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General Overview

Message from the Program Advisor

“LEARN ANOTHER LANGUAGE AND ENTER A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES”

Welcome to the Department of World Languages and Cultures (WLC) at American University! We are pleased to welcome you as a student in the department and to assist you while you explore the many language learning opportunities we have to offer. In an increasingly globalized society, becoming proficient in another language will give you the opportunity to enrich your studies and achieve personal goals while you gain experience and skills that will give you an edge in your professional pursuits.

Complementing the courses offered on campus, AU’s renowned AU Abroad program offers you an opportunity to improve your language ability and experience the target culture firsthand through its programs in numerous countries around the world.

This handbook has been designed to provide detailed information about our programs and to inform you about department and university policies, procedures, requirements, and regulations. Please read it carefully and familiarize yourself with the WLC website (www.american.edu/WLC) and the American University Catalog. Major and minor checklists are available in the department and on the WLC website to help you keep organized. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask someone in the department for help. We look forward to working with you over the course of your studies here at AU and hope that you have a fulfilling and rewarding undergraduate experience.

Sincerely,

Courtney Pollack
WLC Program Advisor
Students may earn majors and minors in Arabic, French, German, Russian, and Spanish; as well as minors in Arabic, Chinese, Italian and Japanese. Students who want to combine language study with other disciplines may choose one of the interdisciplinary majors administered with the School of Communication or the Kogod School of Business.

Language majors from WLC have interned in Washington area embassies, bilingual schools, and international organizations such as the World Bank and Amnesty International.

In addition, WLC has the only Translation Certificate Program in the Washington metropolitan area, available in our four major languages- so consider a translation certificate to help round out your résumé.

We also offer courses in Hebrew, Korean, Portuguese, and Swahili.

**WLC UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

**Majors:**

- BA in Arabic, French, German, Russian, and Spanish Studies
- BA in Language and Area Studies in French, German, Russian, and Spanish
- BA in Foreign Language and Communication Media in French, German, Russian, and Spanish (administered jointly with the School of Communication)
- BS in Business, Language & Culture Studies (administered by the Kogod School of Business)

**Minors:**

- Minor in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish language
- Minor in Language and Area Studies in French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish

Undergraduate Translation Certificate in French, German, Russian, or Spanish

Teaching of English to Speakers of other languages (TESOL)

- TESOL Certificate
In addition to its language programs in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish, WLC also offers:

Portuguese  Swahili
Hebrew      Korean

What do WLC Majors do after graduation?

Many areas of business, industry, and government service consider a language background a career must. Recent graduates of the department have been employed in a variety of fields including translation, education, governmental and nongovernmental organizations. Here are just a few examples of what recent WLC graduates are doing:

Education:
- Teaching Assistant for the French Ministry of Education and the Cultural Services in the Aix-Marseille Academy in France
- Instructor, Georgetown University Center of Language Education and Development
- Teaching abroad in Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan, Peru, Guatemala, Puerto Rico, Turkey, Ukraine, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Moldova, Switzerland, and Thailand

Government:
- Department of State
- National Security Agency

Nongovernmental Organizations:
- Organization of American States
- International Organization for Migration
- International Development Bank
- Woodrow Wilson Center

Translation:
- Translator at CETRA, Inc., translation agency and corporate member of the American Translators Association

Graduate Study:
- Middlebury College
- University of Bath and Humboldt Universitat in Berlin
- George Washington University
- University of Miami: School of Law
- University of Texas-Austin
- Universidad de Carlos III in Madrid
How to Declare a Major or Minor in WLC

Majors

To declare a major in WLC, complete the major declaration form which can be found online at http://www.american.edu/cas/advising/declaring.cfm. Before your declaration is approved, you will need to meet with Courtney Pollack. She will serve as your primary advisor for the major and guide you in the selection of courses. You can make an appointment online at: http://www.american.edu/cas/wlc/resources/advising.cfm

The process is the same for second majors. Your first major, however, must be declared before a second major can be added. If you have two majors in different schools at AU, your primary advising will come from the school in which your first major is housed.

Minors

Like second majors, minors can only be added after the first major has been declared. The minor declaration form can be completed online through the same link for major declarations at http://www.american.edu/cas/advising/declaring.cfm. As with declaring a major, you should contact Ms. Pollack to discuss the selection of courses that will culminate in the completion of your minor.

Overview of Major Requirements

1) B.A. in Arabic, French, German, Russian or Spanish Studies

Admission to the Program
Students must be approved by the department for formal admission to the major. Language course work may be waived if high school or other preparation warrants it. Placement will be made in consultation with a departmental advisor.

Major Requirements
- Arabic, French, German, or Spanish: 39 credit hours with grades of C or better. Prerequisite: completion of intermediate language level.
- Russian: 36 credit hours with grades of C or better. Prerequisite: completion of intermediate language level.
- One of the following concentrations:
  - 12 credit hours in a second foreign language at any level or
  - 12 credit hours in area studies in the major field at the 300 level or above or
  - Teacher education leading to certification to teach a foreign language (French, German, or Spanish) at the secondary level
or
An approved minor related to the major field; for example, another language, business administration, communication, economics, political science, history, sociology, literature, anthropology, or international studies.

2) B.A. in Foreign Language and Communication Media

Admission to the Program
Students are admitted to either the School of Communication or to the Department of World Languages and Cultures of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Program Tracks
French, German, Russian, or Spanish combined with Broadcast Journalism, Print Journalism, Public Communication, or Visual Media

Major Requirements
- 57 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Prerequisite competency in the major language at the intermediate level

3) B.A. in Language and Area Studies: French/Europe, German/Europe, Russian/Area Studies, or Spanish/Latin America

Admission to the Program
To be considered for freshman admission, an applicant should have earned at least a 3.00 average in secondary school. Students from other regionally accredited collegiate institutions, and students in other programs at American University who have completed the freshman year, should maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) to be considered for transfer to the program.

Major Requirements
- 51 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Proficiency in the appropriate foreign language demonstrated by achieving a B (3.00) average or better for all course work in the foreign language taken in the Department of World Languages and Cultures
- Students may, where appropriate, and with approval from their Undergraduate Advisor, select special topics courses to fulfill requirements. Students may also apply up to 3 credit hours toward the major from an approved internship or cooperative education field experience. Study abroad course credits may be used toward the major with the approval of the Undergraduate Advisor.
4) **B.S. in Business, Language & Cultural Studies**
   This degree is administered by the Kogod School of Business. For more information contact the Kogod Office of Academic Programs by phone at 202-885-1914, or by email at ksbadvising@american.edu.

For information specific to each major in WLC please see the “Information for Majors and Minors by Language” section of the handbook.

**Overview of Minor Requirements**

1) **Minor in Arabic, French, German, Russian, or Spanish Language**
   **Requirements:**
   - 24 credit hours with grades of C or better in courses taught in the language with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above; or a total of 18 credit hours at the 300 level or above. At least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

2) **Minor in Chinese or Japanese Language**
   **Requirements:**
   - 24 credit hours with grades of C or better with 6 credit hours at the 300 level or above; at least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

3) **Minor in Language and Area Studies**
   **Requirements:**
   - 24 credit hours with grades of C or better and at least 12 credit hours unique to the minor.
   - 12 credit hours selected from an approved list of courses in area studies.

For information specific to each minor in WLC please see the “Information for Majors and Minors by Language” section of the handbook.

**Study Abroad**

Most WLC students study abroad as a way to further their experience with and knowledge of the languages and cultures they study here on campus. Many students consider studying abroad one of their best experiences since it allows them to travel, meet new people, obtain different perspectives, and of course strengthen their language skills, all while earning credit toward their degree.

A crucial aspect of the AU study abroad experience is that students engage in rigorous academic coursework abroad, and are able to fulfill major, minor and other graduation requirements. Students may choose to participate in custom-designed programs termed “enclave programs”, or in direct enrollment opportunities at top-ranked universities worldwide.
Course Approvals for Study Abroad

There are no course approvals for enclave programs, although students should contact the WLC Undergraduate Advisor to determine if courses fulfill major or minor requirements. However, the WLC Undergraduate Advisor must approve courses for direct enrollment programs prior to departure. In order to be granted approval you must bring the course approval form along with either a course description or the syllabus for each course.

The following are the AU Abroad approval criteria for WLC:
For courses taken abroad to be approved as the equivalent of WLC courses, and/or to count toward a major or minor in WLC, they must
1. be taught in the target language, and comply with one of the following additional criteria
2. the topic deals with language, linguistics, or the society and culture of the target language, or
3. the topic is directly related to another major or minor the student is pursuing.

For study abroad information specific to each language offered in WLC please see the “Study Abroad Opportunities” section located in “Information for Majors and Minors by Language.”

Advising Information & Disclaimer

Any faculty member in WLC would be happy to speak with you on any substantive issues relating to your program of study. All faculty hold office hours and welcome students to visit, whether it be to seek advice about courses, assignments, research topics and interests, future career plans, or simply to get to know the professor and the department better. However, when it comes to administrative issues such as specific requirements or procedures, please contact Ms. Courtney Pollack (pollack@american.edu), the WLC program advisor.

If you have a major or minor in WLC or would like to declare a major or minor, you should make an appointment with Ms. Pollack. You can make an appointment online at: http://www.american.edu/cas/wlc/resources/advising.cfm or via e-mail at pollack@american.edu. You should make formal declaration of your major as early as possible, preferably not later than the first semester of your junior year. At the time you formally declare your major, you should discuss the direction of your individual program, including any study abroad plans to determine how they will best be integrated into your program of study.

To register for classes: If your first major is in WLC, you must first make an appointment with Ms. Pollack to discuss your progress toward the degree. Before your appointment, get a copy of your Degree Audit Report (DARS). You may download your
DARS via my.american.edu. Using the handbook, guidelines, schedule of classes, and checklist for your major, review the courses you wish to take for the upcoming semester. During the appointment you will discuss your plan with Ms. Pollack, and she will authorize you to register. You may then register by logging on to my.american.edu.

If you have a second major or minor in WLC, it is wise to check with Ms. Pollack each semester to be sure that you select the appropriate courses to fulfill major and/or minor requirements.

Jack Ramsay (jramsay@american.edu) is the CAS academic counselor who works with WLC. You make an appointment with him by going to the following website: http://american.edu/cas/advising_ugrad/cfm#appointment.

Disclaimer:

This handbook was developed as a service provided by the Department of World Languages and Cultures to serve as a guide and is not a substitute for the university’s official documents: the American University Catalog or American University’s Academic Regulations. It is your responsibility to make sure that you successfully meet degree requirements and deadlines.

**Consortium Classes**

Undergraduate degree students may take courses for AU residence credit at member institutions of the Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area, provided the course is not offered at American University.

For more detailed information and registration guidelines see the Registrar’s website: http://www.american.edu/american/registrar/registration/consortiumreg_guidelines.htm

**Independent Study**

WLC department policy does not permit independent study for the first three years of language study.

In general, the department tends to discourage independent studies in foreign languages, unless there is a clear rationale and a well-thought out proposal which has a sound pedagogic and intellectual basis, and is not being done just to satisfy administrative requirements, such as filling a need for credit hours. In addition, the student must show that there is no course which could satisfy the project, or any course in which the project could be included. The reason is that we feel that language learning occurs better and faster if the student is present in the classroom and interacting with fellow students and the professor. If you are a student in the upper division topics level and wish to do an
independent study, your first step is to find a full-time faculty member who is willing to supervise your project. You would then complete the independent study registration form which is found on the Registrar’s website at http://www.american.edu/american/registrar/forms/IndstudyRegForm.pdf.

Honors and Awards

German National Honor Society

German students can join AU’s Gamma Lambda Chapter of Delta Phi Alpha.

Qualification for membership:
1. A minimum of two years of college or university German or its equivalent with the attainment of sophomore standing and an official registration in an advanced German course.
2. A minimum average standing of B+ (3.3) in all German courses taken.
3. A minimum of B (3.0) in all courses of study at the college or university level.
4. Indication of continued interest in the study of German language, literature, and culture.

If you are interested, contact the German Program at: 202-885-2139 or send an email to orojer@american.edu.

The Upendra Lal Goswami Memorial Award in Foreign Languages (French)

This prize is awarded annually to a student whose performance has been exemplary in all his/her French classes above Advanced French II. The winner of this award will receive a certificate from World Languages and Cultures as well as a check in the amount of $100. All French Majors and Minors, as well as students from other departments who have successfully completed at least three Topics classes in the department, are eligible for the award.

The award was instituted in honor of Upendra Lal Goswami, who was a distinguished member of the Indian Civil Service prior to his appointment as Deputy Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, in Vienna, Austria. He was a gifted economist and mathematician, spoke seven languages fluently, and was a tireless champion of the poor and dispossessed.
Recipients must show evidence of superior scholarship, intellectual curiosity and a passion for French language and culture. The award is presented at the Department's annual colloquium on French/Francophone Studies.

Dr. Usasi Chatterjee  Adjunct Professor of French  Scholar-in-Residence, WLC  American University

The Sara Presciutti Memorial Scholarship

The Sara Presciutti Memorial Scholarship was established in 1996 by family and friends of Sara Presciutti. This tuition-assistance award is designed to aid students who have an active interest in Italian Studies. It may be awarded to a student in the Department of World Languages and Cultures or the Department of Literature. The scholarship is awarded to a student currently enrolled at AU. Preference is given to a student who plans to travel and study in Italy, or a student from an Italian University who is studying at American University.

University Honors in WLC

All honor students must complete 12 credits of upper-level courses (300-level and above) including the capstone. Students graduating with Honors in their major must fulfill specific capstone requirements for their major.

1. Level I Options (100-200-level Honors classes): no minimum
2. Level II Options (300-level or above Honors classes in WLC): 9 credits
3. Level III Options: Honors Senior Capstone: 3 credits:
   a. Option A: The student registers for an Advanced WLC course (3 credits) and completes the course with a Capstone Supplement that links a major paper or project to the course material. Most, if not all, of the readings for the Capstone Supplement should be done in the target language. The WLC Senior Capstone “Concept of the City” will also fulfill the Honors Capstone requirement.
   b. Option B: The student registers for WLC 490 Independent Study in World Languages and Cultures (3 credits); “Honors” should appear in the second-line title on the course registration form, and the Capstone should be supervised by a faculty member in the WLC Department. The Capstone is designed so as to synthesize the work done in previous Honors courses in the major. It could entail writing an Honors Thesis, doing a research project, a translation project, creating new teaching materials for language classes, etc. Most, if not all, of the reading for the course should be done in the target language.
Center for Language Exploration, Acquisition and Research (CLEAR)

Located in the lower level of Asbury North, the LRC offers a wealth of resources for both faculty and students.

The CLEAR provides resources supporting language courses offered by the Department including Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish, as well as TESOL. You can review the available resources through the LRC web page at www.american.edu/WLC/lrc.

Tutoring

The CLEAR provides free tutoring for students taking language class in WLC. The policy to tutor students in languages taught by WLC is coordinated and approved by the faculty of the department and identifies activities, and assistance tutors may provide while working with students.

Below is a list of tutoring services:

- Pre/post test review
- Oral comprehension
- Conversation practice
- Review of grammatical concepts
- Collaborative review of completed homework exercises
- Revising essays for clarity
- Polishing finished drafts
- Reviewing a final graded essay
- Oral presentation rehearsal

Language Clubs and Associations

Language Clubs

Language clubs are organized by students with a passion for language and a desire to share that passion with the greater AU community to promote language learning and cultural understanding. Typical activities include:

- conversation tables where speakers at all levels meet informally and speak only the target language
- movie nights where club members watch a movie in the target language and discuss
- sponsoring speakers for the AU community, for example the French Deputy Ambassador
- embassy visits
- museum visits
- themed dinners
- holiday celebrations such as the 5 de mayo, Chinese New Year, Mardi Gras

WLC sponsors the following language clubs. If you would like more information or would like to join a club, please contact the club or faculty advisor:

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**AU TESOL Community Association**

TESOL has an “AU TESOL Community Association” for current students and alumni. Activities include an annual workshop and picnic, a quarterly newsletter, and one or two mixers a year. Brock Brady is the advisor for the association and can be reached at bbrady@american.edu. The listserv for the association is TALUM-L@listerv.american.edu and their website is http://www.american.edu/tesol/alumni.html.

**WLC Directory**

**World Languages and Cultures Office (McCabe)…..x2381, WLC@american.edu**

Audio Visual……………………………………………………………………x2296, av@american.edu

Emergency Line (to check class cancellations or delays due to emergencies)………x1100

Center for Language Exploration, Acquisition and Research (CLEAR) …….x2396, clear@american.edu

Courtney Pollack, Program Advisor…………………………….x 1452, pollack@american.edu
Information for Majors and Minors by Language

Arabic

B.A. in Arabic Studies

Major Requirements

- 36 credit hours with grades of C or better. Prerequisite: completion of intermediate language level.
- One of the following concentrations:
  - 12 credit hours in a second foreign language at any level
  - 12 credit hours in area studies in the major field at the 300 level or above
  - Teacher education leading to certification to teach a foreign language at the secondary level
  - An approved minor related to the major field; for example, another language, business administration, communication, economics, political science, history, sociology, literature, anthropology or international studies.

Course Requirements:

- ARAB-302 Advanced Arabic I (4) (may be replaced by other 300- or 400-level courses if warranted by language proficiency)
- ARAB-303 Advanced Arabic II (4) (may be replaced by other 300- or 400-level courses if warranted by language proficiency)
- ARAB-304 Levantine Colloquial Arabic I (4)
- ARAB-305 Levantine Colloquial Arabic II (4)
- ARAB 425 Introduction to Arabic- Islamic Civilization (3)
- ARAB-480 Senior Capstone: Concept of the City (3)
- 3 credit hours of course work with a significant classical Arabic component as approved by advisor
- 3 credit hours of course work from the following:
  - ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
  - ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
  - TESL-5xx course as approved by advisor
- Remaining credit hours at the 400 level or above in Arabic studies or study abroad courses as approved by the advisor

Minor In Arabic Language

Requirements

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above; at least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.
Chinese

Minor in Chinese Language
Requirements
- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better with 6 credit hours at the 300 level or above; at least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

French

B.A. in French Studies
Major Requirements
- 39 credit hours with grades of C or better. Prerequisite: completion of intermediate language level.
- One of the following concentrations:
  - 12 credit hours in a second foreign language at any level
  - 12 credit hours in area studies in the major field at the 300 level or above
  - Teacher education leading to certification to teach a foreign language at the secondary level
  - An approved minor related to the major field; for example, another language, business administration, communication, economics, political science, history, sociology, literature, anthropology or international studies.

Course Requirements
- FREN-322 Advanced French I (3) (may be replaced by other 300- or 400-level courses if warranted by language proficiency)
- FREN-323 Advanced French II (3) (may be replaced by other 300- or 400-level courses if warranted by language proficiency)
- FREN-324/431 Civilisation Française I (3)
- FREN-325/432 Civilisation Française II (3)
- FREN-480 Senior Capstone: Concept of the City (3)
- 3 credit hours of linguistics course work from the following:
  - ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
  - ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
  - TESL-5xx course as approved by advisor
- Remaining credit hours at the 300 level or above in French studies

B.A. in Foreign Language and Communication Media: French
Major Requirements
- 57 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Prerequisite competency in the major language at the intermediate level
Course Requirements

Foundation (6 credit hours)
- COMM-100 Understanding Mass Media 4:1 (3)
- COMM-200 Writing for Mass Communication (3)

Foreign Language (15 credit hours - 18 credits for students entering in or after Fall 2009)
- 15 credit hours (18 for students entering in or after Fall 2009) of courses in the major language at the 300 level or above taken in the Department of World Languages and Cultures

Contemporary Culture (6 credit hours)
- Two courses related to any contemporary culture as approved by advisor

Linguistics (3 credit hours)
- One of the following:
  - ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
  - ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
  - TESL-5xx linguistics course as approved by advisor

Communication (24 credit hours)
- Three media studies courses from the School of Communication, with at least one at the 300-level or above; and five professional courses in one of the four communication program tracks: broadcast journalism, print journalism, public communication, or visual media:
  
  **Broadcast Journalism**
  - Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
  - COMM-320 Reporting (3)
  - COMM-333 Fundamentals of TV and VTR (3)
  - COMM-385 Broadcast Journalism I (3)
  - COMM-428 Broadcast Journalism II (3)
  - COMM-432 Television Field Reporting (3)

  **Print Journalism**
  - Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
  - COMM-320 Reporting (3)
  - COMM-322 Editorial Policies and Methods (3)
  - COMM-425 Advanced Reporting (3)
  - Two from the following:
    - COMM-323 Feature Article Writing (3)
    - COMM-326 Sports Journalism (3)
    - COMM-330 Principals of Photography (3)
    - COMM-502 In-Depth Journalism (3)
    - COMM-521 Opinion Writing (3)
    - COMM-545 Business and Economic Journalism (3)
COMM-209 Communication and Society
Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
COMM-301 Public Relations (3)
COMM-337 Public Relations Writing (3)
COMM-346 Public Relations Case Studies (3)
COMM-380 Public Communication Research (3)
COMM-437 Public Relations Media (3)

Visual Media
COMM-105 Visual Literacy 1:1 (3)
Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
COMM-330 Principals of Photography (3)
COMM-331 Film and Video Production I (3)
COMM-350 Digital Imaging and Design (3)
COMM-382 Writing for Visual Media (3)
One additional course approved by advisor

B.A. in Language and Area Studies: French/Europe
Major Requirements
51 credit hours with grades of C or better
Proficiency in the appropriate foreign language demonstrated by achieving a B (3.00) average or better for all course work in the foreign language taken in the Department of World Languages and Cultures. Students may, where appropriate, and with approval from their Undergraduate Advisor, select special topics courses to fulfill requirements. Students may also apply up to 3 credit hours toward the major from an approved internship or cooperative education field experience. Study abroad course credits may be used toward the major with the approval of the Undergraduate Advisor.

Course Requirements
Foundation Courses
SIS-105 World Politics 3:1 (3)
One intercultural communication course from the following:
- SIS-140 Cross Cultural Communication 3:1 (3)
- SIS-340 Foundations of International Communication (3)
- SIS-341 Intercultural Communication (3)
GOVT-130 Comparative Politics 3:1 (3)

Foreign Language Courses (18 credit hours)
18 credit hours of course work in a single foreign language at the 300 level or above

Area Studies (21 credit hours)
15 credit hours, with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above, in humanities courses, including 3 credit hours from the Department of History (HIST-xxx) and an additional 3 credit hours of course work with a strong historical component, from the following. Other appropriate area studies courses may be substituted with the approval of the major advisor.

- FREN-324/431 Civilisation Française I (3)
- FREN-325/432 Civilisation Française II (3)
- FREN-326/433 French Topics (3)
- FREN-327/436 Le Français Commercial (3)
- FREN-328/434 French Translation: Concepts and Practice (3)
- FREN-365/437 Le Registre du Français (3)
- PHIL-311 Modern European Movements (3)

6 credit hours of course work in social science courses, selected from the following. Other appropriate area studies courses may be substituted with the approval of the major advisor.

- ANTH-339 Culture Area Analysis (3) (topics)
- ECON-318 Economic History
- ECON-351 Comparative Economic Systems (3)
- ECON-361 Economic Development (3)
- GOVT-232 Politics of Postindustrial Societies (3)
- GOVT-432 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Countries (topics)
- GOVT-532 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Regions (3) (topics)
- SIS-331 Overview of the European Union (3)
- SIS-335 European Foreign and Security Policy (3)
- SIS-530 Colloquium on the Common Market (3)
- SIS-557 Foreign Policy Formulation in West European States (3)

Senior Capstone (3 credit hours)

- Students enroll either in an SIS comparative seminar or in an approved topics or seminar course in World Languages and Cultures

Minor in French Language

Requirements

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better in courses taught in the language with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above; or a total of 18 credit hours at the 300 level or above. At least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

Minor in Language and Area Studies: French/Europe

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better and at least 12 credit hours unique to the minor.

Course Requirements

- 12 credit hours in the Department of World Languages and Cultures at the 200 level or above, including two courses at the 300 level.
12 credit hours selected from an approved list of courses in area studies: Courses include those from anthropology (ANTH-xxx), economics (ECON-xxx), history (HIST-xxx), international studies (SIS-xxx), literature (LIT-xxx), or sociology (SOCY-xxx); one 3-credit course must be at the 200 level or above from SIS; one 3-credit course must be from history

Undergraduate Certificate in French Translation
Course Requirements
Core
- FREN-328/434 French Translation: Concepts and Practice (3)
- FREN-329/435 French Translation Workshop (3)
- At least one of the following:
  - FREN-327/436 Le Français Commercial (3)
  - FREN-430 Syntaxe et Style du Français (3)

Electives
- Two courses selected from the other core courses or from offerings in French at the level of FREN-326/400 or above. Students complete an additional translation project beyond the normal course requirements in the form of a translation certificate exam at the end of the program and must receive a passing grade in order to complete the certificate requirements.

German

B.A. in German Studies
Major Requirements
- 39 credit hours with grades of C or better. Prerequisite: completion of intermediate language level.
- One of the following concentrations:
  - 12 credit hours in a second foreign language at any level
  - 12 credit hours in area studies in the major field at the 300 level or above
  - Teacher education leading to certification to teach a foreign language at the secondary level
  - An approved minor related to the major field; for example, another language, business administration, communication, economics, political science, history, sociology, literature, anthropology, or international studies.
Course Requirements
- GERM-332 German Conversation and Composition I (3)
  (May be replaced by other 300- or 400-level courses if warranted by language proficiency)
- GERM-333 German Conversation and Composition II (3)
  (May be replaced by other 300- or 400-level courses if warranted by language proficiency)
- GERM-438 German Civilization I
- GERM-439 German Civilization II
- 3 credit hours of linguistics course work from the following:
  ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
  ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
  TESL-5xx course as approved by advisor
- Remaining credit hours choosed from 300-400-level courses, independent study projects, internships, and topics courses in German Studies

B.A. in Foreign Language and Communication Media: German
Major Requirements
- 57 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Prerequisite competency in the major language at the intermediate level

Course Requirements
  Foundation (6 credit hours)
- COMM-100 Understanding Mass Media 4:1 (3)
- COMM-200 Writing for Mass Communication (3)

Foreign Language (15 credit hours)
- 15 credit hours of courses in the major language at the 300 level or above taken in the Department of World Languages and Cultures

Contemporary Culture (6 credit hours)
- Two courses related to any contemporary culture as approved by advisor

Linguistics (3 credit hours)
- One of the following:
  ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
  ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
  TESL-5xx linguistics course as approved by advisor

Communication (24 credit hours)
- Three media studies courses from the School of Communication, with at least one at the 300-level or above; and five professional courses in one of the four communication program tracks: broadcast journalism, print journalism, public communication, or visual media:
Broadcast Journalism
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
  - COMM-320 Reporting (3)
  - COMM-333 Fundamentals of TV and VTR (3)
  - COMM-385 Broadcast Journalism I (3)
  - COMM-428 Broadcast Journalism II (3)
  - COMM-432 Television Field Reporting (3)

Print Journalism
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
  - COMM-320 Reporting (3)
  - COMM-322 Editorial Policies and Methods (3)
  - COMM-425 Advanced Reporting (3)
  - Two from the following:
    - COMM-323 Feature Article Writing (3)
    - COMM-326 Sports Journalism (3)
    - COMM-330 Principals of Photography (3)
    - COMM-502 In-Depth Journalism (3)
    - COMM-521 Opinion Writing (3)
    - COMM-545 Business and Economic Journalism (3)

Public Communication
- COMM-209 Communication and Society
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
  - COMM-301 Public Relations (3)
  - COMM-337 Public Relations Writing (3)
  - COMM-346 Public Relations Case Studies (3)
  - COMM-380 Public Communication Research (3)
  - COMM-437 Public Relations Media (3)

Visual Media
- COMM-105 Visual Literacy 1:1 (3)
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
  - COMM-330 Principals of Photography (3)
  - COMM-331 Film and Video Production I (3)
  - COMM-350 Digital Imaging and Design (3)
  - COMM-382 Writing for Visual Media (3)
  - One additional course approved by advisor

B.A. in Language and Area Studies: German/Europe
Major Requirements
- 51 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Proficiency in the appropriate foreign language demonstrated by achieving a B (3.00) average or better for all course work in the foreign language taken in the Department of World Languages and Cultures. Students may, where appropriate,
and with approval from their Undergraduate Advisor, select special topics courses to fulfill requirements. Students may also apply up to 3 credit hours toward the major from an approved internship or cooperative education field experience. Study abroad course credits may be used toward the major with the approval of the Undergraduate Advisor.

Course Requirements

Foundation Courses

- SIS-105 World Politics 3:1 (3)
- One intercultural communication course from the following:
  - SIS-140 Cross Cultural Communication 3:1 (3)
  - SIS-340 Foundations of International Communication (3)
  - SIS-341 Intercultural Communication (3)
- GOVT-130 Comparative Politics 3:1 (3)

Foreign Language Courses (18 credit hours)

- 18 credit hours of course work in a single foreign language at the 300 level or above

Area Studies (21 credit hours)

- 15 credit hours, with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above, in humanities courses, including 3 credit hours from the Department of History (HIST-xxx) and an additional 3 credit hours of course work with a strong historical component, from the following. Other appropriate area studies courses may be substituted with the approval of the major advisor.
  - GERM-336 German Topics (3)
  - GERM-338 Introduction to German Translation (3)
  - GERM-432 Studies in German Film (3)
  - GERM-433 German Lyric Poetry (3)
  - GERM-438 German Civilization I (3)
  - GERM-439 German Civilization II (3)
  - HIST-239 Modern Germany Since 1848 (3)
  - HIST-318 Nazi Germany (3)
  - WLC-230 The Modernist Explosion: Culture and Ideology in Europe (3)
  - PHIL-311 Modern European Movements (3)

- 6 credit hours of course work in social science courses, selected from the following. Other appropriate area studies courses may be substituted with the approval of the major advisor.
  - ANTH-339 Culture Area Analysis (3) (topics)
  - ECON-318 Economic History
  - ECON-351 Comparative Economic Systems (3)
  - ECON-361 Economic Development (3)
  - GOVT-232 Politics of Postindustrial Societies (3)
- GOVT-432 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Countries (3) (topics)
- GOVT-532 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Regions (3) (topics)
- HIST-239 Modern Germany since 1848 (3)
- HIST-318 Nazi Germany (3)
- SIS-331 Overview of the European Union (3)
- SIS-355 European Foreign and Security Policy (3)
- SIS-530 Colloquium on the Common Market (3)
- SIS-551 Economy, Politics and Society in Europe (3)
- SIS-557 Foreign Policy Formulation in West European States (3)

- Senior Capstone (3 credit hours)
- Students enroll either in an SIS comparative seminar or in an approved topics or seminar course in World Languages and Cultures

**Minor in German Language**
**Requirements**
- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better in courses taught in the language with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above; or a total of 18 credit hours at the 300 level or above. At least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

**Minor in Language and Area Studies: German/Europe**
- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better and at least 12 credit hours unique to the minor.
- **Course Requirements**
  - 12 credit hours in the Department of World Languages and Cultures at the 200 level or above, including two courses at the 300 level.
  - 12 credit hours selected from an approved list of courses in area studies: Courses include those from anthropology (ANTH-xxx), economics (ECON-xxx), history (HIST-xxx), international studies (SIS-xxx), literature (LIT-xxx), or sociology (SOCY-xxx); one 3-credit course must be at the 200 level or above from SIS; one 3-credit course must be from history

**Undergraduate Certificate in German Translation**
**Course Requirements**
**Core**
- GERM-338 Introduction to German Translation (3)
- GERM -339 Business German

**Electives**
- Three courses selected from offerings in German at the level of GERM-336 or above.
Italian

Minor in Language and Area Studies: Italian/Europe

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better and at least 12 credit hours unique to the minor.

Course Requirements
- 12 credit hours in the Department of World Languages and Cultures at the 200 level or above, including two courses at the 300 level.
- 12 credit hours selected from an approved list of courses in area studies: Courses include those from anthropology (ANTH-xxx), economics (ECON-xxx), history (HIST-xxx), international studies (SIS-xxx), literature (LIT-xxx), or sociology (SOCY-xxx); one 3-credit course must be at the 200 level or above from SIS; one 3-credit course must be from history.

Japanese

Minor in Japanese Language

Requirements
- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better with 6 credit hours at the 300 level or above; at least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

Minor in Language and Area Studies: Japanese/Asia

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better and at least 12 credit hours unique to the minor.

Course Requirements
- 12 credit hours in the Department of World Languages and Cultures at the 200 level or above, including two courses at the 300 level.
- 12 credit hours selected from an approved list of courses in area studies: Courses include those from anthropology (ANTH-xxx), economics (ECON-xxx), history (HIST-xxx), international studies (SIS-xxx), literature (LIT-xxx), or sociology (SOCY-xxx); one 3-credit course must be at the 200 level or above from SIS; one 3-credit course must be from history.

Russian

B.A. in Russian Studies

Major Requirements
- 36 credit hours with grades of C or better. Prerequisite: completion of intermediate language level.
- One of the following concentrations:
  12 credit hours in a second foreign language at any level
or
12 credit hours in area studies in the major field at the 300 level or above

or
Teacher education leading to certification to teach a foreign language at the secondary level

or
An approved minor related to the major field; for example, another language, business administration, communication, economics, political science, history, sociology, literature, anthropology, or international studies.

Course Requirements (36 credit hours)

- RUSS-342 Russian Conversation and Composition I (3)
- RUSS-343 Russian Conversation and Composition II (3)
- 3 credit hours of linguistics course work from the following:
  - ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
  - ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
  - TESL-5xx course as approved by advisor
- Remaining credit hours chosen from 300-500-level courses independent study, and internships

B.A. in Foreign Language and Communication Media: Russian

Major Requirements

- 57 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Prerequisite competency in the major language at the intermediate level

Course Requirements

Foundation (6 credit hours)

- COMM-100 Understanding Mass Media 4:1 (3)
- COMM-200 Writing for Mass Communication (3)

Foreign Language (15 credit hours)

- 15 credit hours of courses in the major language at the 300 level or above taken in the Department of World Languages and Cultures

Contemporary Culture (6 credit hours)

- Two courses related to any contemporary culture as approved by advisor

Linguistics (3 credit hours)

- One of the following:
  - ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
  - ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
  - TESL-5xx linguistics course as approved by advisor

Communication (24 credit hours)

- Three media studies courses from the School of Communication, with at least one at the 300-level or above; and five professional courses in one of the four
communication program tracks: broadcast journalism, print journalism, public communication, or visual media:

**Broadcast Journalism**
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
  - COMM-320 Reporting (3)
  - COMM-333 Fundamentals of TV and VTR (3)
  - COMM-385 Broadcast Journalism I (3)
  - COMM-428 Broadcast Journalism II (3)
  - COMM-432 Television Field Reporting (3)

**Print Journalism**
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
  - COMM-320 Reporting (3)
  - COMM-322 Editorial Policies and Methods (3)
  - COMM-425 Advanced Reporting (3)
  - Two from the following:
    - COMM-323 Feature Article Writing (3)
    - COMM-326 Sports Journalism (3)
    - COMM-330 Principals of Photography (3)
    - COMM-502 In-Depth Journalism (3)
    - COMM-521 Opinion Writing (3)
    - COMM-545 Business and Economic Journalism (3)

**Public Communication**
- COMM-209 Communication and Society
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
  - COMM-301 Public Relations (3)
  - COMM-337 Public Relations Writing (3)
  - COMM-346 Public Relations Case Studies (3)
  - COMM-380 Public Communication Research (3)
  - COMM-437 Public Relations Media (3)

**Visual Media**
- COMM-105 Visual Literacy 1:1 (3)
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
  - COMM-330 Principals of Photography (3)
  - COMM-331 Film and Video Production I (3)
  - COMM-350 Digital Imaging and Design (3)
  - COMM-382 Writing for Visual Media (3)
  - One additional course approved by advisor
B.A. in Language and Area Studies: Russia/Area Studies

Major Requirements

- 51 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Proficiency in the appropriate foreign language demonstrated by achieving a B (3.00) average or better for all course work in the foreign language taken in the Department of World Languages and Cultures. Students may, where appropriate, and with approval from their Undergraduate Advisor, select special topics courses to fulfill requirements. Students may also apply up to 3 credit hours toward the major from an approved internship or cooperative education field experience. Study abroad course credits may be used toward the major with the approval of the Undergraduate Advisor.

Course Requirements

Foundation Courses

- SIS-105 World Politics 3:1 (3)
- One intercultural communication course from the following:
  - SIS-140 Cross Cultural Communication 3:1 (3)
  - SIS-340 Foundations of International Communication (3)
  - SIS-341 Intercultural Communication (3)
- GOVT-130 Comparative Politics 3:1 (3)

Foreign Language Courses (18 credit hours)

- 18 credit hours of course work in a single foreign language at the 300 level or above

Area Studies (21 credit hours)

- 15 credit hours, with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above, in humanities courses, including 3 credit hours from the Department of History (HIST-xxx) and an additional 3 credit hours of course work with a strong historical component, from the following. Other appropriate area studies courses may be substituted with the approval of the major advisor.
  - HIST-225 Russia and the Origins for Contemporary Eurasia 3:2 (3)
  - HIST-230 Early Russian History, 988-1700 (3)
  - HIST-231 Imperial Russia, 1700-1917 (3)
  - HIST-232 Twentieth Century Russia (3)
  - HIST-345 Russian Studies (3) (topics)
  - LIT-367 Russian and Soviet Literature (3)
  - LIT-368 Dostoyevsky and Tolstoy (3)
  - RUSS-347 Introduction to Russian Literature (3)
  - RUSS-441 Russian Media and Political Translation
  - RUSS-543 Russian Classics (3)
  - RUSS-548 Topics in Russian Studies (3)
- 6 credit hours of course work in social science courses, selected from the following. Other appropriate area studies courses may be substituted with the approval of the major advisor.
- ANTH-339 ANTH-339 Culture Area Analysis (3) (topics)
- ECON-318 Economic History (3)
- ECON-351 Comparative Economic Systems (3)
- ECON-361 Economic Development (3)
- ECON-552 Economics of Transition (3)
- GOVT-432 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Countries: Former USSR (3)
- GOVT-532 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Regions: Eastern Europe (3)
- HIST-225 Russia and the Origins of Contemporary Eurasia 3:2 (3)
- HIST-230 Early Russian History, 988–1700 (3)
- HIST-231 Imperial Russia, 1700–1917 (3)
- HIST-232 Twentieth Century Russia (3)
- HIST-345 Russian Studies (3) (topics)
- WLC-200 Russia and the United States 3:2 (3)
- SIS-258 Contemporary Russia (3)
- SIS-381 Foreign Policies of the Great Powers (3)
- SIS-558 Authoritarianism and Democracy in Russia (3)

- Senior Capstone (3 credit hours)
  - Students enroll either in an SIS comparative seminar or in an approved topics or seminar course in World Languages and Cultures

**Minor in Russian Language**

**Requirements**

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better in courses taught in the language with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above; or a total of 18 credit hours at the 300 level or above. At least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

**Minor in Language and Area Studies: Russia/Area Studies**

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better and at least 12 credit hours unique to the minor.

**Course Requirements**

- 12 credit hours in the Department of World Languages and Cultures at the 200 level or above, including two courses at the 300 level.
- 12 credit hours selected from an approved list of courses in area studies: Courses include those from anthropology (ANTH-xxx), economics (ECON-xxx), history (HIST-xxx), international studies (SIS-xxx), literature (LIT-xxx), or sociology (SOCY-xxx); one 3-credit course must be at the 200 level or above from SIS; one 3-credit course must be from
Undergraduate Certificate in Russian Translation

Course Requirements

Core
- RUSS-441 Russian Media and Political Translation (3)
- RUSS-443 Russian Business Translation (3)
- One of the following
  - RUSS-546 Russian Advanced Grammar and Composition I (3)
  - RUSS-547 Russian Advanced Grammar and Composition II (3)

Electives
- Two courses selected from the other core courses or from offerings in Russian at the level of RUSS-347 or above.

Spanish

B.A. in Spanish Studies

Major Requirements
- 39 credit hours with grades of C or better. Prerequisite: completion of intermediate language level.
- One of the following concentrations:
  - 12 credit hours in a second foreign language at any level
  - 12 credit hours in area studies in the major field at the 300 level or above
  - Teacher education leading to certification to teach a foreign language at the secondary level
  - An approved minor related to the major field; for example, another language, business administration, communication, economics, political science, history, sociology, literature, anthropology, or international studies.

Course Requirements (39 credit hours)
- SPAN-352 Spanish Conversation and Composition I (3)
  (may be replaced by other 300- or 500-level course if warranted by language proficiency)
- SPAN-353 Spanish Conversation and Composition II (3)
  (may be replaced by other 300- or 500-level course if warranted by language proficiency)
- SPAN-357 Introduction to Latin American Literature (3)
- SPAN-450 Spanish Civilization I: Spain (3)
- SPAN-491 Internship: Spanish (2-6)
- 3 credit hours of Latin American culture and society course work as approved by advisor
• 3 credit hours of linguistics course work from the following:
  ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
  ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
  SPAN-356 Spanish Topics (3) (approved topic)
  SPAN-361 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (3)
  TESL-5xx course as approved by advisor
• Remaining credit hours chosen from Spanish topics, colloquium, and literature courses

**B.A. in Foreign Language and Communication Media: Spanish**

**Major Requirements**
• 54 credit hours with grades of C or better
• Prerequisite competency in the major language at the intermediate level

**Course Requirements**

**Foundation (6 credit hours)**
• COMM-100 Understanding Mass Media 4:1 (3)
• COMM-200 Writing for Mass Communication (3)

**Foreign Language (15 credit hours)**
• 15 credit hours of courses in the major language at the 300 level or above taken in the Department of World Languages and Cultures

**Contemporary Culture (6 credit hours)**
• Two courses related to any contemporary culture as approved by advisor

**Linguistics (3 credit hours)**
• One of the following:
  ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
  ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
  TESL-5xx linguistics course as approved by advisor

**Communication (24 credit hours)**
• Three media studies courses from the School of Communication, with at least one at the 300-level or above; and five professional courses in one of the four communication program tracks: broadcast journalism, print journalism, public communication, or visual media:
  **Broadcast Journalism**
  • Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
  • COMM-320 Reporting (3)
  • COMM-333 Fundamentals of TV and VTR (3)
  • COMM-385 Broadcast Journalism I (3)
  • COMM-428 Broadcast Journalism II (3)
  • COMM-432 Television Field Reporting (3)
Print Journalism
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
  - COMM-320 Reporting (3)
  - COMM-322 Editorial Policies and Methods (3)
  - COMM-425 Advanced Reporting (3)
- Two from the following:
  - COMM-323 Feature Article Writing (3)
  - COMM-326 Sports Journalism (3)
  - COMM-330 Principals of Photography (3)
  - COMM-502 In-Depth Journalism (3)
  - COMM-521 Opinion Writing (3)
  - COMM-545 Business and Economic Journalism (3)

Public Communication
- COMM-209 Communication and Society
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
  - COMM-301 Public Relations (3)
  - COMM-337 Public Relations Writing (3)
  - COMM-346 Public Relations Case Studies (3)
  - COMM-380 Public Communication Research (3)
  - COMM-437 Public Relations Media (3)

Visual Media
- COMM-105 Visual Literacy 1:1 (3)
- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
  - COMM-330 Principals of Photography (3)
  - COMM-331 Film and Video Production I (3)
  - COMM-350 Digital Imaging and Design (3)
  - COMM-382 Writing for Visual Media (3)
- One additional course approved by advisor

B.A. in Language and Area Studies: Spanish/Latin America
Major Requirements
- 51 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Proficiency in the appropriate foreign language demonstrated by achieving a B (3.00) average or better for all course work in the foreign language taken in the Department of World Languages and Cultures. Students may, where appropriate, and with approval from their Undergraduate Advisor, select special topics courses to fulfill requirements. Students may also apply up to 3 credit hours toward the major from an approved internship or cooperative education field experience. Study abroad course credits may be used toward the major with the approval of the Undergraduate Advisor.
Course Requirements

Foundation Courses
- SIS-105 World Politics 3:1 (3)
- One intercultural communication course from the following:
  - SIS-140 Cross Cultural Communication 3:1 (3)
  - SIS-340 Foundations of International Communication (3)
  - SIS-341 Intercultural Communication (3)
- GOVT-130 Comparative Politics 3:1 (3)

Foreign Language Courses (18 credit hours)
- 18 credit hours of course work in a single foreign language at the 300 level or above

Area Studies (21 credit hours)
15 credit hours, with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above, in humanities courses, including 3 credit hours from the Department of History (HIST-xxx) and an additional 3 credit hours of course work with a strong historical component, from the following. Other appropriate area studies courses may be substituted with the approval of the major advisor.
- HIST-241 Colonial Latin American (3)
- HIST-242 Latin American since Independence (3)
- HIST-340 Latin American Studies (3) (topics)
- WLC-210 Latin America: History, Art, Literature 3:2 (3)
- SPAN-356 Spanish Topics (3)
- SPAN-357 Introduction to Latin American Literature (3)
- SPAN-358 Introduction to Spanish Translation (3)
- SPAN-359 Advanced Spanish Translation (3)
- SPAN-450 Spanish Civilization I: Spain (3)
- SPAN-491 Spanish Internship: Proyecto Amistad (2-6)
- SPAN-554 Classics of Latin American Literature (3)
- SPAN-559 Colloquium on Latin America (3)

- 6 credit hours of course work in social science courses, selected from the following. Other appropriate area studies courses may be substituted with the approval of the major advisor.
  - ANTH-339 Culture Area Analysis (3) (topics)
  - ECON-351 Comparative Economic Systems (3)
  - ECON-361 Economic Development (3)
  - ECON-318 Economic History (3)
  - GOVT-432 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Countries (3) (topics)
  - GOVT-532 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Regions (3) (topics)
- HIST-241 Colonial Latin America (3)
- HIST-242 Latin America Since Independence (3)
- HIST-340 Latin American Studies (3) (topics)
- SIS-276 Contemporary Latin America (3)
- SIS-337 International Development (3)
- SIS-577 International Relations of the Americas (3)
- SOCY-531 Regional Studies in Social Change: Latin America (3)

- Senior Capstone (3 credit hours)
  - Students enroll either in an SIS comparative seminar or in an approved topics or seminar course in World Languages and Cultures

**Minor in Spanish Language**

**Requirements**

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better in courses taught in the language with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above; or a total of 18 credit hours at the 300 level or above. At least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

**Minor in Language and Area Studies: Spanish/Latin America**

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better and at least 12 credit hours unique to the minor.
- **Course Requirements**
  - 12 credit hours in the Department of World Languages and Cultures at the 200 level or above, including two courses at the 300 level.
  - 12 credit hours selected from an approved list of courses in area studies: Courses include those from anthropology (ANTH-xxx), economics (ECON-xxx), history (HIST-xxx), international studies (SIS-xxx), literature (LIT-xxx), or sociology (SOCY-xxx); one 3-credit course must be at the 200 level or above from SIS; one 3-credit course must be from

**Undergraduate Certificate in Spanish Translation**

**Course Requirements**

**Core**

- SPAN-458 Introduction to Spanish Translation (3)
- SPAN-459 Advanced Spanish Translation (3)
- One of the following:
  - SPAN-461 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (3)
  - SPAN-456 Spanish Topics: Applied Spanish Linguistics (3)
  - Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition (3)
*Electives*

- Two courses selected from the other core courses or from offerings in Spanish at the level of SPAN-355 or above. Students complete an additional translation project beyond the normal course requirements and must receive satisfactory evaluation for their project.

**TESOL**

**Certificate in TESOL**

**Course Requirements** (15 credit hours)

- TESL-500 Principles of Linguistics (3)
- TESL-501 English Language Teaching I (3)
- TESL-502 English Language Teaching II (3)
- Two approved TESOL courses

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