MODERN LANGUAGES - BA, GERMAN OPTION

The department offers a wide range of courses in Modern Languages at all levels of the undergraduate curriculum as part of its mission to support and advance the international and global competencies of university students. At present, students can earn a BA in Modern Languages with options in French, German or Russian. Courses are designed to offer students extended study of the language, literatures, and cultures of these language communities. The department insists on a high competence in the language, which is the basis for all other options. Students will be required to complete, by coursework or placement test, all 100- and 200-level courses in sequence (except FREN 221/FREN 222, GERM 221/GERM 222 and RUSS 221/RUSS 222, which are taken concurrently) before taking any upper-level course, unless an upper-level course permits co-registration or skipping a lower course in the sequence (see inventory of courses for prerequisites). Once a student has received credit for a higher-level language course, the student is no longer eligible to receive credit for prerequisite courses. In addition to classes at the College Station campus, the department offers summer study abroad programs for credit. Departmental faculty and advising staff also work closely with students to match their interests with semester and full-year programs abroad.

Program Requirements

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Minor Requirement

All majors must select 15-18 hours in a minor field of study 2

Study Abroad Requirement

All German majors are required to study abroad 3

College, University Requirement

ENGL 104 | Composition and Rhetoric              | 3                     |
Select one of the following: 3

ENGL 203 | Writing about Literature             |                       |
ENGL 210 | Technical and Business Writing       |                       |
COMM 203 | Public Speaking                      |                       |
COMM 205 | Communication for Technical Professions |                       |
COMM 243 | Argumentation and Debate             |                       |

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Language, philosophy and culture [http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) 3

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POLS 206 | American National Government         | 3                     |
POLS 207 | State and Local Government           | 3                     |

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Total Semester Credit Hours 120

1. Minimum of 6 hours at the 400-level.
2. See the Minor Field of Study paragraph.
3. See the Study Abroad Requirement paragraph.
4. At least three hours must be in MATH. Three hours may be PHIL 240.
5. Courses may be used to satisfy other requirements.

Minor Field of Study

All Modern Language majors must select a minor field of study from departments or divisions within or outside of the College of Liberal Arts or in a particular area of interest (as in the case of interdisciplinary minors). The minor will consist of a minimum of 15 hours of coursework, as defined by the minor department. No more than 9 credit hours may be at the 100-299 level. Interdisciplinary minors such as women’s and gender studies, classical studies, religious studies, and business have specific requirements; students should consult undergraduate advisors in these areas of study. A second major may substitute for the minor. Courses used to meet the minor requirements may not be used in the major. See also the statement on “Minor Field of Study” under the general requirements of the College of Liberal Arts. In general, the careful combination of foreign language skills with other major curricula enhances preparation for careers in business, industry and government. Teaching certification is available to majors through the College of Education and Human Development. Consult the College of Education and Human Development section under secondary teacher certification for additional information.
Study Abroad Requirement

All German majors are required to study for one semester or summer in a German-speaking country approved by the department.

Any departmental major must earn a "C" or better in all major and minor coursework.

Other courses may qualify for the college and university requirements categories. Students should consult the approved list of courses available in the Undergraduate Student Services Office in the College of Liberal Arts. The lists incorporate University Core Curriculum requirements. No course can be counted in more than one category.