

Modern Languages

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The department of modern languages provides the opportunity for students to develop their communication skills in another language in order to gain linguistic, cultural, and literary understanding and to interact meaningfully with people from other cultures. The department prepares students for the future, whether that means sharing their faith, conversing with a neighbor whose first language is not English, or performing a job in the professional realm.

In addition to offering courses in French and Spanish to meet the two-year language requirement for the bachelor of arts degree, the department offers teaching and non-teaching majors and minors in French or Spanish.

Majors may be required to take courses abroad in order to complete the departmental requirements. Other students may choose to study abroad for their own benefit or to complete the language requirement. In all cases, the department must approve the study abroad courses in advance.

French (BA)

The bachelor of arts degree with a major in French requires a minimum of 30 hours above elementary courses (FRE 101, 102).

Major Requirements

FRE 201	3	Intermediate French I
FRE 202	3	Intermediate French II
FRE 222	4	Contemporary France

Select one course from the following:

FRE 221	4	French Conversation
FRE 342	4	French Linguistics

Select one course from the following:

FRE 312	4	Classicism
FRE 322	4	Rationalism and Romanticism
FRE 332	4	Realism, Symbolism and Existentialism

Select enough elective courses not already applied to fulfill the 30-hour requirement.

Credit for FRE 201 and 202 may be earned through the College Board Advanced Placement Program (AP), by completing a more advanced course with a minimum grade of "B-," or through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). The CLEP test should be completed by the end of the freshman year.

Study in France (12 credit hours) electives may fulfill a portion of the 30-hour requirement. Credit will be assigned in specific areas upon satisfactory completion of the study-abroad experience. Participation in the program must be approved by the modern languages department chair.

French Education (BS)

The bachelor of science degree in French education requires 79 hours of professional education and major courses (40 hours of French). Study abroad is encouraged as an enhancement of student preparation. *Secondary Education majors must complete specific general education requirements as outlined by the Education Department.*

Professional Education

EDU 150	3	Education in America
EDU 210	3	Writing for Teachers
EDU 260	3	Educational Psychology
EDU 309	1	Teaching in Secondary, Junior High/Middle Schools— Special Methods
EDU 310	2	Discipline and Classroom Management
*EDU 332	3	The Junior High/Middle School
EDU 415	1	Student Teaching Seminar
EDU 431	15	Supervised Internship in Secondary Schools
MDL 309	2	Teaching Modern Languages in Secondary, Junior High/Middle School
PSY 340	3	Adolescent Psychology
SED 320	3	Exceptional Children

Electives

Select electives not already applied from the following to total 40 hours in the language:

FRE 312	4	Classicism
FRE 322	4	Rationalism and Romanticism
FRE 332	4	Realism, Symbolism, and Existentialism
FRE 370	1-4	Selected Topics
SIF xxx	12-14	Study in France

SIF xxx Study in France (12-14 credit hours) electives may fulfill a portion of the 40-hour language requirement. Credit will be assigned in specific areas upon satisfactory completion of the study-abroad experience. Participation in the program must be approved by the modern languages department chair.

*EDU 332 is required only for those seeking licensure in junior high/middle school.

French Requirements

Language

FRE 201	3	Intermediate French I
FRE 202	3	Intermediate French II
FRE 221	4	French Conversation
FRE 342	4	French Linguistics

Literature

Select eight hours from:

FRE 312	4	Classicism
FRE 322	4	Rationalism and Romanticism
FRE 332	4	Realism, Symbolism and Existentialism

Culture and Civilization

FRE 222	4	Contemporary France
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French Minor

The minor in French requires a minimum of 17 hours above elementary courses (FRE 101 and 102) and must include a 300-/400-level, 3-4-hour course taken on campus.

Minor Requirements

Select 17 hours from the following:

FRE 201	3	Intermediate French I
FRE 202	3	Intermediate French II
FRE 221	4	French Conversation
FRE 222	4	Contemporary France
FRE 312	4	Classicism
FRE 322	4	Rationalism and Romanticism
FRE 332	4	Realism, Symbolism and Existentialism
FRE 342	4	French Linguistics

Credit for FRE 201 and 202 may be earned through the College Board Advanced Placement Program (AP), by completing a more advanced course with a minimum grade of "B-" or through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). The CLEP test should be completed by the end of the freshman year.

SIF xxx Study in France (12-14 credit hours) may fulfill a portion of the 17-hour requirement. Credit will be assigned in specific areas upon satisfactory completion of the study-abroad experience. Participation in the program must be approved by the modern languages department chair.

Spanish (BA)

The bachelor of arts degree with a major in Spanish requires a minimum of 30 hours above elementary courses (SPA 101 and 102).

Major Requirements

SPA 201	3	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 202	3	Intermediate Spanish II
SPA 305	3	Communication in Spanish
SPA 312	3	Culture and Civilization of Spain

Select one course from the following:

SPA 321	3	The Art of Writing Spanish
SPA 342	3	Spanish Phonology

Select four hours from:

SPA 331	4	Introductory Spanish American Literature
SPA 332	4	Contemporary Spanish American Literature
SPA 421	4	Spanish Medieval and Renaissance Literature
SPA 422	4	Spanish Literature from 1700 to Present

Electives

Select enough elective courses not already applied to fulfill the 30-hour requirement.

SIS xxx Semester in Spain (12-16 credit hours) or LAS 300 Latin American Studies Program—Spanish Language Study (6 credit hours) may fulfill a portion of the 30-hour requirement. Credit will be assigned in specific areas upon satisfactory completion of the study-abroad experience. Participation in the program must be approved by the modern languages department chair.

Credit for SPA 201 and 202 may be earned through the College Board Advanced Placement Program (AP), by completing a more advanced course with a minimum grade of "B-" or through the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP). The CLEP test should be completed by the end of the freshman year.

Spanish Education (BS)

The bachelor of science degree in Spanish education requires 79 hours of professional education and major courses (40 hours of Spanish). Study abroad is encouraged as an enhancement of student preparation. *Secondary Education majors must complete specific general education requirements as outlined by the Education Department.*

Spanish Requirements

Language

SPA 201	3	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 202	3	Intermediate Spanish II
SPA 305	3	Communication in Spanish

Select one course from the following:

SPA 321	3	The Art of Writing Spanish
SPA 342	3	Spanish Phonology

Literature

Select eight hours from:

SPA 331	4	Introductory Spanish American Literature
SPA 332	4	Contemporary Spanish American Literature
SPA 421	4	Spanish Medieval and Renaissance Literature
SPA 422	4	Spanish Literature from 1700 to Present
LAS 300	6	Latin American Studies Program—Spanish Language Study

Culture and Civilization

Select 6-8 hours from the following:

SPA 312	3	Culture and Civilization of Spain
SPA 393	1-4	Practicum

Professional Education

EDU 150	3	Education in America
EDU 210	3	Writing for Teachers
EDU 260	3	Educational Psychology
EDU 309	1	Teaching in Secondary, Junior High/Middle Schools— Special Methods
EDU 310	2	Discipline and Classroom Management
*EDU 332	3	The Junior High/Middle School
EDU 415	1	Student Teaching Seminar
EDU 431	15	Supervised Internship in Secondary Schools
MDL 309	2	Teaching Modern Languages in Secondary, Junior High/Middle School
SED 320	3	Exceptional Children

*EDU 332 is required only for those seeking licensure in junior high/middle school.

Electives

Select enough electives not already applied to total 40 hours in the language.

SIS xxx Semester in Spain (12-14 credit hours) or LAS 300 Latin American Studies Program—Spanish Language Study (6 credit hours) may fulfill a portion of the 40-hour language requirement. Credit will be assigned in specific areas upon satisfactory completion of the study-abroad experience. Participation in the program must be approved by the modern languages department chair.

Spanish Minor

The minor in Spanish requires a minimum of 17 hours above elementary courses (SPA 101 and 102) and must include a 300-/400-level, 3-4 hour course taken on campus.

Minor Requirements

Select at least 17 hours from:

SPA 201	3	Intermediate Spanish I
SPA 202	3	Intermediate Spanish II
SPA 305	3	Communication in Spanish
SPA 312	3	Culture and Civilization of Spain
SPA 321	3	The Art of Writing Spanish
SPA 331	4	Introductory Spanish American Literature
SPA 332	4	Contemporary Spanish American Literature
SPA 342	3	Spanish Phonology
SPA 421	4	Spanish Medieval and Renaissance Literature
SPA 422	4	Spanish Literature from 1700 to Present

Credit for SPA 201 and 202 may be earned through the College Board Advanced Placement Program (AP), by completing a more advanced course with a minimum grade of "B-," or through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). The CLEP test should be completed by the end of the freshman year.

SIS xxx Semester in Spain (12-16 credit hours) or LAS 300 Latin American Studies Program—Spanish Language Study (6 credit hours) may fulfill a portion of the 17-hour requirement. Credit will be assigned in specific areas upon satisfactory completion of the study-abroad experience. Participation in the program must be approved by the modern languages department chair.

French Courses

FRE 101 **4 hours**
Elementary French I
 Stresses reading and the use of spoken language, including the essentials of grammar, and offers an introduction to French culture. Includes coordinated lab activities.

FRE 102 **4 hours**
Elementary French II
 See FRE 101. Prerequisite FRE 101.

FRE 170 **1-4 hours**
Selected Topics
 A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering. May count toward the departmental major and general education requirements.

FRE 201 **3 hours**
Intermediate French I
 Continues and builds upon the approach of FRE 101 and 102 through grammar review and intensive reading. Language lab activities are provided to promote oral communication. Prerequisite FRE 102.

FRE 202 **3 hours**
Intermediate French II
 See FRE 201. Prerequisite FRE 201.

FRE 221 **4 hours**
French Conversation
 Emphasizes the development of facility in oral and written communication in French. Includes lab activities. Prerequisite: FRE 202 or equivalent. Offered fall semester of even years.

FRE 222 **4 hours**
Contemporary France
 Study of contemporary French culture. Prerequisite: FRE 202 or equivalent. Offered fall semester of odd years.

FRE 270 **1-4 hours**
Selected Topics
 A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering. May count toward the departmental major and general education requirements.

NOTE: FRE 221 or 222 (or instructor's permission) are prerequisites to upper-division French courses.

FRE 312, 322, 332, and 342 are offered in rotation, dependent upon student need and demand.

FRE 312 **4 hours**
Classicism
 A survey of French classical literature with emphasis on the dramas of Corneille, Racine, and Moliere. Prerequisite: FRE 221 or 222 (or instructor's permission). Meets general education literature requirement.

FRE 322 **4 hours**
Rationalism and Romanticism
 Consideration of selected works from these periods in French literature. Prerequisite: FRE 221 or 222 (or instructor's permission). Meets general education literature requirement.

FRE 332 **4 hours**
Realism, Symbolism, and Existentialism
 Study of representative works from each of these periods in the literature of France. Prerequisite: FRE 221 or 222 (or instructor's permission). Meets general education literature requirement.

FRE 342 **4 hours**
French Linguistics
 Examination of the phonology of the French language, its word and sentence structure. Includes a study of contrasts between French and English. Prerequisite: FRE 221 or 222 (or instructor's permission).

FRE 360 **1-4 hours**
Independent Study
 An individualized, directed study involving a specified topic. Prerequisite: FRE 221 or 222 (or instructor's permission).

FRE 370 **1-4 hours**
Selected Topics
 A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering. May count toward the departmental major and general education requirements. Prerequisite: FRE 221 or 222 (or instructor's permission).

FRE 393 **1-4 hours**
Practicum
 Supervised learning involving a first-hand field experience or a project. Generally, one hour of credit is awarded for a minimum of 40 hours of practicum experience. Prerequisite: FRE 221 or 222 (or instructor's permission). Offered primarily during summer.

FRE 450 **1-4 hours**
Directed Research
 Investigative learning involving closely directed research and the use of such facilities as the library or laboratory. Prerequisite: FRE 221 or 222 (or instructor's permission).

FRE 480 **1-4 hours**
Seminar
 A limited-enrollment course designed especially for upper-class majors with emphasis on directed readings and discussion. Prerequisite: FRE 221 or 222 (or instructor's permission).

FRE 490 **1-2 hours**
Honors
 Individualized study or research of an advanced topic within a student's major. Open to students with at least a 3.00 GPA in the major field. Prerequisite: FRE 221 or 222 (or instructor's permission).

Spanish Courses

SPA 101 4 hours
Elementary Spanish I
 The skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing are taught in the context of daily happenings in the Spanish-speaking world. The essentials of grammar are studied. Lab activities are provided.

SPA 102 4 hours
Elementary Spanish II
 See SPA 101. Prerequisite: SPA 101.

SPA 170 1-4 hours
Selected Topics
 A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering. May count toward the departmental major and general education requirements.

SPA 201 3 hours
Intermediate Spanish I
 Emphasis is placed on the conversational approach with additional reading and writing. Prerequisite: SPA 102.

SPA 202 3 hours
Intermediate Spanish II
 See SPA 201. Prerequisite: SPA 201.

SPA 270 1-4 hours
Selected Topics
 A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering. May count toward the departmental major and general education requirements.

SPA 305 3 hours
Communication in Spanish
 A course designed for the promotion of oral proficiency that focuses on interpersonal and academic discourse of cultural topics related to the Spanish-speaking world. Prerequisite: SPA 202 or equivalent.

NOTE: SPA 305 (or instructor's permission)
 is a prerequisite to all upper-division Spanish courses.

SPA 312 3 hours
Culture and Civilization of Spain
 A survey of the people, culture, and customs of Spain through lectures, readings, discussions, and multimedia. Offered spring semester of even years. Prerequisite: SPA 305 (or instructor's permission).

SPA 321 3 hours
The Art of Writing Spanish
 An advanced workshop experience in the writing of Spanish. Includes a review of grammar and mechanics and practice in several expository modes, including a formal research paper. Prerequisite: SPA 305 (or instructor's permission). Offered fall semester of odd years.

SPA 331 4 hours
Introductory Spanish American Literature
 A study of representative New World Spanish literature to 1880. Selections from the conquest, colonial, and romantic periods are discussed. Historical and cultural perspectives are provided. Prerequisite: SPA 305 (or instructor's permission). Meets general education literature requirement. Offered fall semester of odd years.

SPA 332 4 hours
Contemporary Spanish American Literature
 Post-romantic readings of Spanish America dating from 1880 to the present day. Selections are for critical analysis and interpretation as well as enjoyment. Prerequisite: SPA 305 (or instructor's permission). Meets general education literature requirement. Offered spring semester of even years.

SPA 342 3 hours
Spanish Phonology
 An examination of the formation of speech sounds in the Spanish language and the application of phonetics and phonemics to understanding and speaking Spanish. Also includes a study of dialectal differences of American and Peninsular Spanish. Prerequisite: SPA 305 (or instructor's permission). Offered spring semester of odd years.

SPA 360 1-4 hours
Independent Study
 An individualized, directed study involving a specified topic. Prerequisite: SPA 305 (or instructor's permission).

SPA 370 1-4 hours
Selected Topics
 A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering. May count toward the departmental major and general education requirements. Prerequisite: SPA 305 (or instructor's permission).

SPA 393 1-4 hours
Practicum
 Supervised learning involving a first-hand field experience or a project. Generally, one hour of credit is awarded for a minimum of 40 hours of practicum experience. Prerequisite: SPA 305 (or instructor's permission). Offered primarily during summer.

SPA 421 4 hours
Spanish Medieval and Renaissance Literature
 A study of Peninsular Spanish literature from its origin to 1700, the course includes selections from "El Cid" to "Calderon." Historical, political, and cultural perspectives are considered. Prerequisite: SPA 305 (or instructor's permission). Meets general education literature requirement. Offered fall semester of even years.

SPA 422 4 hours
Spanish Literature from 1700 to Present
 A study of selected readings from the neoclassic, regional, romantic, and other periods of Spanish literature extending to the present. Social and political perspectives are considered. Prerequisite: SPA 305 (or instructor's permission). Meets general education literature requirement. Offered spring semester of odd years.

SPA 450 1-4 hours
Directed Research
 Investigative learning involving closely directed research and the use of such facilities as the library or laboratory. Prerequisite: SPA 305 (or instructor's permission).

SPA 480 1-4 hours
Seminar
 A limited-enrollment course designed especially for upper-class majors with emphasis on directed readings and discussion. Prerequisite: SPA 305 (or instructor's permission).

SPA 490 1-2 hours
Honors
 Individualized study or research of an advanced topic within a student's major. Open to students with at least a 3.00 GPA in the major field. Prerequisite: SPA 305 (or instructor's permission).

Modern Languages Courses

MDL 309

2 hours

Teaching Modern Languages in Secondary, Junior High/Middle School

This course is designed to provide students with fundamental linguistic knowledge of Spanish and French and the application of this knowledge to different aspects of instruction of Spanish/French and to language learning and teaching in bilingual situations. Those aspects include the acquisition of first and second language, the methodologies of foreign language instruction, socio-cultural variables and general knowledge of Spanish morphology and grammar, and understanding the difficulties of English speaking students in Spanish class. This course consists of three major parts: (1) second language acquisition; (2) Spanish/French grammar approached from the teacher perspective; and (3) sociolinguistics, instructional technology and language assessment. *Prerequisites: EDU 150, 260 and approval into the Teacher Education Program. Corequisite: EDU 309.*