

MODERN LANGUAGES

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The study of languages can benefit all students, regardless of their majors. The multicultural world in which we live requires increased communication among varied and often divergent cultures. Learning a new language and its culture enables students to cross cultural barriers and to achieve a more cosmopolitan, open-minded, and sensitive view of the world.

The major seeks to ensure that students become as fluent as possible in a given language and introduces them to the relevant culture of that language. For this reason, the students take a number of language classes as well as literature, cinema, and general civilization courses. In addition, students are required to participate in study abroad and are urged to consider participating in international co-op, which prepares students to function on an everyday level in a foreign country.

The major is currently available in Spanish. It is possible to minor in French or Spanish.

A major in a language can form the basis for careers in teaching at the elementary, secondary, or college level; international business relations; high-tech fields; government service; journalism; library science; world affairs; travel; and community service, especially in Spanish-speaking areas.

BA in Spanish

NU CORE REQUIREMENTS

See page 42 for requirement list.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS FOR BA

See page 69 for requirement list.

SPANISH MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Language Requirements

Complete the following three courses:

LNS U301	Spanish Conversation and Composition 1	4 SH
LNS U302	Spanish Conversation and Composition 2	4 SH
LNS U501	Advanced Spanish	4 SH

Language and Linguistics

Complete the following course:

ENG U150	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	4 SH
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Culture

Complete the following four courses:

LNM U250	International Perspectives	4 SH
LNS U150	Spanish Culture	4 SH
LNS U160	Latin American Culture	4 SH
LNS U240	Latin American Film	4 SH

Literature

Complete the following four courses:

LNS U250	Cervantes and His Times	4 SH
LNS U550	Masterpieces of Spanish Literature: Twelfth–Seventeenth Century	4 SH
LNS U551	Masterpieces of Spanish Literature: Eighteenth–Twentieth Century	4 SH
LNS U650	Latin American Literature	4 SH

Spanish Seminar

Complete the following seminar:

LNS U670	Spanish Seminar	4 SH
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Study Abroad/Experiential Education

Please see department for details.

Capstone

Complete the following capstone:

LNS U700	Capstone Seminar	1 SH
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SPANISH MAJOR CREDIT REQUIREMENT

Complete 53 semester hours in the major.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

128 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

BA in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures and International Affairs

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Complete either the French option or the Spanish option.

French Option

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Complete the following three courses:

LNF U301	French Conversation and Composition 1	4 SH
LNF U302	French Conversation and Composition 2	4 SH
LNF U501	Advanced French	4 SH

LITERATURE

Complete one of the following courses:

LNF U550	Masterpieces of French Literature 1	4 SH
LNF U551	Masterpieces of French Literature 2	4 SH

ADVANCED LANGUAGE

Complete two advanced literature/cultural courses while on study abroad:

LNF U300 to LNF U999

LANGUAGE ELECTIVES

Complete three electives at or above the 400-level:

LNF U400 to LNF U699

Spanish Option**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Complete the following three courses:

LNS U301	Spanish Conversation and Composition 1	4 SH
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LNS U302	Spanish Conversation and Composition 2	4 SH
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LNS U501	Advanced Spanish	4 SH
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LITERATURE

Complete one of the following courses:

LNS U550	Masterpieces of Spanish Literature: Twelfth–Seventeenth Century	4 SH
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LNS U551	Masterpieces of Spanish Literature: Eighteenth–Twentieth Century	4 SH
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ADVANCED LANGUAGE

Complete two advanced literature/cultural courses while on study abroad:

LNS U300 to LNS U999

LANGUAGE ELECTIVES

Complete three electives at or above the 400-level:

LNS U400 to LNS U699

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS REQUIREMENTS**Required Courses**

Complete the following three courses:

ECN U115	Principles of Macroeconomics	4 SH
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or ECN U290	The Global Economy	4 SH
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IAF U101	Globalization and International Affairs	4 SH
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IAF U400	International Conflict and Negotiation	4 SH
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Regional Analysis

Complete three regional analysis courses, two of which must be in one region, from the list “Approved Courses: International Affairs—Regional Analysis and Global Dynamics” on page 163. See department for additional courses.

Global Dynamics

Complete three global dynamics courses from the list “Approved Courses: International Affairs—Regional Analysis and Global Dynamics” on page 163.

INTEGRATIVE COURSES**Capstone**

Complete the following two courses:

IAF U700	Senior Capstone Seminar in International Affairs	4 SH
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LNM U250	International Perspectives	4 SH
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EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION**Study Abroad/Experiential Education**

Complete at least one semester via study abroad.

LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DUAL-MAJOR CREDIT/GPA REQUIREMENTS

Complete 80 semester hours in the major with a 3.000 GPA.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Additional courses taken beyond college and major course requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

If elected

UNIVERSITY-WIDE REQUIREMENTS

128 total semester hours required

Minimum 2.000 GPA required

BA in Cinema Studies and Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

See page 118.

Minor in French**REQUIRED COURSES**

Complete the following three courses:

LNF U150	Introduction to French Culture	4 SH
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LNF U301	French Conversation and Composition 1	4 SH
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LNF U302	French Conversation and Composition 2	4 SH
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MASTERPIECES SERIES

Complete one of the following courses:

LNF U550	Masterpieces of French Literature 1	4 SH
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or LNF U551	Masterpieces of French Literature 2	4 SH
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ADVANCED ELECTIVES

Complete two courses from the following list. One of the two courses can be the remaining half of the Masterpieces Series:

LNF U550	Masterpieces of French Literature 1	4 SH
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or LNF U551	Masterpieces of French Literature 2	4 SH
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LNF U650	French Poetry	4 SH
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LNF U651	The Splendid Century	4 SH
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LNF U652	Age of Enlightenment	4 SH
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LNF U653	Romantic Heritage	4 SH
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LNF U670	Topics in French	4 SH
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GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor

Minor in Spanish

REQUIRED COURSES

Complete the following three courses:

LNS U150	Spanish Culture	4 SH
or LNS U160	Latin American Culture	4 SH
LNS U301	Spanish Conversation and Composition 1	4 SH
LNS U302	Spanish Conversation and Composition 2	4 SH

MASTERPIECES SERIES

Complete one of the following courses:

LNS U550	Masterpieces of Spanish Literature: Twelfth–Seventeenth Century	4 SH
or LNS U551	Masterpieces of Spanish Literature: Eighteenth–Twentieth Century	4 SH

ADVANCED ELECTIVES

Complete two courses from the following list. One of the two courses can be the remaining half of the Masterpieces Series:

CIN U265	Spanish Civil War on Film	4 SH
LNS U170	Caribbean Literature and Culture	4 SH
LNS U240	Latin American Film	4 SH
LNS U250	Cervantes and His Times	4 SH
LNS U501	Advanced Spanish	4 SH
LNS U550	Masterpieces of Spanish Literature: Twelfth–Seventeenth Century	4 SH
or LNS U551	Masterpieces of Spanish Literature: Eighteenth–Twentieth Century	4 SH
LNS U650	Latin American Literature	4 SH
LNS U651	Spanish Golden Age	4 SH
LNS U670	Spanish Seminar	4 SH

GPA REQUIREMENT

2.000 GPA required in the minor

Minor in Modern and Classical Greek Studies

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