3
APLA U499	Internship	0-3
One advanced writing/communication course		3
<i>Language Concentration (21 credit hours): Students select one concentration: options include:</i>		<i>21</i>
American Sign Language & Deaf Culture (ASLG through U201 + 6 upper-level courses)		
Spanish for Global Careers (SPAN through U201 + SPAN U315, SPAN U304, and 5 upper-level electives)		
Spanish Translation & Interpreting (SPAN U309, U311, U312, U313, U316, U317, and 1 upper-level elective)		

Global Studies & Intercultural Communication (language through U201 in ASLG, Spanish, French, or German, plus GLST/related courses at the 300–400 level)

Total Hours 120

¹ At least 30 credit hours must be earned at the 300–400 level. A minimum grade of C is required in all courses applied to the major.

1. Program Outcomes

Graduates of the B.A. in Applied Languages and Global Studies will be able to:

Demonstrate proficiency in a target language in professional and intercultural contexts.

Analyze and apply intercultural communication strategies in global and local workplace settings.

Utilize language skills and technology (e.g., AI tools, translation software) in language-related professions.

Develop and present a professional portfolio including internship experience, immersion reflections, and capstone project.

Evaluate ethical considerations in cross-cultural and multilingual professional environments.

American Sign Language & Deaf Culture Concentration

First Year		Hours
Fall		
ENGL U101	Introduction to College Writing	3
MATH (General Ed)		3
ASLG U101	American Sign Language I	4
Gen Ed Social Science		3
Elective		2
Hours		15
Spring		
ENGL U102	Rhetoric and Writing	3
ASLG U102	American Sign Language II	4
General Ed Humanities		3
Gen Ed Natural Science + Lab		4
Elective		1
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
ASLG U201	Intermediate American Sign Language and Deaf Culture I	3
Gen Ed Fine Arts		3
Gen Ed History		3
Gen Ed Natural Science		3-4
Elective		2-3
Hours		14-16
Spring		
Upper-level ASLG course		3
Gen Ed Social/Behavioral Science		3
Elective		3
APLA U300	Intro to Applied Languages & Global Studies	3
Elective		3
Hours		15

Third Year**Fall**

ASLG U310	Introduction to Interpreting American Sign Language (or cultural course)	3
Upper-Level ASLG elective		3
Gen Ed or elective		3
Elective		3
APLA U340	AI & Technology in Language Professions	3

Hours 15

Spring

ASLG U311 or ASLG U312	American Sign Language to English Interpreting I or English to American Sign Language Interpreting I	3
ASLG U398	Topics in Sign Language	3
APLA U350	Language Immersion Field Experience	0-3
Advanced Writing/Communication course		3
Elective		3

Hours 12-15

Fourth Year**Fall**

ASLG U313 or ASLG U314	ASL to English Interpreting II or English to ASL Interpreting II	3
Upper-level ASLG elective		3
Elective		3
APLA U499	Internship	0-3
Elective		3

Hours 12-15

Spring

Upper-level ASLG elective		3
APLA U490	Capstone in Applied Languages and Global Studies	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3

Hours 15

Total Hours 113-121

Spanish for Global Careers Concentration*First Year – Fall*

ENGL U101 – Composition I (3)
SPAN U101 (3)
MATH (Gen Ed) (3)
Gen Ed Social Science (3)
Elective (3)

First Year – Spring

ENGL U102 – Composition II (3)
SPAN U102 (3)
Gen Ed Natural Science + Lab (4)
Gen Ed Humanities (3)
Elective (2)

Second Year – Fall

SPAN U201 – Intermediate Spanish (3)
Gen Ed Fine Arts (3)
Gen Ed History (3)
Gen Ed Social/Behavioral Science (3)
Elective (3)

Second Year – Spring

SPAN U304 – Hispanic Culture (3)
APLA U300 – Intro to Applied Languages & Global Studies (3)
Elective (3)
Gen Ed Natural Science (3–4)

Elective (2–3)

Third Year – Fall

SPAN U315 – Spanish for the Professions (3)
Upper-level SPAN elective (3)
APLA U340 – AI & Technology (3)
Advanced Writing/Communication course (3)
Elective (3)

Third Year – Spring

Upper-level SPAN elective (3)
APLA U350 – Language Immersion (0–6)
Upper-level SPAN elective (3)
Elective (3)
Elective (3)

Fourth Year – Fall

Upper-level SPAN elective (3)
APLA U499 – Internship (0–6)
Elective (3)
Elective (3)
Elective (3)

Fourth Year – Spring

Upper-level SPAN elective (3)
APLA U490 – Capstone (3)
Elective (3)
Elective (3)
Elective (3)

Spanish Translation & Interpreting Concentration

First Year & Second Year – Same as Spanish for Global Careers (through SPAN U201)

Third Year – Fall

SPAN U309 – Advanced Spanish Language I (3)
SPAN U311 – Intro to Translation (3)
APLA U340 – AI & Technology (3)
Advanced Writing/Communication course (3)
Elective (3)

Third Year – Spring

SPAN U312 – Intro to Interpreting (3)
SPAN U313 – Advanced Translation (3)
APLA U350 – Language Immersion (0–6)
Elective (3)
Elective (3)

Fourth Year – Fall

SPAN U316 – Advanced Interpreting (3)
SPAN U317 – Topics in Translation/Interpreting (3)
Elective (3)
APLA U499 – Internship (0–6)
Elective (3)

Fourth Year – Spring

Upper-level SPAN elective (3)
APLA U490 – Capstone (3)
Elective (3)
Elective (3)
Elective (3)

Global Studies & Intercultural Communication Concentration

First Year – Fall

ENGL U101 – Composition I (3)
Language U101 (SPAN, FREN, GERM, or ASLG) (3–4)
MATH (Gen Ed) (3)
Gen Ed Social Science (3)
Elective (2–3)

First Year – Spring

ENGL U102 – Composition II (3)
Language U102 (3–4)
Gen Ed Humanities (3)
Gen Ed Natural Science + Lab (4)
Elective (2)

Second Year – Fall

Language U201 (3)
Gen Ed History (3)
Gen Ed Fine Arts (3)
Elective (3)
Gen Ed Social/Behavioral Science (3)

Second Year – Spring

GLST U301 – Global Cultures & Identities (3)
APLA U300 – Intro to Applied Languages & Global Studies (3)
Elective (3)
Gen Ed Natural Science (3–4)
Elective (3)

Third Year – Fall

One from: GERM U308, FREN U308, SPAN U315, or GLST U398 (3)
APLA U340 – AI & Technology (3)
Advanced Writing/Communication (3)
Cultural & Global Studies elective (3)
Elective (3)

Third Year – Spring

Cultural & Global Studies elective (3)
Cultural & Global Studies elective (3)
APLA U350 – Language Immersion (0–6)
Elective (3)
Elective (3)

Fourth Year – Fall

Cultural & Global Studies elective (3)
Cultural & Global Studies elective (3)
APLA U499 – Internship (0–6)
Elective (3)
Elective (3)

Fourth Year – Spring

Cultural & Global Studies elective (3)
APLA U490 – Capstone (3)
Elective (3)
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