



Modern Language BA

with a Dual Language emphasis

To meet the increasing demand for multilingual professionals, the Department of Language and Cultural Studies offers students the option of the dual language professional track as part of the BA in Modern Language. 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, communication, 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.

Future Career Options

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

Skills Developed By 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.

IT STARTS RIGHT NOW

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

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



MILESTONE COURSES

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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2024-2025 4-YEAR ACADEMIC MAP

Bachelor of Arts in Modern Language with a Dual Language emphasis

French/Japanese example (other language combinations possible: Spanish/French, Spanish/Japanese)

Year

1

FALL SEMESTER (14 credit hours)

ENGL 1100: First-Year Writing (3)
FRENCH 1001: French Language and Culture I (5)
JAPAN 1001: Beginning Japanese (5)
INTDSC 1003: University Studies (1)

SPRING SEMESTER (16 credit hours)

FRENCH 1002: French Language and Culture II (5)
JAPAN 1002: Beginning Japanese II (5)
MATH 1020: Contemporary Mathematics (3)
GEN ED EXPLORE: Math and Life/Natural Sciences (3)



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Year

2

FALL SEMESTER (15 credit hours)

FGN LANG 2100: Language and World View (3)
FRENCH 2101: French Language and Culture III (3)
JAPAN 2101: Intermediate Japanese I (5)
GEN ED EXPLORE: Math and Life/Natural Sciences (3)

SPRING SEMESTER (14 credit hours)

FRENCH 2180: Readings in French (3)
JAPAN 2102: Intermediate Japanese II (5)
GEN ED CORE: Information Literacy (3)
GEN ED EXPLORE: Social Sciences (3)



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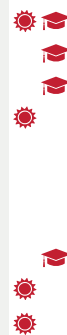
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FALL SEMESTER (16 credit hours)

ENGL 3100: Junior-Level Writing (3)
FRENCH 2170: Intermediate French Language and Culture (3)
JAPAN 3201: Intermediate Japanese III (4)
GEN ED EXPLORE: Math and Life/Natural Sciences (3)
Elective (3)

SPRING SEMESTER (16 credit hours)

FRENCH 3XXX: French Course (3)
JAPAN 3202: Intermediate Japanese IV (4)
GEN ED CORE: US History and 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 and Life/Natural Sciences (3)
Elective (3)
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SPRING SEMESTER (15 credit hours)

FRENCH 3XXX: French Course (3)
GEN ED EXPLORE: Social Sciences (3)
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