

Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

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The study of a foreign language and literature is a way of expanding one's horizons while developing specific linguistic skills that will enhance career, academic, and travel opportunities. One of the many benefits derived from foreign-language study is the ability to transcend linguistic and cultural parochialism. To understand the uniqueness of one's own language and civilization, knowledge of another culture is essential. Language study is the key that unlocks the mysteries surrounding a foreign people. Through language, one is able to explore their literature, art, history, and philosophy--in short, their way of life. In preparing to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing and interdependent world, foreign language expertise plays an increasingly important role. In many areas (business, education, communications, social work, technical and engineering positions, science, law, medicine, etc.), knowledge of a second language is not only desirable but necessary.

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Foreign Languages with major options in two modern languages (Spanish and French) as well as in classical studies and Latin. The department also offers elementary and intermediate level course work in German, Japanese and introductory courses in Nez Perce language. In addition, a cooperative course agreement with Washington State University in nearby Pullman makes it possible for students to complete basic course work in Chinese, Italian and Russian.

The department's business option offer students the opportunity to combine the advanced study of a foreign language with pre-professional course work. Similarly, the international studies major allows students to combine advanced foreign language study with a specific issue and area study focus.

Language instruction at UI is proficiency-oriented in approach and encourages active student involvement from the outset. Language classes are small enough to allow for instructor-student interaction and to ensure that each student receives individual attention. Classroom instruction is supported by a fully equipped language learning laboratory with facilities for audiocassette, and videocassette instruction, as well as international television programming, and computer assisted learning software.

Foreign language majors are required to spend a semester or year studying abroad in an international exchange program. Foreign language faculty advisors and the staff of the UI International Programs Office will gladly assist students in planning a study abroad experience.

If a student has already studied a foreign language in high school, he or she may be eligible to receive vertically-related course credits simply by completing a more advanced course at UI.

Courses

See Part 6 for courses in English (FLEN), Arabic (Arbc), Chinese (Chin), French (Fren), German (Germ), Ancient Greek (Grek), Japanese (Japn), Latin (Latn), Nez Perce (NezP), Russian (Russ), and Spanish (Span). , and General Courses (FL).

Undergraduate Curricular Requirements

A maximum of 15 transfer credits and/or credits earned through study abroad may be applied toward the upper-division requirements for the B.A. degree in Foreign Language French, Latin, and Classical Studies options. A maximum of 18 such credits may be applied toward the upper-division requirements for the B.A. degree in Foreign Language Spanish option.

Students who receive a C or D in their first upper-division language class are required to pass an oral and written proficiency exam to meet minimum departmental proficiency standards before being allowed to register in other upper-division language classes.

A student must receive a C or better in an upper-division course in the appropriate target language to count towards the major.

Before going on a study abroad program, students must have the approval of their major advisor to ensure that their proposed program meets with departmental approval. Upon returning to UI, the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures will evaluate the students' oral and written proficiency and determine which classes studied abroad may count towards the major.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (B.A.)

Required course work includes the university requirements (see regulation J-3), the general requirements for the B.A. degree, and:

In addition to the course work specified for each option, an international experience is required of students pursuing the French or Spanish options. This requirement will normally be fulfilled by completing a program of studies abroad which takes place after the student has finished language study through the intermediate (200) level. The specific program must receive prior approval from the

student's FLL advisor and must be one that lasts a minimum of 12-15 weeks. The classes taken must earn a minimum of 12 upper-division (300/400 level) academic credits, be in subjects pertinent to the student's language option, and offered in that language. Such credits may be obtained by two consecutive summer programs.

It is strongly suggested (but not required) that students pursuing the Classics option or pursuing a minor in a foreign language offered in the department of Foreign Languages and Literatures (see below) also complete some of their credits through an international experience.

8-9 FLEN credits, of which a minimum of 5-6 FLEN credits is outside of one's language option (8-9 cr)

A. Business Option

Designed to provide the student majoring in foreign languages with a liberal arts background and a component of business courses that will form a good beginning for entering a program leading to the degree of Master of Business Administration.

One foreign language, elementary and intermediate (16 cr)

Approved upper-division foreign language courses (including one FL business course or approved alternative) (21 cr)

Acct 201 and Acct 202 Intro to Financial Accounting & Intro to Managerial Accounting (6 cr)

BLaw 265 Legal Environment of Business (3 cr)

Either the College of Business and Economics Integrated Core (Bus 340-345*) or the following (15 or 18 cr):

Bus 301 Financial Management (3cr)

Bus 311 Introduction to Management (3cr)

Bus 321 Marketing (3cr)

Bus 350 Management Information Systems or Bus 351 Introduction to Electronic Commerce (3cr)

Bus 482 International Marketing or Econ 446 International Economics or Econ 447 International Development Economics (3 cr)

Econ 272 Foundations of Econ Analysis or Econ 201 and Econ 202 Prin of Economics (4-6 cr)

FLEN 307 The European Union (3 cr)

Stat 251 Statistical Methods or 271 Statistical Inference & Decision Analysis* (3-4 cr)

*Students completing Bus 340-345 must take Stat 271 and, therefore, either Math 160 or 170

B. Classical Studies Option

FLEN 210 Introduction to Classical Mythology (3 cr)

FLEN 243 English Word Origins (2 cr)

FLEN 363 and FLEN 364 Literature of Ancient Greece & Rome (6 cr)

FLEN 441 Ancient Greek Civilization (3 cr)

FLEN 442 Civilization of Ancient Rome (3 cr)

Grek 341-342 Elementary Greek (or equivalent) (8 cr)

Latn 101-102 Elem Latin I-II (or equiv) (8 cr)

Additional Latin and/or Greek courses numbered above Latn 202 and Grek 342 (18 cr)

Related fields or minor as approved by major adviser

C. French Option

Fren 101 and Fren 102 Elementary French I-II or equivalent (8 cr)

Fren 201 and Fren 202 Intermediate French I-II or equivalent (8 cr)

Fren 407 Topics in French Literature or Fren 408 Topics in French Culture and Institutions (3 cr)

300-level French courses (20 cr)

FLEN 313 Modern French Literature in Translation or FLEN 315 French Cinema (minimum) (3 cr)

Additional electives in upper division French or related fields approved by the chair (9 cr)

A second foreign language (elem & interm or equivalent), waived for students with a double major (FL plus another major) or a 30-credit pre-professional emphasis approved by the department chair (16-30 cr)

D. Latin Option

FLEN 243 English Word Origins (2 cr)

FLEN 364 Literature of Rome (3 cr)

FLEN 442 Civilization of Ancient Rome (3 cr)

Latn 101 and Latn 102 Elementary Latin I-II (or equivalent) (8 cr)

Upper-division courses in Latin (20 cr)

Related fields (as approved by major adviser) (12 cr)

A second foreign language (elem & interm or equivalent), waived for students with a double major (FL plus another major) or a 30-credit pre-professional emphasis approved by the department chair (16-30 cr)

E. Spanish Option

Span 101 and Span 102 Elementary Spanish I-II (or equivalent) (8 cr)

Span 201 and Span 202 Intermediate Spanish I-II (or equivalent) (8 cr)

Span 301 Advanced Grammar (3 cr)
Span 302 Advanced Composition (3 cr)
Span 305 Culture & Institutions of Spain (3 cr)
Span 306 Culture & Institutions of Latin America (3 cr)
Upper-division courses in Spanish language (9 credits must be 400 level) (12 cr)
Additional electives in upper-division Spanish or related fields approved by the department chair (6 cr)
A second foreign language (elem & interm or equivalent), waived for students with a double major (FL plus another major) or a 30-credit pre-professional emphasis approved by the department chair (16-30 cr)

Academic Minor Requirements

A maximum of 6 credits earned through study abroad may be applied toward the upper-division course requirements for a minor in French, German, Spanish, Latin, and Greek.

A student must receive a C or better for an upper-division course in the appropriate target language to count towards the minor.

CLASSICAL STUDIES MINOR

FLEN 210 Introduction to Classical Mythology (3 cr)
FLEN 243 English Word Origins (2 cr)

And one of the following emphasis areas:

Language Emphasis

Grek 341-342 Elementary Greek (8 cr)
Latin 101-102 Elementary Latin I-II (8 cr)
Courses chosen from the following (3 cr):
Upper-division Latin or Greek
FLEN 363 Literature of Ancient Greece (3 cr)
FLEN 364 Literature of Rome (3 cr)

Ancient World Emphasis

FLEN 363 Literature of Ancient Greece (3 cr)
FLEN 364 Literature of Rome (3 cr)
FLEN 441 Ancient Greek Civilization (3 cr)
FLEN 442 Civilization of Ancient Rome (3 cr)
Grek 341 Elementary Greek or Latin 101 Elementary Latin I (4 cr)
Phil 320 Hist of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy or Arch 385 Hist of Architecture I: Pre-Modern (3 cr)

FRENCH MINOR

Fren 101-102 Elementary French I-II (8 cr)
Fren 201-202 Intermediate French I-II (8 cr)
Fren 301 Adv French Grammar or Fren 302 Adv French Writing Skills (3 cr)
Upper-div courses in French (not including lab-based and lit in translation courses) (6 cr)

GERMAN MINOR

Germ 101-102 Elementary German I-II (8 cr)
Germ 201-202 Intermediate German I-II (8 cr)
Germ 301 Advanced German Grammar or Germ 302 Advanced German Speaking and Writing (3 cr)
Upper-div courses in German (not including lab-based and lit in translation courses) (6 cr)

GREEK MINOR

FLEN 210 Introduction to Classical Mythology (3 cr)
FLEN 363 Literature of Ancient Greece (3 cr)
Grek 341-342 Elementary Greek (8 cr)
Advanced Greek readings (400-level) (6-8 cr)
Courses to total 25 credits for the minor chosen from the following:
Additional upper-division Greek courses
FLEN 243 English Word Origins (2 cr)
FLEN 364 Literature of Rome (3 cr)
FLEN 441 Ancient Greek Civilization (3 cr)
Phil 320 History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (3 cr)

LATIN MINOR

FLEN 243 English Word Origins (2 cr)

FLEN 364 Literature of Ancient Rome (3 cr)

Latn 101-102 Elementary Latin (8 cr)

Advanced Latin readings (300- or 400-level) (6 cr)

Courses to total 25 credits for the minor chosen from the following:

Additional Latin reading courses at 300- or 400-level (especially recommended for prospective teachers of Latin)

FLEN 210 Introduction to Classical Mythology (3 cr)

FLEN 363 Literature of Ancient Greece (3 cr)

FLEN 442 Civilization of Ancient Rome (3 cr)

SPANISH MINOR

Span 101-102 Elementary Spanish I-II (8 cr)

Span 201-202 Intermediate Spanish I-II (8 cr)

Span 301 Advanced Grammar (3 cr)

Span 302 Advanced Composition (3 cr)

One additional 300-level course in Spanish (not including lab-based, lit or film in translation, or one-credit conversation practice courses) (3 cr)