

# 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: Two Languages, Single Language (French, German, Spanish)**

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 116).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 120).
3. Complete either the following concentration or the requirements for a single language:\*

### Two Languages

- a. Complete the first language requirements with one 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:\*\*

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|--|---|
| 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 four courses in one 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 |

## French, German or Spanish

Complete one of the following emphasis areas:

### Language Focus:

- a. Complete a minimum of 30 credits in the target language at the 200-level or above. These may include courses taken on an approved study abroad program, but must include two 400-level courses in the target language taken in residence at UAF.

### Teaching:

- a. Complete a minimum of 18 credits in the target language at the 200-level or above. These may include courses taken on an approved study abroad program, but must include two 400-level courses in the target language taken in residence at UAF:
- b. Complete the following:

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

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

**Japanese: see requirements under Japanese Studies major**

**Russian: see requirements under Russian Studies major**

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: 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.

## Minor

1. Complete the following:

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|--|----|
| Foreign language credits at the 100-level or above ..... | 3  |
| Foreign language credits at the 200-level or above ..... | 12 |
2. Minimum credits required .....15

## Baccalaureate Core Requirements

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

### COMMUNICATION (9)

#### Complete the following:

ENGL 111X .....(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL 190H may be substituted.

#### Complete one of the following:

ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X .....(3) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Complete one of the following:

COMM 131X OR COMM 141X .....(3) \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

#### Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH 100X/SOC 100X .....(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ECON 100X OR PS 100X .....(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
HIST 100X .....(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL/FL 200X .....(3) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X .....(3) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Complete one of the following six courses:

BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X,  
PS 300X OR PHIL 322X .....(3) \_\_\_\_\_

#### OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS

- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language OR
- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

### MATHEMATICS (3)

#### Complete one of the following:

MATH 103X, MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR STAT 200X .....(3-4) \_\_\_\_\_  
\* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.

#### OR complete one of the following:\*

MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X,  
MATH 262X OR MATH 272X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite

### NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

#### Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM 101X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 100X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 103X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 104X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 105X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 106X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 111X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL 112X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 100X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 103X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 104X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 105X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM 106X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOG 205X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 100X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 101X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 112X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 120X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS 125X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MSL 111X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 102X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 103X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 104X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 115X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 116X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 175X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 211X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 212X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS 213X .....(4) \_\_\_\_\_

### LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0-1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR

LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing .....(0-1) \_\_\_\_\_

### UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

#### Complete the following:

Two writing intensive courses designated (W) .....(0) \_\_\_\_\_  
One oral communication intensive course designated (O) .....(0) \_\_\_\_\_  
OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements).....(0) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED.....38-39**