

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 112).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 116).
3. Complete one of the following concentrations:*

Second Language

- 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:**

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

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 one 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 one 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 an additional four courses through a study abroad program in a Francophone country
or complete an additional two courses through a study abroad program (one semester) and two courses on Francophone culture from the following:

FREN 434W—La Literature Quebecoise	3
FREN 482W—Selected Topics in French	3

or complete two courses on Francophone culture (from the courses listed above) and two courses from the following:

HIST 101—Western Civilization (3)	6
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 one 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: 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 credits at the 100-level or above	3
Foreign language credits at the 200-level or above	12
2. Minimum credits required

Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2006-2007 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at 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