

Foreign Languages

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B.A. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

Language is the embodiment of culture and an expression of a people's way of thinking, feeling, and viewing the world. We have an increasing need to communicate directly with other peoples to achieve mutual understanding. To learn a new language opens new avenues of thought, new modes of expression, and new models of understanding. The study of foreign languages and literatures liberates the student from the confines of one culture.

Foreign language majors are encouraged to spend one or both semesters of their junior year in an exchange program appropriate to their language focus.

Major—B.A. Degree

Concentrations: Second Language, Language Studies

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 106).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 109).
3. Complete 1 of the following concentrations:*

Second Language

- a. Complete the first language requirements with 1 language from the following French, German, Japanese, Russian or Spanish courses:

201—Intermediate	3-4
202—Intermediate	3-4
301—Advanced	3
302—Advanced	3
431—Studies in the Culture.....	3
432—Studies of Literature	3

- b. Complete 6 first language credits from the following:**

431—Studies in the Culture.....	3
432—Studies of Literature	3
482—Selected Topics	3
488—Individual Study: Senior Project.....	3
LING 4100—Theory and Methods of Second Language Teaching 3	
400-level elective***	3

- c. Complete the second language requirements with 4 courses in 1 language from the following French, German, Japanese, Russian or Spanish courses:****

201—Intermediate	3-4
202—Intermediate	3-4
301—Advanced	3
302—Advanced	3
400-level**	3-6

Language Studies

Students completing this concentration are strongly encouraged to spend one or two semesters on a study abroad program.

- a. Complete the following from 1 language (French, German or Spanish):

201—Intermediate	3-4
202—Intermediate	3-4
301—Advanced	3

302—Advanced	3
431—Studies in the Culture.....	3
432—Studies of Literature	3
b. Complete 6 credits from the following:**	
431—Studies in the Culture.....	3
432—Studies of Literature	3
482—Selected Topics	3
488—Individual Study: Senior Project.....	3
497—Individual Study	3

- c. Complete 1 of the following emphasis areas:

Studies in Culture—German or Spanish

Complete a minimum of 12 credit hours at the 200, 300, or 400-level through an approved study abroad program for German or Spanish.

Studies in Culture—French

Complete a minimum of 12 credits in French approved by advisor or complete one of the following:

- Complete additional 4 courses through a study abroad program in a Francophone country
- or complete additional 2 courses through a study abroad program (one semester) and 2 courses on Francophone culture from the following:

FREN 434W—La Literature Quebecoise	3
FREN 482W—Selected Topics in French.....	3
- or complete 2 courses on Francophone culture (from the courses listed above) and 2 courses from the following:

HIST 101—Western Civilization (3)	
and HIST 102—Western Civilization (3)	6
HIST 316—Europe since 1945	3
HIST 354—Canadian History to 1867	3

Teaching in German, Spanish, or French

- a. Complete the following:

FL 451—Foreign Language Teaching Practicum	4
LING 101—Nature of Language	3
LING 4100—Theory and Methods of Second Language Teaching 3	
- b. Complete 1 course from the following:

LING/ED 303W,O—Language Acquisition	3
LING 340W—Aspects of Bilingualism.....	3
LING 402—Second Language Acquisition	3
LING or ED course approved by advisor	3-4

Literature/Business

a. Complete a minimum of 12 credits approved by advisor.

4. Minimum credits required 120

- * Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.
- ** Students may repeat any 400-level language course for credit if the topics vary.
- *** 400-level course from another discipline appropriate to the major language may be accepted if approved by your foreign language advisor.
- **** The second language does not satisfy the minor requirements.

Note: Choosing a minor: In addition to a first and second language, students should complete a well-defined minor, related to their career goals. When choosing a minor it is highly recommended that students see an advisor as early as possible.

Note: Recommended background courses: LING 101 and LING 216.

Note: 100-level language courses (which are preparatory to, but not part of the foreign language degree) may be counted toward fulfillment of requirements specified under Perspectives on the Human Condition and/or Humanities. Each language counts as a separate discipline.

Note: A minimum grade of 70 on the Spanish Proficiency Exam (to be administered on the first day of any class numbered 202-492) is required for any Spanish class numbered over 201. Students receiving less than 70 will be placed in SPAN 201.

Minor

1. Complete the following:
 - Foreign language courses at the 100-level or above..... 3
 - Foreign language courses at the 200-level or above..... 12
2. Minimum credits required 15

Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2004-2005 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.

General University Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

COMMUNICATIONS (9)

Complete the following:

- ENGL 111X (3) _____
- ENGL 211X OR 213X (3) _____
- COMM 131X OR 141X (3) _____

LIBRARY & INFORMATION SKILLS (0-1)

Complete the following:

- LS 100X OR 101X (0-1) _____
- OR Successful completion of library skills competency test.

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete either the following six courses:

- ANTH 100X OR SOC 100X (3) _____
- ECON/PS 100X (3) _____
- HIST 100X (3) _____
- ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X (3) _____
- ENGL/FL 200X (3) _____
- PHIL 322X, NRM 303X, COMM 300X, PS 300X OR JUST 300X (3) _____

OR Complete 12 cr from the above list PLUS two semester-length courses in a single non-English or Alaska Native language at the university level OR three semester-length courses (9 cr) in American Sign Language.

MATHEMATICS (3-4)

Complete 3-4 credits from the following:

- MATH 107X (3) _____
- OR MATH 131X (except for BBA) (3) _____
- OR MATH 161X (3) _____
- MATH 200X (4) _____
- MATH 201X (4) _____
- MATH 202X (4) _____
- MATH 262X (4) _____
- MATH 272X (3) _____

NOTE: Additional 3 cr of math needed for degree requirements.

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete 8 credits from the following:

- ATM 101X (4) _____
- BIOL 103X OR 104X (4) _____
- BIOL 105X-106X (8) _____
- BIOL 111X-112X (8) _____
- CHEM 100X (4) _____
- CHEM 103X-104X (8) _____
- CHEM 105X-106X (8) _____
- GEOG 205X (4) _____
- GEOS 100X OR 120X OR 125X (4) _____
- GEOS 101X-112X (8) _____
- MSL 111X (4) _____
- PHYS 102X OR 175X (4) _____
- PHYS 103X-104X (8) _____
- PHYS 211X-212X (8) _____
- PHYS 211X-213X (8) _____
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