



# Foreign Languages and Literatures

Foreign 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 foreign trade, tourism, international business, and international relations, knowledge of other languages and an understanding of other cultures is a must. Our Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures offers not only basic language instruction, but also offers advanced work in foreign 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 Foreign Language! Students may complete a major with a single-language concentration in 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/>)
- State-of-the-art language media center
- Weekly foreign language conversation tables
- Award-winning teaching and research faculty, many of them native speakers
- Assisting with the annual language fair competition for high school students
- Excellent preparation for an International MBA degree here or elsewhere
- Eligibility for the Mary Pettus Thomas Scholarship for foreign language majors

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

### SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN [Single-language concentration]

#### Freshman Year

ENGL 1010	3	ENGL 1020	3
GE MATH	3-4	Elective	3
GE Social/Behavioral Science	3	GE Social/Behavioral Science	3
BA FRLG- 2010	3	BA FRLG- 2020	3
Elective	3	GE Humanities/Fine Arts	3
<i>Semester Totals</i>	<i>15-16 hrs.</i>		<i>15-16 hrs.</i>

#### Sophomore Year

ENGL 2201 or 2202	3	UD Elective	3
COMM 2381	3	Elective	3
GE Fine Arts	3	UD FRLG	3
GE Nat. Science w/lab	4	GE Nat. Science w/lab	4
UD FRLG	3	UD FRLG	3
<i>Semester Totals</i>	<i>16 hrs.</i>		<i>16 hrs.</i>

#### Junior Year

GE History	3	GE History	3
UD FRLG	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	UD Elective	3
UD Elective	3	UD FRLG	3
<i>Semester Totals</i>	<i>15 hrs.</i>		<i>15 hrs.</i>

#### Senior Year

Elective	3	UD FRLG	3
UD FRLG	3	UD Elective	3
UD FRLG	3	UD Elective	3
UD Elective	3	Elective	4
Elective	3		
<i>Semester Totals</i>	<i>15 hrs.</i>		<i>13 hrs.</i>

GE = General Education Requirements      BA = Bachelor of Arts college requirements      UD = Upper division  
 Foreign Language Requirement – See the Undergraduate Catalog: <http://www.memphis.edu/ugcatalog>

*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*

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

Apart from the basic language courses, the Department offers the following upper-division courses. Please consult the Undergraduate Catalog at <http://www.memphis.edu/ugcatalog/> 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 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. 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> 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 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
- 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

# FOREIGN LANGUAGE 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 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.

## Foreign Languages Minor

Completion of 18 semester hours consisting of (1) courses numbered 1020, 2010, and 2020 (or their equivalents) in the foreign 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 Foreign Language 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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