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General Overview

Message from the Department

“LEARN ANOTHER LANGUAGE AND ENTER A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES”

We are pleased to welcome you as a student in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies (LFS) and invite you to explore our many language learning opportunities. We offer a wide variety of programs to meet your goals and interests. Becoming proficient in another language and its culture will allow you to partake in many exciting and rewarding opportunities that will enrich your personal life and enhance your professional pursuits.

Complementing the courses offered on campus, AU’s renowned *AU Abroad* program offers you an opportunity to improve your language ability and experience the target culture firsthand through its programs in numerous countries around the world.

This handbook has been designed to provide detailed information about our programs and to inform you about department and university policies, procedures, requirements, and regulations. Please read it carefully and familiarize yourself with the LFS website (www.american.edu/lfs) and the *American University Catalog*. Major and minor checklists are available in the department and on the LFS website to help you keep organized. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask someone in the department for help. We look forward to working with you over the course of your studies here at AU and hope that you have a fulfilling and rewarding undergraduate experience.

Sincerely,

Gail Riley, PhD
LFS Undergraduate Advisor

LFS Overview

Students may earn majors and minors in French, German, Russian, and Spanish; as well as minors in Arabic, Chinese, Italian and Japanese. Students who want to combine language study with other disciplines may choose one of the interdisciplinary majors and minors jointly administered with the School of International Service, the School of Communication, or a Business, Language & Culture Studies major through the Kogod School of Business.

Language majors from LFS have interned in Washington area embassies, bilingual schools, and international organizations such as the World Bank and Amnesty International.

In addition, LFS has the only Translation Certificate Program in the Washington metropolitan area, available in our four major languages- so consider a translation certificate to help round out your résumé.

We also offer courses in Hebrew, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Swahili, and Turkish.

LFS UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Majors:

- BA in French, German, Russian, and Spanish Studies
- BA in Language and Area Studies in French, German, Russian, and Spanish (administered jointly with the School of International Service)
- BA in Foreign Language and Communication Media in French, German, Russian, and Spanish (administered jointly with the School of Communication)
- BS in Business, Language & Culture Studies (administered by the Kogod School of Business)

Minors:

- Minor in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish language
- Minor in Language and Area Studies in French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish (administered jointly with the School of international Service)

Undergraduate Translation Certificate in French, German, Russian, or Spanish

Teaching of English to Speakers of other languages (TESOL)

➤ TESOL Certificate

In addition to its language programs in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish, LFS also offers:

Persian: 2 years PERS-
Hebrew: 3 years HEBR-
Korean: 1 year KOR-

Portuguese: 2 years PORT-
Swahili: 1 year SWAH-
Turkish: 1 year TURK-

What do LFS Majors do after graduation?

Many areas of business, industry, and government service consider a language background a career must. Recent graduates of the department have been employed in a variety of fields including translation, education, governmental and non governmental organizations. Here are just a few examples of what recent LFS graduates are doing:

Education:

- Teaching Assistant for the French Ministry of Education and the Cultural Services in the Aix-Marseille Academy in France
- Instructor, Georgetown University Center of Language Education and Development
- Teaching abroad in Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan, Peru, Guatemala, Puerto Rico, Turkey, Ukraine, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Moldova, Switzerland, and Thailand

Government:

- Department of State
- National Security Agency

Nongovernmental Organizations:

- Organization of American States
- International Organization for Migration
- International Development Bank

Translation:

- Translator at CETRA, Inc., translation agency and corporate member of the American Translators Association

Graduate Study:

- Middlebury College
- University of Bath and Humboldt Universitat in Berlin

- George Washington University
- University of Miami: School of Law
- University of Texas-Austin
- Universidad de Carlos III in Madrid

How to Declare a Major or Minor in LFS

Majors

To declare a major in LFS, complete the major declaration form which can be found outside Asbury 336 or online at http://www.american.edu/cas/docs/advising_declare_major_form.pdf. Bring the form to Dr. Gail Riley, LFS Undergraduate Advisor, in Asbury 336. She will serve as your primary advisor for the major and guide you in the selection of courses. Once you have obtained authorization for the declaration, return the signed form to the CAS academic advising office in Battelle-Tompkins 100, or fax the form to (202)885-1085. Declarations made late in the semester will take effect at the start of the next semester.

The process is the same for second majors. Your first major, however, must be declared before a second major can be added. If you have two majors in different schools at AU, your primary advising will come from the school in which your first major is housed.

Minors

Like second majors, minors can only be added after the first major has been declared. Complete the minor declaration form which can be found outside Asbury 336 or online at <http://www.american.edu/cas/docs/declareMinor.pdf>. Bring the form to Dr. Gail Riley in Asbury 336 to obtain approval, and return the signed form to the CAS academic advising office in Battelle-Tompkins 100. Dr. Riley will guide you in the selection of courses to complete your minor.

Overview of Major Requirements

1) B.A. in French, German, Russian or Spanish Studies

Admission to the Program

Students must be approved by the department for formal admission to the major. Language course work may be waived if high school or other preparation warrants it. Placement will be made in consultation with a departmental advisor.

Major Requirements

- French, German, or Spanish: 39 credit hours with grades of C or better.
Prerequisite: completion of intermediate language level.
- Russian: 36 credit hours with grades of C or better.
Prerequisite: completion of intermediate language level.
- One of the following concentrations:
 - 12 credit hours in a second foreign language at any level
 - or*
 - 12 credit hours in area studies in the major field at the 300 level or above
 - or*
 - Teacher education leading to certification to teach a foreign language (French, German, or Spanish) at the secondary level
 - or*
 - An approved minor related to the major field; for example, another language, business administration, communication, economics, political science, history, sociology, literature, anthropology, or international studies.

2) B.A. in Foreign Language and Communication Media

Admission to the Program

Students are admitted to either the School of Communication or to the Department of Language and Foreign Studies of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Program Tracks

French, German, Russian, or Spanish combined with Broadcast Journalism, Print Journalism, Public Communication, or Visual Media

Major Requirements

- 54 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Prerequisite competency in the major language at the intermediate level

3) B.A. in Language and Area Studies: French/Europe, German/Europe, Russian/Area Studies, or Spanish/Latin America

Admission to the Program

To be considered for freshman admission, an applicant should have earned at least a 3.00 average in secondary school. Students from other regionally accredited collegiate institutions, and students in other programs at American University who have completed the freshman year, should maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) to be considered for transfer to the program.

Major Requirements

- 51 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Proficiency in the appropriate foreign language demonstrated by achieving a B (3.00) average or better for all course work in the foreign language taken in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies
- Students may, where appropriate, and with approval from their Undergraduate Advisor, select special topics courses to fulfill requirements. Students may also apply up to 3 credit hours toward the major from an approved internship or cooperative education field experience. Study abroad course credits may be used toward the major with the approval of the Undergraduate Advisor.

4) B.S. in Business, Language & Cultural Studies

This degree is administered by the Kogod School of Business. For more information contact the Kogod Office of Academic Programs by phone at 202-885-1914, or by email at ksbadvising@american.edu.

For information specific to each major in LFS please see the “Information for Majors and Minors by Language” section of the handbook.

Overview of Minor Requirements

1) Minor in Arabic, French, German, Russian, or Spanish Language

Requirements:

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better in courses taught in the language with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above; or a total of 18 credit hours at the 300 level or above. At least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

2) Minor in Chinese or Japanese Language

Requirements:

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better with 6 credit hours at the 300 level or above; at least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

3) Minor in Language and Area Studies

Requirements:

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better and at least 12 credit hours unique to the minor.
- 12 credit hours selected from an approved list of courses in area studies.

For information specific to each minor in LFS please see the “Information for Majors and Minors by Language” section of the handbook.

Study Abroad

Most LFS students study abroad as a way to further their experience with and knowledge of the languages and cultures they study here on campus. Many students consider studying abroad one of their best experiences since it allows them to travel, meet new people, obtain different perspectives, and of course strengthen their language skills, all while earning credit toward their degree.

A crucial aspect of the AU study abroad experience is that students engage in rigorous academic coursework abroad, and are able to fulfill major, minor and other graduation requirements. Students may choose to participate in custom-designed programs termed “enclave programs”, or in direct enrollment opportunities at top-ranked universities worldwide.

Course Approvals for Study Abroad

There are no course approvals for enclave programs, although students should contact the LFS Undergraduate Advisor to determine if courses fulfill major or minor requirements. However, the LFS Undergraduate Advisor **must approve courses for direct enrollment programs prior to departure**. In order to be granted approval you must bring the course approval form along with either a course description or the syllabus for each course.

The following are the AU Abroad approval criteria for LFS:
For courses taken abroad to be approved as the equivalent of LFS courses, and/or to count toward a major or minor in LFS, they must

1. be taught in the target language, **and** comply with one of the following additional criteria
2. the topic deals with language, linguistics, or the society and culture of the target language, or
3. the topic is directly related to another major or minor the student is pursuing.

For study abroad information specific to each language offered in LFS please see the “Study Abroad Opportunities” section located in “Information for Majors and Minors by Language.”

Advising Information & Disclaimer

Any faculty member in LFS would be happy to speak with you on any substantive issues relating to your program of study. All faculty hold office hours and welcome students to visit, whether it be to seek advice about courses, assignments, research topics and interests, future career plans, or simply to get to know the professor and the department better. However, when it comes to administrative issues such as specific requirements or procedures, please contact Dr. Gail Riley (griley@american.edu), the LFS undergraduate advisor.

If you have a major or minor in LFS or would like to declare a major or minor, you should make an appointment with Dr. Riley. There is a sign-up sheet for appointments outside her office door (Asbury 336). You should make formal declaration of your major as early as possible, preferably not later than the first semester of your junior year. At the time you formally declare your major, you should discuss the direction of your individual program, including any study abroad plans to determine how they will best be integrated into your program of study.

To register for classes: If your first major is in LFS, you must first make an appointment with Dr. Riley to discuss your progress toward the degree. Before your appointment, get a copy of your Degree Audit Report (DARS). You may download your DARS via my.american.edu. Using the handbook, guidelines, schedule of classes, and checklist for your major, review the courses you wish to take for the upcoming semester. During the appointment you will discuss your plan with Dr. Riley, and she will authorize you to register. You may then register by logging on to my.american.edu.

If you have a second major or minor in LFS, it is wise to check with Dr. Riley each semester to be sure that you select the appropriate courses to fulfill major and/or minor requirements.

Jack Ramsay (jramsay@american.edu) is the CAS academic counselor who works with LFS. You make an appointment with him by going to the following website:
http://american.edu/cas/advising_ugrad/cfm#appointment.

Disclaimer:

This handbook was developed as a service provided by the Department of Language and Foreign Studies to serve as a guide and is not a substitute for the university's official documents: the *American University Catalog* or American University's Academic Regulations. It is your responsibility to make sure that you successfully meet degree requirements and deadlines.

Consortium Classes

Undergraduate degree students may take courses for AU residence credit at member institutions of the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area, provided the course is not offered at American University.

For more detailed information and registration guidelines see the Registrar's website: http://www.american.edu/american/registrar/registration/consortiumreg_guidelines.htm

Independent Study

LFS department policy does not permit independent study for the first three years of language study.

In general, the department tends to discourage independent studies in foreign languages, unless there is a clear rationale and a well-thought out proposal which has a sound pedagogic and intellectual basis, and is not being done just to satisfy administrative requirements, such as filling a need for credit hours. In addition, the student must show that there is no course which could satisfy the project, or any course in which the project could be included. The reason is that we feel that language learning occurs better and faster if the student is present in the classroom and interacting with fellow students and the professor. If you are a student in the upper division topics level and wish to do an independent study, your first step is to find a full-time faculty member who is willing to supervise your project. You would then complete the independent study registration form which is found on the Registrar's website at <http://www.american.edu/american/registrar/forms/IndstudyRegForm.pdf>.

Honors and Awards

German National Honor Society

German students can join AU's Gamma Lambda Chapter of Delta Phi Alpha.

Qualification for membership:

1. A minimum of two years of college or university German or its equivalent with the attainment of sophomore standing and an official registration in an advanced German course.
2. A minimum average standing of B+ (3.3) in all German courses taken.

3. A minimum of B (3.0) in all courses of study at the college or university level.
4. Indication of continued interest in the study of German language, literature, and culture.

If you are interested, contact the German Program at: 202-885-2139 or send an email to orojer@american.edu.

The Upendra Lal Goswami Memorial Award in Foreign Languages (French)

This prize is awarded annually to a student whose performance has been exemplary in all his/her French classes above Advanced French II. The winner of this award will receive a certificate from the Department of Language & Foreign Studies as well as a check in the amount of \$100. All French Majors and Minors, as well as students from other departments who have successfully completed at least three Topics classes in the department, are eligible for the award.

The award was instituted in honor of Upendra Lal Goswami, who was a distinguished member of the Indian Civil Service prior to his appointment as Deputy Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, in Vienna, Austria. He was a gifted economist and mathematician, spoke seven languages fluently, and was a tireless champion of the poor and dispossessed.

Recipients must show evidence of superior scholarship, intellectual curiosity and a passion for French language and culture. The award is presented at the Department's annual colloquium on French/Francophone Studies.

Dr. Usasi Chatterjee Adjunct Professor of French Scholar-in-Residence, LFS American University

The Sara Presciutti Memorial Scholarship

The Sara Presciutti Memorial Scholarship was established in 1996 by family and friends of Sara Presciutti. This tuition-assistance award is designed to aid students who have an active interest in Italian Studies. It may be awarded to a student in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies or the Department of Literature. The scholarship is awarded to a student currently enrolled at AU. Preference is given to a student who plans to travel and study in Italy, or a student from an Italian University who is studying at American University.

University Honors in LFS

All honor students must complete 12 credits of upper-level courses (300-level and above) *including the capstone*. Students graduating with Honors in their major must fulfill specific capstone requirements for their major.

1. Level I Options (100-200-level Honors classes): no minimum
2. Level II Options (300-level or above Honors classes in LFS): 9 credits
3. Level III Options: Honors Senior Capstone: 3 credits:
 - a. Option A: The student registers for an Advanced LFS course (3 credits) and completes the course with a Capstone Supplement that links a major paper or project to the course material. Most, if not all, of the readings for the Capstone Supplement should be done in the target language. The LFS Senior Capstone “Concept of the City” will also fulfill the Honors Capstone requirement.
 - b. Option B: The student registers for LFS 490 Independent Study in Language and Foreign Studies (3 credits); “Honors” should appear in the second-line title on the course registration form, and the Capstone should be supervised by a faculty member in the LFS Department. The Capstone is designed so as to synthesize the work done in previous Honors courses in the major. It could entail writing an Honors Thesis, doing a research project, a translation project, creating new teaching materials for language classes, etc. Most, if not all, of the reading for the course should be done in the target language.

Language Resource Center (LRC)

Located in the lower level of Asbury North, the LRC offers a wealth of resources for both faculty and students.

The LRC provides resources supporting language courses offered by the Department including Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish, as well as TESOL. You can review the available resources through the LRC web page at www.american.edu/lfs/lrc.

Tutoring

The LRC provides free tutoring for students taking language class in LFS. The policy to tutor students in languages taught by LFS is coordinated and approved by the faculty of the department and identifies activities, and assistance tutors may provide while working with students.

Below is a list of tutoring services:

- Pre/post test review
- Oral comprehension
- Conversation practice
- Review of grammatical concepts
- Collaborative review of completed homework exercises
- Revising essays for clarity
- Polishing finished drafts
- Reviewing a final graded essay
- Oral presentation rehearsal

Language Clubs and Associations

Language Clubs

Language clubs are organized by students with a passion for language and a desire to share that passion with the greater AU community to promote language learning and cultural understanding. Typical activities include:

- conversation tables where speakers at all levels meet informally and speak only the target language
- movie nights where club members watch a movie in the target language and discuss
- sponsoring speakers for the AU community, for example the French Deputy Ambassador
- embassy visits
- museum visits
- themed dinners
- holiday celebrations such as the 5 de mayo, Chinese New Year, Mardi Gras

LFS sponsors the following language clubs. If you would like more information or would like to join a club, please contact the club or faculty advisor:

Arabic Club	Professor George Berg	berg@american.edu
Chinese Club	Professor Linda Li	xiaonal@american.edu
	Professor Haiying Yang	hyang@american.edu
French Club	Professor Elizabeth Lang	frenchclub@american.edu
German Club	Professor Olga Rojer	orojer@american.edu
Italian Club	Professor Ranieri Cavaceppi	ranieri@american.edu
Spanish Club	Professor Marie Pineiro	spanishclub@american.edu

AU TESOL Community Association

TESOL has an “AU TESOL Community Association” for current students and alumni. Activities include an annual workshop and picnic, a quarterly newsletter, and one or two mixers a year. Brock Brady is the advisor for the association and can be reached at bbrady@american.edu. The listserv for the association is TALUM-L@listerv.american.edu and their website is <http://www.american.edu/tesol/alumni.html>.

LFS Directory

Language and Foreign Studies Office (Asbury 326).....x2381, lfs@american.edu
Audio Visual.....x2296, av@american.edu
Emergency Line (to check class cancellations or delays due to emergencies).....x1100
Language Resource Centerx2396, lrc@american.edu
Dr. Gail Riley, LFS Undergraduate Advisor..... griley@american.edu

Information for Majors and Minors by Language

Arabic

Minor In Arabic Language

Requirements

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above; at least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

Arabic Language Study Abroad Opportunities

- Egypt: American University in Cairo
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- Egypt: American University in Cairo Summer Course
Offered every: Summer
- Egypt: Summer Intensive Arabic Language Program in Alexandria
Offered every: Summer
- England: School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- Morocco: Rabat Enclave
Offered every: Fall, Spring

- Yemen: Summer Arabic Language Immersion (YCMES)
Offered every: Summer

For more information visit the AU Abroad website: <http://auabroad.american.edu/>.

Chinese

Minor in Chinese Language

Requirements

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better with 6 credit hours at the 300 level or above; at least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

Chinese Language Study Abroad Opportunities

- China: Beijing
Offered every: Fall, Spring
- China: Beijing: Chinese Immersion
Offered every: Summer
- China: Chinese University of Hong Kong
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- China: Chinese University of Hong Kong Summer Course
Offered every: Summer
- England: School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- Taiwan: Tamkang University
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year

For more information visit the AU Abroad website: <http://auabroad.american.edu/>.

French

B.A. in French Studies

Major Requirements

- 39 credit hours with grades of C or better. Prerequisite: completion of intermediate language level.
- One of the following concentrations:
12 credit hours in a second foreign language at any level
or
12 credit hours in area studies in the major field at the 300 level or above
or

Teacher education leading to certification to teach a foreign language at the secondary level

or

An approved minor related to the major field; for example, another language, business administration, communication, economics, political science, history, sociology, literature, anthropology or international studies.

Course Requirements

- FREN-322 Advanced French I (3) (may be replaced by other 300- or 400-level courses if warranted by language proficiency)
- FREN-323 Advanced French II (3) (may be replaced by other 300- or 400-level courses if warranted by language proficiency)
- FREN-324 *Civilisation Française I* (3)
- FREN-325 *Civilisation Française II* (3)
- 3 credit hours of linguistics course work from the following:
 - ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
 - ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
 - TESL-5xx course as approved by advisor
- Remaining credit hours at the 300 level or above in French studies

B.A. in Foreign Language and Communication Media: French Major Requirements

- 54 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Prerequisite competency in the major language at the intermediate level

Course Requirements

Foundation (6 credit hours)

- COMM-100 Understanding Mass Media 4:1 (3)
- COMM-200 Writing for Mass Communication (3)

Foreign Language (15 credit hours)

- 15 credit hours of courses in the major language at the 300 level or above taken in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies

Contemporary Culture (6 credit hours)

- Two courses related to any contemporary culture as approved by advisor

Linguistics (3 credit hours)

- One of the following:
 - ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
 - ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
 - TESL-5xx linguistics course as approved by advisor

Communication (24 credit hours)

- Three media studies courses from the School of Communication, with at least one at the 300-level or above; and five professional courses in one of the four communication program tracks: broadcast journalism, print journalism, public communication, or visual media:

Broadcast Journalism

- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-320 Reporting (3)
- COMM-333 Fundamentals of TV and VTR (3)
- COMM-385 Broadcast Journalism I (3)
- COMM-428 Broadcast Journalism II (3)
- COMM-432 Television Field Reporting (3)

Print Journalism

- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-320 Reporting (3)
- COMM-322 Editorial Policies and Methods (3)
- COMM-425 Advanced Reporting (3)
- Two from the following:
 - COMM-323 Feature Article Writing (3)
 - COMM-326 Sports Journalism (3)
 - COMM-330 Principals of Photography (3)
 - COMM-502 In-Depth Journalism (3)
 - COMM-521 Opinion Writing (3)
 - COMM-545 Business and Economic Journalism (3)

Public Communication

- COMM-209 Communication and Society
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-301 Public Relations (3)
- COMM-337 Public Relations Writing (3)
- COMM-346 Public Relations Case Studies (3)
- COMM-380 Public Communication Research (3)
- COMM-437 Public Relations Media (3)

Visual Media

- COMM-105 Visual Literacy 1:1 (3)
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-330 Principals of Photography (3)
- COMM-331 Film and Video Production I (3)
- COMM-350 Digital Imaging and Design (3)
- COMM-382 Writing for Visual Media (3)
- One additional course approved by advisor

B.A. in Language and Area Studies: French/Europe

Major Requirements

- 51 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Proficiency in the appropriate foreign language demonstrated by achieving a B (3.00) average or better for all course work in the foreign language taken in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies. Students may, where appropriate, and with approval from their Undergraduate Advisor, select special topics courses to fulfill requirements. Students may also apply up to 3 credit hours toward the major from an approved internship or cooperative education field experience. Study abroad course credits may be used toward the major with the approval of the Undergraduate Advisor.

Course Requirements

Foundation Courses

- SIS-105 World Politics 3:1 (3)
- One intercultural communication course from the following :
 - SIS-140 Cross Cultural Communication 3:1 (3)
 - SIS-340 Foundations of International Communication (3)
 - SIS-341 Intercultural Communication (3)
- GOVT-130 Comparative Politics 3:1 (3)

Foreign Language Courses (18 credit hours)

- 18 credit hours of course work in a single foreign language at the 300 level or above

Area Studies (21 credit hours)

- 15 credit hours, with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above, in humanities courses, including 3 credit hours from the Department of History (HIST-xxx) and an additional 3 credit hours of course work with a strong historical component, from the following. Other appropriate area studies courses may be substituted with the approval of the major advisor.
 - FREN-324 *Civilisation Française I* (3)
 - FREN-325 *Civilisation Française II* (3)
 - FREN-326 French Topics (3)
 - FREN-327 *Le Français Commercial* (3)
 - FREN-328 French Translation: Concepts and Practice (3)
 - FREN-365 *Le Registre du Français* (3)
 - FREN-432 *Le Siècle des Lumières* (3)
 - FREN-433 *Le Romantisme* (3)
 - FREN-434 *Le Réalisme* (3)
 - FREN-435 *Littérature Contemporaine* (3)
 - PHIL-311 Modern European Movements (3)
- 6 credit hours of course work in social science courses, selected from the following. Other appropriate area studies courses may be substituted with the approval of the major advisor.

- ANTH-339 Culture Area Analysis (3) (topics)
 - ECON-318 Economic History
 - ECON-351 Comparative Economic Systems (3)
 - ECON-361 Economic Development (3)
 - GOVT-232 Politics of Postindustrial Societies (3)
 - GOVT-432 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Countries(3) (topics)
 - GOVT-532 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Regions (3) (topics)
 - SIS-331 Overview of the European Union (3)
 - SIS-335 European Foreign and Security Policy (3)
 - SIS-530 Colloquium on the Common Market (3)
 - SIS-557 Foreign Policy Formulation in West European States (3)
- Senior Capstone (3 credit hours)
 - Students enroll either in an SIS comparative seminar or in an approved topics or seminar course in Language and Foreign Studies

Minor in French Language

Requirements

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better in courses taught in the language with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above; or a total of 18 credit hours at the 300 level or above. At least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

Minor in Language and Area Studies: French/Europe

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better and at least 12 credit hours unique to the minor.
- **Course Requirements**
 - 12 credit hours in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies at the 200 level or above, including two courses at the 300 level.
 - 12 credit hours selected from an approved list of courses in area studies: Courses include those from anthropology (ANTH-xxx), economics (ECON-xxx), history (HIST-xxx), international studies (SIS-xxx), literature (LIT-xxx), or sociology (SOCY-xxx); one 3-credit course must be at the 200 level or above from SIS; one 3-credit course must be from history

Undergraduate Certificate in French Translation Course Requirements

Core

- FREN-328 French Translation: Concepts and Practice (3)
- FREN-329 French Translation Workshop (3)
- At least one of the following:
 - FREN-327 *Le Français Commercial* (3)
 - FREN-365 *Le Registre du Français* (3)
 - FREN-430 *Syntaxe et Style du Français* (3)

Electives

- Two courses selected from the other core courses or from offerings in French at the level of FREN-326 or above. Students complete an additional translation project beyond the normal course requirements and must receive satisfactory evaluation for their project.

French Language Study Abroad Opportunities

- Canada: Université de Montreal: French Immersion
Offered every: Summer
- France: Mission Interuniversitaire de Coordination des Échanges Franco-Américains (MICEFA)
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- France: Paris
Offered every: Fall, Spring
- France: Paris Summer Internship
Offered every: Summer
- France: Sciences Po Lille
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- France: International Exchange at Sciences Po (School of International Service)

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German

B.A. in German Studies

Major Requirements

- 39 credit hours with grades of C or better. Prerequisite: completion of intermediate language level.
- One of the following concentrations:
 - 12 credit hours in a second foreign language at any level
 - or*
 - 12 credit hours in area studies in the major field at the 300 level or above
 - or*
 - Teacher education leading to certification to teach a foreign language at the secondary level
 - or*
 - An approved minor related to the major field; for example, another language, business administration, communication, economics, political science, history, sociology, literature, anthropology, or international studies.

Course Requirements

- GERM-332 German Conversation and Composition I (3)
(May be replaced by other 300- or 400-level courses if warranted by language proficiency)
- GERM-333 German Conversation and Composition II (3)
(May be replaced by other 300- or 400-level courses if warranted by language proficiency)
- GERM-438 German Civilization I
- GERM-439 German Civilization II
- 3 credit hours of linguistics course work from the following:
 - ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
 - ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
 - TESL-5xx course as approved by advisor
- Remaining credit hours chosen from 300-400-level courses, independent study projects, internships, and topics courses in German Studies

B.A. in Foreign Language and Communication Media: German

Major Requirements

- 54 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Prerequisite competency in the major language at the intermediate level

Course Requirements

Foundation (6 credit hours)

- COMM-100 Understanding Mass Media 4:1 (3)
- COMM-200 Writing for Mass Communication (3)

Foreign Language (15 credit hours)

- 15 credit hours of courses in the major language at the 300 level or above taken in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies

Contemporary Culture (6 credit hours)

- Two courses related to any contemporary culture as approved by advisor

Linguistics (3 credit hours)

- One of the following:
 - ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience1:2 (3)
 - ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
 - TESL-5xx linguistics course as approved by advisor

Communication (24 credit hours)

- Three media studies courses from the School of Communication, with at least one at the 300-level or above; and five professional courses in one of the four communication program tracks: broadcast journalism, print journalism, public communication, or visual media:

Broadcast Journalism

- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-320 Reporting (3)
- COMM-333 Fundamentals of TV and VTR (3)
- COMM-385 Broadcast Journalism I (3)
- COMM-428 Broadcast Journalism II (3)
- COMM-432 Television Field Reporting (3)

Print Journalism

- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-320 Reporting (3)
- COMM-322 Editorial Policies and Methods (3)
- COMM-425 Advanced Reporting (3)
- Two from the following:
 - COMM-323 Feature Article Writing (3)
 - COMM-326 Sports Journalism (3)
 - COMM-330 Principals of Photography (3)
 - COMM-502 In-Depth Journalism (3)
 - COMM-521 Opinion Writing (3)
 - COMM-545 Business and Economic Journalism (3)

Public Communication

- COMM-209 Communication and Society
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-301 Public Relations (3)
- COMM-337 Public Relations Writing (3)
- COMM-346 Public Relations Case Studies (3)

- COMM-380 Public Communication Research (3)
- COMM-437 Public Relations Media (3)

Visual Media

- COMM-105 Visual Literacy 1:1 (3)
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-330 Principals of Photography (3)
- COMM-331 Film and Video Production I (3)
- COMM-350 Digital Imaging and Design (3)
- COMM-382 Writing for Visual Media (3)
- One additional course approved by advisor

B.A. in Language and Area Studies: German/Europe

Major Requirements

- 51 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Proficiency in the appropriate foreign language demonstrated by achieving a B (3.00) average or better for all course work in the foreign language taken in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies. Students may, where appropriate, and with approval from their Undergraduate Advisor, select special topics courses to fulfill requirements. Students may also apply up to 3 credit hours toward the major from an approved internship or cooperative education field experience. Study abroad course credits may be used toward the major with the approval of the Undergraduate Advisor.

Course Requirements

Foundation Courses

- SIS-105 World Politics 3:1 (3)
- One intercultural communication course from the following :
 - SIS-140 Cross Cultural Communication 3:1 (3)
 - SIS-340 Foundations of International Communication (3)
 - SIS-341 Intercultural Communication (3)
- GOVT-130 Comparative Politics 3:1 (3)

Foreign Language Courses (18 credit hours)

- 18 credit hours of course work in a single foreign language at the 300 level or above

Area Studies (21 credit hours)

- 15 credit hours, with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above, in humanities courses, including 3 credit hours from the Department of History (HIST-xxx) and an additional 3 credit hours of course work with a strong historical component, from the following. Other appropriate area studies courses may be substituted with the approval of the major advisor.
 - GERM-336 German Topics (3)
 - GERM-338 Introduction to German Translation (3)
 - GERM-432 Studies in German Film (3)
 - GERM-433 German Lyric Poetry (3)

- GERM-438 German Civilization I (3)
 - GERM-439 German Civilization II (3)
 - HIST-239 Modern Germany Since 1848 (3)
 - HIST-318 Nazi Germany (3)
 - LFS-230 The Modernist Explosion: Culture and Ideology in Europe (3)
 - PHIL-311 Modern European Movements (3)
- 6 credit hours of course work in social science courses, selected from the following. Other appropriate area studies courses may be substituted with the approval of the major advisor.
 - ANTH-339 Culture Area Analysis (3) (topics)
 - ECON-318 Economic History
 - ECON-351 Comparative Economic Systems (3)
 - ECON-361 Economic Development (3)
 - GOVT-232 Politics of Postindustrial Societies (3)
 - GOVT-432 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Countries(3) (topics)
 - GOVT-532 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Regions (3) (topics)
 - HIST-239 Modern Germany since 1848 (3)
 - HIST-318 Nazi Germany (3)
 - SIS-331 Overview of the European Union (3)
 - SIS-355 European Foreign and Security Policy (3)
 - SIS-530 Colloquium on the Common Market (3)
 - SIS-551 Economy, Politics and Society in Europe (3)
 - SIS-557 Foreign Policy Formulation in West European States (3)
 - Senior Capstone (3 credit hours)
 - Students enroll either in an SIS comparative seminar or in an approved topics or seminar course in Language and Foreign Studies

Minor in German Language

Requirements

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better in courses taught in the language with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above; or a total of 18 credit hours at the 300 level or above. At least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

Minor in Language and Area Studies: German/Europe

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better and at least 12 credit hours unique to the minor.
- **Course Requirements**
 - 12 credit hours in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies at the 200 level or above, including two courses at the 300 level.
 - 12 credit hours selected from an approved list of courses in area studies: Courses include those from anthropology (ANTH-xxx), economics (ECON-xxx), history (HIST-xxx), international studies (SIS-xxx), literature (LIT-xxx), or sociology (SOCY-xxx); one 3-credit course must be at the 200 level or above from SIS; one 3-credit course must be from history

Undergraduate Certificate in German Translation

Course Requirements

Core

- GERM-338 Introduction to German Translation (3)
- GERM -339 Business German

Electives

- Three courses selected from offerings in German at the level of GERM-336 or above. Students complete an additional translation project beyond the normal course requirements and must receive satisfactory evaluation for their project.

German Language Study Abroad Opportunities

- Germany: Freie Universitat Berlin
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- Germany: Freie Universitat Berlin Summer Course - Partner
Offered every: Summer
- The Germany Business Program - (Kogod School of Business)

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Italian

Minor in Language and Area Studies: Italian/Europe

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better and at least 12 credit hours unique to the minor.
- **Course Requirements**
 - 12 credit hours in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies at the 200 level or above, including two courses at the 300 level.
 - 12 credit hours selected from an approved list of courses in area studies: Courses include those from anthropology (ANTH-xxx), economics (ECON-xxx), history (HIST-xxx), international studies (SIS-xxx), literature (LIT-xxx), or sociology (SOCY-xxx); one 3-credit course must be at the 200 level or above from SIS; one 3-credit course must be from history

Italian Language Study Abroad Opportunities

- Italy: American University of Rome
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- Italy: JCU Summer Course
Offered every: Summer
- Italy: John Cabot University
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- Italy: Studio Art Center International
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year

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Japanese

Minor in Japanese Language

Requirements

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better with 6 credit hours at the 300 level or above; at least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

Minor in Language and Area Studies: Japanese/Asia

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better and at least 12 credit hours unique to the minor.
- **Course Requirements**
 - 12 credit hours in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies at the 200 level or above, including two courses at the 300 level.
 - 12 credit hours selected from an approved list of courses in area studies:

Courses include those from anthropology (ANTH-xxx), economics (ECON-xxx), history (HIST-xxx), international studies (SIS-xxx), literature (LIT-xxx), or sociology (SOCY-xxx); one 3-credit course must be at the 200 level or above from SIS; one 3-credit course must be from history

Japanese Language Study Abroad Opportunities

- England: School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- Japan: Waseda University
Offered every: Full Year
- Japan: Dual Master's Degree Program American University/Ritsumeikan University - (School of International Service)
Offered every: Full Year
- Japan: International Exchange at Asia Pacific University - (School of International Service)
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- Japan: International Exchange at Ritsumeikan University - (School of International Service)
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year

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Russian

B.A. in Russian Studies

Major Requirements

- 36 credit hours with grades of C or better. Prerequisite: completion of intermediate language level.
- One of the following concentrations:
 - 12 credit hours in a second foreign language at any level
 - or*
 - 12 credit hours in area studies in the major field at the 300 level or above
 - or*
 - Teacher education leading to certification to teach a foreign language at the secondary level
 - or*
 - An approved minor related to the major field; for example, another language, business administration, communication, economics, political science, history, sociology, literature, anthropology, or international studies.

Course Requirements (36 credit hours)

- RUSS-342 Russian Conversation and Composition I (3)
- RUSS-343 Russian Conversation and Composition II (3)
- 3 credit hours of linguistics course work from the following:

- ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
- ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
- TESL-5xx course as approved by advisor
- Remaining credit hours chosen from 300-500-level courses independent study, and internships

B.A. in Foreign Language and Communication Media: Russian

Major Requirements

- 54 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Prerequisite competency in the major language at the intermediate level

Course Requirements

Foundation (6 credit hours)

- COMM-100 Understanding Mass Media 4:1 (3)
- COMM-200 Writing for Mass Communication (3)

Foreign Language (15 credit hours)

- 15 credit hours of courses in the major language at the 300 level or above taken in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies

Contemporary Culture (6 credit hours)

- Two courses related to any contemporary culture as approved by advisor

Linguistics (3 credit hours)

- One of the following:
 - ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
 - ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
 - TESL-5xx linguistics course as approved by advisor

Communication (24 credit hours)

- Three media studies courses from the School of Communication, with at least one at the 300-level or above; and five professional courses in one of the four communication program tracks: broadcast journalism, print journalism, public communication, or visual media:

Broadcast Journalism

- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-320 Reporting (3)
- COMM-333 Fundamentals of TV and VTR (3)
- COMM-385 Broadcast Journalism I (3)
- COMM-428 Broadcast Journalism II (3)
- COMM-432 Television Field Reporting (3)

Print Journalism

- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-320 Reporting (3)

- COMM-322 Editorial Policies and Methods (3)
- COMM-425 Advanced Reporting (3)
- Two from the following:
 - COMM-323 Feature Article Writing (3)
 - COMM-326 Sports Journalism (3)
 - COMM-330 Principals of Photography (3)
 - COMM-502 In-Depth Journalism (3)
 - COMM-521 Opinion Writing (3)
 - COMM-545 Business and Economic Journalism (3)

Public Communication

- COMM-209 Communication and Society
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-301 Public Relations (3)
- COMM-337 Public Relations Writing (3)
- COMM-346 Public Relations Case Studies (3)
- COMM-380 Public Communication Research (3)
- COMM-437 Public Relations Media (3)

Visual Media

- COMM-105 Visual Literacy 1:1 (3)
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-330 Principals of Photography (3)
- COMM-331 Film and Video Production I (3)
- COMM-350 Digital Imaging and Design (3)
- COMM-382 Writing for Visual Media (3)
- One additional course approved by advisor

B.A. in Language and Area Studies: Russia/Area Studies

Major Requirements

- 51 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Proficiency in the appropriate foreign language demonstrated by achieving a B (3.00) average or better for all course work in the foreign language taken in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies. Students may, where appropriate, and with approval from their Undergraduate Advisor, select special topics courses to fulfill requirements. Students may also apply up to 3 credit hours toward the major from an approved internship or cooperative education field experience. Study abroad course credits may be used toward the major with the approval of the Undergraduate Advisor.

Course Requirements

Foundation Courses

- SIS-105 World Politics 3:1 (3)
- One intercultural communication course from the following :
 - SIS-140 Cross Cultural Communication 3:1 (3)

- SIS-340 Foundations of International Communication (3)
- SIS-341 Intercultural Communication (3)
- GOVT-130 Comparative Politics 3:1 (3)

Foreign Language Courses (18 credit hours)

- 18 credit hours of course work in a single foreign language at the 300 level or above

Area Studies (21 credit hours)

- 15 credit hours, with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above, in humanities courses, including 3 credit hours from the Department of History (HIST-xxx) and an additional 3 credit hours of course work with a strong historical component, from the following. Other appropriate area studies courses may be substituted with the approval of the major advisor.
 - HIST-225 Russia and the Origins for Contemporary Eurasia 3:2 (3)
 - HIST-230 Early Russian History, 988-1700 (3)
 - HIST-231 Imperial Russia, 1700-1917 (3)
 - HIST-232 Twentieth Century Russia (3)
 - HIST-345 Russian Studies (3) (topics)
 - LIT-367 Russian and Soviet Literature (3)
 - LIT-368 Dostoyevsky and Tolstoy (3)
 - RUSS-347 Introduction to Russian Literature (3)
 - RUSS-441 Russian Media and Political Translation
 - RUSS-543 Russian Classics (3)
 - RUSS-548 Topics in Russian Studies (3)
- 6 credit hours of course work in social science courses, selected from the following. Other appropriate area studies courses may be substituted with the approval of the major advisor.
 - ANTH-339 ANTH-339 Culture Area Analysis (3) (topics)
 - ECON-318 Economic History (3)
 - ECON-351 Comparative Economic Systems (3)
 - ECON-361 Economic Development (3)
 - ECON-552 Economics of Transition (3)
 - GOVT-432 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Countries: Former USSR (3)
 - GOVT-532 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Regions: Eastern Europe (3)
 - HIST-225 Russia and the Origins of Contemporary Eurasia 3:2 (3)
 - HIST-230 Early Russian History, 988–1700 (3)
 - HIST-231 Imperial Russia, 1700–1917 (3)
 - HIST-232 Twentieth Century Russia (3)
 - HIST-345 Russian Studies (3) (topics)
 - LFS-200 Russia and the United States 3:2 (3)
 - SIS-258 Contemporary Russia (3)
 - SIS-381 Foreign Policies of the Great Powers (3)

- SIS-558 Authoritarianism and Democracy in Russia (3)
- Senior Capstone (3 credit hours)
 - Students enroll either in an SIS comparative seminar or in an approved topics or seminar course in Language and Foreign Studies

Minor in Russian Language

Requirements

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better in courses taught in the language with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above; or a total of 18 credit hours at the 300 level or above. At least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

Minor in Russian Studies

Requirements

- LFS-200 Russia and the United States 3:2 (3)
- 15 credit hours with grades of C or better in Russian studies from course offerings in at least three different departments. Nine of these 15 credit hours must be at the 300 level or above. At least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

Minor in Language and Area Studies: Russia/Area Studies

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better and at least 12 credit hours unique to the minor.
- **Course Requirements**
 - 12 credit hours in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies at the 200 level or above, including two courses at the 300 level.
 - 12 credit hours selected from an approved list of courses in area studies: Courses include those from anthropology (ANTH-xxx), economics (ECON-xxx), history (HIST-xxx), international studies (SIS-xxx), literature (LIT-xxx), or sociology (SOCY-xxx); one 3-credit course must be at the 200 level or above from SIS; one 3-credit course must be from

Undergraduate Certificate in Russian Translation

Course Requirements

Core

- RUSS-441 Russian Media and Political Translation (3)
- RUSS-443 Russian Business Translation (3)
- One of the following
 - RUSS-546 Russian Advanced Grammar and Composition I (3)
 - RUSS-547 Russian Advanced Grammar and Composition II (3)

Electives

- Two courses selected from the other core courses or from offerings in Russian at the level of RUSS-347 or above. Students complete an additional translation

project beyond the normal course requirements and must receive satisfactory evaluation for their project.

Russian Language Study Abroad Opportunities

- Russia: Business Language and Summer Internship Program (American Councils)
- Provider
Offered every: Summer
- Russia: Contemporary Russia Program (American Councils)
Offered every: Summer
- Russia: Russian Language and Area Studies Immersion Program (American Councils) - Provider
Offered every: Summer
- Russia: Russian Language and Area Studies Immersion Program (American Councils) - Provider
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year

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Spanish

B.A. in Spanish Studies

Major Requirements

- 39 credit hours with grades of C or better. Prerequisite: completion of intermediate language level.
- One of the following concentrations:
 - 12 credit hours in a second foreign language at any level
 - or*
 - 12 credit hours in area studies in the major field at the 300 level or above
 - or*
 - Teacher education leading to certification to teach a foreign language at the secondary level
 - or*
 - An approved minor related to the major field; for example, another language, business administration, communication, economics, political science, history, sociology, literature, anthropology, or international studies.

Course Requirements (39 credit hours)

- SPAN-352 Spanish Conversation and Composition I (3)
(may be replaced by other 300- or 500-level course if warranted by language proficiency)
- SPAN-353 Spanish Conversation and Composition II (3)

(may be replaced by other 300- or 500-level course if warranted by language proficiency)

- SPAN-357 Introduction to Latin American Literature (3)
- SPAN-450 Spanish Civilization I: Spain (3)
- SPAN-491 Internship: Spanish (2-6)
- 3 credit hours of Latin American culture and society course work as approved by advisor
- 3 credit hours of linguistics course work from the following:
 - ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
 - ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
 - SPAN-356 Spanish Topics (3) (approved topic)
 - SPAN-361 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (3)
 - TESL-5xx course as approved by advisor
- Remaining credit hours chosen from Spanish topics, colloquium, and literature courses

B.A. in Foreign Language and Communication Media: Spanish Major Requirements

- 54 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Prerequisite competency in the major language at the intermediate level

Course Requirements

Foundation (6 credit hours)

- COMM-100 Understanding Mass Media 4:1 (3)
- COMM-200 Writing for Mass Communication (3)

Foreign Language (15 credit hours)

- 15 credit hours of courses in the major language at the 300 level or above taken in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies

Contemporary Culture (6 credit hours)

- Two courses related to any contemporary culture as approved by advisor

Linguistics (3 credit hours)

- One of the following:
 - ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
 - ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
 - TESL-5xx linguistics course as approved by advisor

Communication (24 credit hours)

- Three media studies courses from the School of Communication, with at least one at the 300-level or above; and five professional courses in one of the four communication program tracks: broadcast journalism, print journalism, public communication, or visual media:

Broadcast Journalism

- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-320 Reporting (3)
- COMM-333 Fundamentals of TV and VTR (3)
- COMM-385 Broadcast Journalism I (3)
- COMM-428 Broadcast Journalism II (3)
- COMM-432 Television Field Reporting (3)

Print Journalism

- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-320 Reporting (3)
- COMM-322 Editorial Policies and Methods (3)
- COMM-425 Advanced Reporting (3)
- Two from the following:
 - COMM-323 Feature Article Writing (3)
 - COMM-326 Sports Journalism (3)
 - COMM-330 Principals of Photography (3)
 - COMM-502 In-Depth Journalism (3)
 - COMM-521 Opinion Writing (3)
 - COMM-545 Business and Economic Journalism (3)

Public Communication

- COMM-209 Communication and Society
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-301 Public Relations (3)
- COMM-337 Public Relations Writing (3)
- COMM-346 Public Relations Case Studies (3)
- COMM-380 Public Communication Research (3)
- COMM-437 Public Relations Media (3)

Visual Media

- COMM-105 Visual Literacy 1:1 (3)
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-330 Principals of Photography (3)
- COMM-331 Film and Video Production I (3)
- COMM-350 Digital Imaging and Design (3)
- COMM-382 Writing for Visual Media (3)
- One additional course approved by advisor

B.A. in Language and Area Studies: Spanish/Latin America

Major Requirements

- 51 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Proficiency in the appropriate foreign language demonstrated by achieving a B (3.00) average or better for all course work in the foreign language taken in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies. Students may, where appropriate, and with approval from their Undergraduate Advisor, select special topics courses to fulfill requirements. Students may also apply up to 3 credit hours toward the major from an approved internship or cooperative education field experience. Study abroad course credits may be used toward the major with the approval of the Undergraduate Advisor.

Course Requirements

Foundation Courses

- SIS-105 World Politics 3:1 (3)
- One intercultural communication course from the following :
 - SIS-140 Cross Cultural Communication 3:1 (3)
 - SIS-340 Foundations of International Communication (3)
 - SIS-341 Intercultural Communication (3)
- GOVT-130 Comparative Politics 3:1 (3)

Foreign Language Courses (18 credit hours)

- 18 credit hours of course work in a single foreign language at the 300 level or above

Area Studies (21 credit hours)

15 credit hours, with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above, in humanities courses, including 3 credit hours from the Department of History (HIST-xxx) and an additional 3 credit hours of course work with a strong historical component, from the following. Other appropriate area studies courses may be substituted with the approval of the major advisor.

- HIST-241 Colonial Latin American (3)
- HIST-242 Latin American since Independence (3)
- HIST-340 Latin American Studies (3) (topics)
- LFS-210 Latin America: History, Art, Literature 3:2 (3)
- SPAN-356 Spanish Topics (3)
- SPAN-357 Introduction to Latin American Literature (3)
- SPAN-358 Introduction to Spanish Translation (3)
- SPAN-359 Advanced Spanish Translation (3)
- SPAN-450 Spanish Civilization I: Spain (3)
- SPAN-491 Spanish Internship: *Proyecto Amistad* (2-6)
- SPAN-554 Classics of Latin American Literature (3)
- SPAN-559 Colloquium on Latin America (3)

- 6 credit hours of course work in social science courses, selected from the following. Other appropriate area studies courses may be substituted with the approval of the major advisor.
 - ANTH-339 Culture Area Analysis (3) (topics)
 - ECON-351 Comparative Economic Systems (3)
 - ECON-361 Economic Development (3)
 - ECON-318 Economic History (3)
 - GOVT-432 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Countries (3) (topics)
 - GOVT-532 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Regions (3) (topics)
 - HIST-241 Colonial Latin America (3)
 - HIST-242 Latin America Since Independence (3)
 - HIST-340 Latin American Studies (3) (topics)
 - SIS-276 Contemporary Latin America (3)
 - SIS-337 International Development (3)
 - SIS-577 International Relations of the Americas (3)
 - SOCY-531 Regional Studies in Social Change: Latin America (3)

- Senior Capstone (3 credit hours)
 - Students enroll either in an SIS comparative seminar or in an approved topics or seminar course in Language and Foreign Studies

Minor in Spanish Language

Requirements

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better in courses taught in the language with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above; or a total of 18 credit hours at the 300 level or above. At least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor

Minor in Language and Area Studies: Spanish/Latin America

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better and at least 12 credit hours unique to the minor.
- **Course Requirements**
 - 12 credit hours in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies at the 200 level or above, including two courses at the 300 level.
 - 12 credit hours selected from an approved list of courses in area studies: Courses include those from anthropology (ANTH-xxx), economics (ECON-xxx), history (HIST-xxx), international studies (SIS-xxx), literature (LIT-xxx), or sociology (SOCY-xxx); one 3-credit course must be at the 200 level or above from SIS; one 3-credit course must be from

Undergraduate Certificate in Spanish Translation Course Requirements

Core

- SPAN-358 Introduction to Spanish Translation (3)
- SPAN-359 Advanced Spanish Translation (3)
- One of the following:
 - SPAN-361 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (3)
 - SPAN-356 Spanish Topics: Applied Spanish Linguistics (3)
 - Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition (3)

Electives

- Two courses selected from the other core courses or from offerings in Spanish at the level of SPAN-356 or above. Students complete an additional translation project beyond the normal course requirements and must receive satisfactory evaluation for their project.

Spanish Language Study Abroad Opportunities

- Argentina: Pontificia Universidad Católica de Argentina
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- Argentina: Universidad Torcuato di Tella
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- Chile: Santiago
Offered every: Fall, Spring
- Chile: Universidad Adolfo Ibañez
Offered every: Fall, Spring
- Costa Rica: Universidad Nacional Autónoma (IFSA-Butler)
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- Cuba: Havana
Offered every: Spring
- Mexico: CIDE
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- Mexico: El Colegio de México
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- Mexico: Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- Mexico: Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México Summer Business Program
Offered every: Summer
- Mexico: ITESM
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- Mexico: Universidad de las Américas, Puebla
Offered every: Fall, Spring, Full Year
- Mexico: Universidad de las Américas, Puebla: Spanish Immersion
Offered every: Summer

- Spain: Granada Summer Language Immersion
Offered every: Summer
- Spain: Madrid and the Mediterranean
Offered every: Fall
- Spain: Madrid Summer Internship
Offered every: Summer
- Spain: The Iberian Experience.
Offered every: Spring
- Spain: Universidad Pontificia Comillas- ICADE
Offered every: Fall, Spring

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TESOL

Certificate in TESOL

Course Requirements (15 credit hours)

- TESL-500 Principles of Linguistics (3)
- TESL-501 English Language Teaching I (3)
- TESL-502 English Language Teaching II (3)
- Two approved TESOL courses

Note: This program is not designed for K-12 ESOL licensure.