

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 124).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 128).
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:
F201—Intermediate.....3 – 4
F202—Intermediate.....3 – 4
F301—Advanced.....3
F302—Advanced.....3
F431—Studies in the Culture.....3
F432—Studies of Literature.....3
- b. Complete 6 first language credits from the following:**
F431—Studies in the Culture.....3
F432—Studies of Literature.....3
F482—Selected Topics.....3
F488—Individual Study: Senior Project.....3
LING F4100—Theory and Methods of Second Language Teaching
3
F400-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:****
F201—Intermediate.....3 – 4
F202—Intermediate.....3 – 4
F301—Advanced.....3
F302—Advanced.....3
F400-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 F200-level or above. These may include courses taken on an approved study abroad program, but must include two F400-level courses in the target language taken in residence at UAF

Teaching:

- b. Complete a minimum of 18 credits in the target language at the F200-level or above. These may include courses taken on an approved study abroad program, but must include two F400-level courses in the target language taken in residence at UAF:
- c. Complete the following:
FL F451—Foreign Language Teaching Practicum4
LING F101—Nature of Language3
LING F4100—Theory and Methods of Second Language Teaching
3
- d. Complete one course from the following:
LING/ED F303W,O—Language Acquisition3
LING F340W—Aspects of Bilingualism3
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 required120
* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.
** Students may repeat any F400-level language course for credit if the topics vary.
*** F400-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 F101 and LING F216.

Note: F100-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:
Foreign language credits at the F100-level or above3
Foreign language credits at the F200-level or above12
2. Minimum credits required15

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 F111X (3) _____
ENGL F190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X (3) _____

Complete one of the following:

COMM F131X OR COMM F141X (3) _____

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH F100X/SOC F100X (3) _____
ECON F100X OR PS F100X (3) _____
HIST F100X (3) _____
ENGL/FL F200X (3) _____

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X (3) _____

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,
PS F300X OR PHIL F322X (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 F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR
STAT F200X (3 – 4) _____
** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.*

OR complete one of the following*:

MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,
MATH F262X OR MATH F272X (4) _____

**Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.*

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM F101X (4) _____
BIOL F100X (4) _____
BIOL F103X (4) _____
BIOL F104X (4) _____
BIOL F111X (4) _____
BIOL F112X (4) _____
BIOL F115X (4) _____
BIOL F116X (4) _____
CHEM F100X (4) _____
CHEM F103X (4) _____
CHEM F104X (4) _____
CHEM F105X (4) _____
CHEM F106X (4) _____
GEOG F205X (4) _____
GEOS F100X (4) _____
GEOS F101X (4) _____
GEOS F112X (4) _____
GEOS F120X (4) _____
GEOS F125X (4) _____
MSL F111X (4) _____
PHYS F102X (4) _____
PHYS F103X (4) _____
PHYS F104X (4) _____
PHYS F115X (4) _____
PHYS F116X (4) _____
PHYS F175X (4) _____
PHYS F211X (4) _____
PHYS F212X (4) _____
PHYS F213X (4) _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
LS F100X or F101X 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