

POT 3302	Political Ideologies
SYG 3320	Social Deviancy
SYG 2010	Social Problems
ANT 3302	Anthropology of Sex and Gender
CPO 4057	Political Violence and Revolution
PAD 4040	Public Values, Ethics and Morality in a Changing Environment
PAD 5041	Values and Technology in Modern Society
POT 3054	Modern Political Theory

Legal Translation and Court Interpreting Certificate Program

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This professional certificate program provides a theoretical basis and practical experience to prepare the student for the legal translation and interpretation fields (E-S and S-E). This curriculum offers both preparatory and professional development training for interpreting in the legal, medical, and business settings. Through its academic track, it offers complementary studies for the practitioner who wants to strengthen his or her competence in the field. The program consists of 30 semester credit hours.

Prerequisites

ENC 3200	Business Letters and Reports	3
SPN 3302	Review Grammar and Writing	3
Others by approval. No credits allowed.		

Core Courses: (12)

SPT 3800	Foundations of Translation	3
SPT 3812	Foundations of Interpreting	3
SPT 4801	Translation Practica	3
SPT 4802	Oral Translation Practica	3

Required Program Courses: (12)

SPT 4803	Practica in Legal Translation	3
SPT 4804	Practica in Legal Interpretation	3
SPT 4940	Judicial Translation/ Interpretation Internship	3
SPT 4813	The Interpreter and Language	3
SPT 4806	Oral Skills for Interpreters	3

Electives: (6)

BUL 5105	Legal Environment of Business	3
BUL 4111	Business Law I	3
CCJ 3011	The Nature and Causes of Crime	3
CCJ 3020	An Overview of Criminal Justice	3
CCJ 3101	Law Enforcement System	3
CCJ 3290	Judicial Policy Making	3
CCJ 4280	Law and Criminal Justice	3
CCJ 4331	Probation, Parole and Community Program	3
CCJ 4662	Criminal Justice and the Minority Community	3
INR 3403	International Law	3
POS 3283	The Judicial Process	3

Other electives may be chosen with approval of the Program Director.

Linguistics Studies Certificate Program

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In addition to an M.A. in Linguistics, the Linguistics Program at Florida International University offers a Certificate acknowledging that a student has demonstrated competence in course work pertaining to the study of linguistics. This Certificate is designed to meet the needs of those who have a general interest in linguistics studies, as well as those for whom work in linguistics would assist in career planning or advancement. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to earn the certificate.

A student can acquire a Certificate in Linguistic Studies by successfully completing at least six courses in linguistics or linguistics-related courses, totaling eighteen credit hours. Students should consult a Certificate advisor in selecting courses.

With the advice of the Coordinating Committee, the student is encouraged to attain some degree of proficiency in a language other than his or her native language.

In addition to the requirements noted above, all of the requirements for obtaining a bachelor's degree from the University must be met, or the student must already possess a bachelor's degree.

A Coordinating Committee representing various fields, will advise students and grant the Certificate.

All students must complete one introductory course and one structure course from the courses listed below for a total of six credit hours:

A minimum of one course from each of the following groups:

Introductory Courses

LIN 3010	General Linguistics	3
LIN 3013	General Linguistics	3
LIN 5018	Introduction to Linguistics	3

Structure Courses

LIN 4680	Modern English Grammar	3
FRE 4800	Contrastive Morphology	3
SPN 4802	Contrastive Syntax	3
LIN 5501	English Syntax	3

Four additional courses: (12)

In addition to the required courses stated above, all students must complete an additional four courses totaling twelve credits. Any course with an LIN prefix fulfills this requirement with the exception of LIN 3670 - Grammatical Usage. Linguistics courses with FOL, FRE, POR, and SPN prefixes also fulfill this requirement. Permission must be received from the Program Director to take courses with these prefixes. PHI 4221 (Philosophy of Language), PHI 4222 (Philosophy of Dialogue) and MHF 4302 (Mathematical Logic) also fulfill this requirement.

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