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# Modern Language BA with a Dual Language Emphasis

To meet the increasing demand for multilingual professionals, the Department offers students the option of the Dual Language Professional Track as part of the B.A. in Modern Languages. Students interested in pursuing intermediate studies in more than one language may combine the study of any two of the following languages: French, Japanese, or Spanish. Coursework focuses on developing language proficiency, intercultural competency, and professional skills. Students in the dual-language concentration also benefit from numerous study abroad opportunities to further refine their linguistic and cultural competencies.

## Career Outlook

Graduates with a Dual Language emphasis pursue careers in business, communications, journalism, government, international relations, travel industry, teaching, social work, healthcare, and translation. They have been especially successful when they combine the study of two languages with another major allowing them to add proficiency in languages and cultures to their knowledge and skills in another specialty. Our graduates are more adaptable and better prepared to meet the challenges of today's global and diverse job market.

## Career Options

- International Analyst
- International Business Coordinator
- Foreign Correspondent
- Foreign Service Officer
- Immigration Specialist
- NGO Specialist
- International Travel or Study Coordinator
- Intercultural Training Consultant
- Health Navigator
- Translator / Interpreter / Localizer

## Skills Developed through Degree Completion

- Listening, speaking, reading, and writing comprehension of target languages
- Use target languages in real-world situations
- Understand culture, history, social, political, and religious aspects of target cultures
- Analyze and critique film, media, literature, and art in their contexts
- Compare and contrast cultural beliefs, behaviors, and norms
- Describe how language and culture impact one's world view

Successful alumni have gone on to fulfill many of the opportunities above. Additional possibilities are taken from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. **Contact an advisor to discuss additional future career options.**

4-YEAR ACADEMIC MAP

# Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages - Dual Language

French and Japanese Example (Other language combinations possible:

Spanish/French, Spanish/Japanese)

Year

1

## FALL SEMESTER (14 credit hours)

FRENCH 1001: French Languages & Culture I (5)

JAPAN 1001: Beginning Japanese I (5)

ENGL 1100: First-Year Writing (3)

INTDSC 1003: University Studies (1)

## SPRING SEMESTER (16 credit hours)

FRENCH 1002: French Languages & Culture II (5)

JAPAN 1002: Beginning Japanese II (5)

MATH 1020: Contemporary Mathematics (3)

GEN ED CORE: Communication Proficiency (3)

Year

2

## FALL SEMESTER (14 credit hours)

FGN LANG 2100: Languages & World View (3)

FRENCH 2101: French Language & Culture III (3)

JAPAN 2101: Intermediate Japanese I (5)

GEN ED EXPLORE: Math & Life/Natural Sciences (3)

## SPRING SEMESTER (14 credit hours)

GEN ED EXPLORE: Social Sciences (3)

FRENCH 2180: Readings in French (3)

JAPAN 2102: Intermediate Japanese II (5)

GEN ED CORE: Information Literacy (3)

Year

3

## FALL SEMESTER (16 credit hours)

FRENCH 2170: Intermediate French Language & Culture (3)

JAPAN 3201: Intermediate Japanese III (4)

ENGL 3100: Junior-Level Writing (3)

GEN ED EXPLORE: Math & Life/Natural Science (3)

Elective (3)

## SPRING SEMESTER (16 credit hours)

FRENCH 3XXX: French Course (3)

JAPAN 3202: Intermediate Japanese IV (4)

GEN ED CORE: US History & Government (3)

GEN ED EXPLORE: Social Sciences (3)

Elective (3)

Year

4

## FALL SEMESTER (15 credit hours)

FRENCH 3XXX: French Course (3)

JAPAN 4301: Advanced Japanese I (3)

GEN ED EXPLORE: Math & Life/Natural Science (3)

Elective (3)

Elective (3)

## SPRING SEMESTER (15 credit hours)

FRENCH 3XXX: French Course (3)

GEN ED EXPLORE: Social Sciences (3)

Elective (3)

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2023-2024

## 4-YEAR ACADEMIC MAP

This is a sample academic map for the courses to take each academic semester/session. **This map is not a substitute for academic advisement.** Contact your advisor when making final selections.



### – University Studies

is required for all first-year students and those with less than 24 credit hours.



### – Milestone courses

should be taken in the order shown to ensure you stay on a timely and accurate path toward graduation.



– **Summer and Intersession courses** Don't forget that summers and winter breaks are a way to fast-track your route to degree completion – and lighten your load during fall and spring!



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