

# 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 107).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 111).
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 .....

\* 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 .....

Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2005-2006 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at [www.uaf.edu/catalog/](http://www.uaf.edu/catalog/).

## 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 107X, MATH 161X OR MATH 103X ..... (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**