World Language study is central to the mission of The University of Memphis to educate its students for a diverse and global society. With today’s levels of international trade, tourism, international business, and international relations, knowledge of other languages and an understanding of other cultures is a must. Our Department of World Languages and Literatures offers not only basic language instruction, but also offers advanced work in world literatures, linguistics, culture and civilization.

Which languages can you study here?

You have a choice of eight that can be part of a major in World Languages! Students may complete a major with a single-language concentration in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, or Spanish, or a two or three-language concentration combining any of the following: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. We also offer Arabic, Classics, Hebrew, Korean, and Latin.

Our department also offers the option to pursue a minor in a particular language to enhance a major in such fields as Political Science, International Business, History, Anthropology, Art History, English, and Sociology—among others!

What other opportunities can you enjoy in the department?

- Semester, full-year and summer abroad programs for academic credit (details at http://www.memphis.edu/abroad/)
- Language Media Center (computer lab with films and other language resources)
- Weekly world language conversation tables
- Award-winning teaching and research faculty
- Volunteer opportunities at the annual language fair competition
- Excellent preparation for an International MBA degree here or elsewhere
- Eligibility for the Mary Pettus Thomas Scholarship for world language majors
- Student ambassador program for qualified majors
# WORLD LANGUAGES
## SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN [Single-language concentration]

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**GE = General Education Requirements**  **BA = Bachelor of Arts college requirements**  **UD = Upper division**  
Foreign Language Requirement – See the Undergraduate Catalog: [http://catalog.memphis.edu](http://catalog.memphis.edu)

Degree hours = 120  
42 Upper Division hours required for graduation

No more than 2 hours of physical education courses may be counted toward a degree.

Residence – 30 of the last 60 hours must be taken at University of Memphis; at least 60 hours must be at a four-year institution; transfer students must earn at least 6 hours of a major at UM and at least 3 hours of a minor at UM.
WORLD LANGUAGE COURSES
Apart from the basic language courses, the Department offers the following upper-division courses. Please consult the Undergraduate Catalog at http://catalog.memphis.edu for complete information.

CHIN 3301. Conversation and Composition
CHIN 3302. Conversation and Composition
CHIN 3402. Readings in Chinese Culture.
CHIN 4301. Modern Chinese Fiction
CHIN 4304. Advanced Chinese I
CHIN 4305. Advanced Chinese II
CHIN 4401. Business Chinese
CHIN 4501. Introduction to Chinese Linguistics

CLAS 3021. Medical Terminology
CLAS 3413. Greek Literature in Translation
CLAS 3414. Roman Literature in Translation
CLAS 4780. Individual Studies in Classics

FREN 3301. Conversation and Composition
FREN 3302. Conversation and Composition
FREN 3401. French Civilization
FREN 3411. Introduction to French Literature
FREN 3791. French for Commerce I
FREN 3900. French Culture and Society
FREN 4301. French Phonetics
FREN 4302. Advanced Grammar
FREN 4412. 17th/18th Century French Literature
FREN 4413. Nineteenth Century French Literature
FREN 4414. Twentieth Century French Literature
FREN 4415. Francophone Literature
FREN 4801. Contemporary France/ Francophone World

GERM 3301. Conversation and Composition
GERM 3302. Conversation and Composition
GERM 3303. German Translation
GERM 3411. Intro to German Literature and Culture
GERM 3412. Intro to German Literature and Culture II
GERM 3790. Advanced German Grammar
GERM 3791. Business German I.
GERM 3792. Business German II
GERM 3900. Germany Today
GERM 4302. Advanced Grammar
GERM 4443. Major German Writers of the 20th Century
GERM 4451. The German Drama
GERM 4465. German Narrative Prose
GERM 4466. German Poetry
GERM 4480. Goethe
GERM 4501. Teaching German Pedagogy
GERM 4511. The German Language

ITAL 3301. Conversation and Composition I
ITAL 3302. Conversation and Composition II
ITAL 3311. Advanced Conversation/Composition I
ITAL 3312. Advanced conversation/Composition II
ITAL 3411. Introduction to Italian Literature

ITAL 3900. Italian Culture and Society
ITAL 4441. Dante

JAPN 3301. Conversation and Composition I
JAPN 3302. Conversation and Composition II
JAPN 3401. Intro to Japanese Literature and Culture
JAPN 3402. Directed Reading in Japanese Culture
JAPN 3500. Intro to Japanese Writing System
JAPN 3900. Japanese Culture and Society
JAPN 4401. Advanced Japanese I
JAPN 4402. Advanced Japanese II
JAPN 4501. Japanese Linguistics
JAPN 4701. Japanese for Professional Purposes I
JAPN 4702. Japanese for Professional Purposes II

LALI 3661. Old Testament
LALI 4442. Italian Cinema
LALI 4493. Contemporary French Literature
LALI 4500. Japanese Culture and Society

LATN 4001. Latin Prose
LATN 4002. Latin Poetry

PORT 3301. Conversation and Culture I
PORT 3311. Conversation and Culture II
PORT 4024. Brazilian Short Stories

SPAN 3000. Spanish Integrated Skills
SPAN 3301. Conversation
SPAN 3303. Composition
SPAN 3308. Spanish Phonetics.
SPAN 3311. Intermediate Conversation
SPAN 3312. Advanced Conversation
SPAN 3313. Advanced Composition
SPAN 4306. Applied Spanish Linguistics
SPAN 4307. Advanced Grammar and Writing
SPAN 4308. Advanced Grammar and Speech
SPAN 4310. Spanish for Heritage Speakers
SPAN 4410. Spanish Literature and Civilization
SPAN 4431. Contemporary Spanish Prose
SPAN 4432. Contemporary Spanish Poetry and Drama
SPAN 4510. Spanish American Literature and Civilization
SPAN 4561. Pre-Contemp Spanish American Prose Fiction
SPAN 4562. Contemp Spanish American Prose Fiction
SPAN 4563. Spanish Literary Genres
SPAN 4701. Spanish for Commerce I
SPAN 4702. Spanish for Commerce II
SPAN 4703. Languages/Cultures/Communities
SPAN 4704. Spanish for Healthcare
WORLD LANGUAGES PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

A. University General Education Program (41 hours)
See the Undergraduate Catalog for the University General Education Program requirements.

B. College and Degree (B.A.) Requirements (6-9 hours)
The College and Bachelor of Arts requirements are in addition to the University General Education Program requirements and are listed in the Undergraduate Catalog.

C. The Major (24-33 hours)
Successful completion of one of the following concentrations:
1. A single-language concentration in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Italian, or *Spanish: 24 upper division hours.
2. A two-language concentration chosen from Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish: 27 upper division semester hours with a minimum of 9 semester hours in each language.
3. A three-language concentration chosen from Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. Plans will normally include at least 33 upper division semester hours to include at least 12 semester hours in each of two languages plus approved course work in a third language.
* Students with a single-language concentration in Spanish must take SPAN 4410, 4510, and 4563.

D. Electives
Electives may be chosen to bring the total number of hours to 120.

World Languages Minor
Completion of 18 semester hours consisting of (1) courses numbered 1020, 2010, and 2020 (or their equivalents) in the world language in which upper division hours are to be taken, and (2) 9 upper division semester hours in one of the following languages: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, or Spanish. Students placing directly into 2010 or higher on the World Languages placement exam may complete the requirements for the minor by either: (1) applying for retroactive credit for 1020 and any subsequent courses out of which they have placed; or (2) completing additional upper-division hours to bring the total number of hours for the minor to 18.

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