

# DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

The Department of Global Languages and Cultures (GLAC) brings together award-winning faculty with groundbreaking research and teaching expertise in linguistic, cultural, literary, language, and media studies. We are the place for languages at Texas A&M: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Ancient Greek, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, and Spanish. Beyond languages, the department features dynamic faculty and curricula in the areas of Hispanic Studies, Classics, Religious Studies, Africana Studies, Jewish Studies, and Global Studies. The department is dedicated to fostering cultural understanding and global engagement through the discovery, dissemination, and translation of knowledge. We are at the forefront of university efforts to prepare students for a globally interconnected future and to educate responsible citizens and future leaders. Our faculty are consistently recognized for teaching excellence and personalized attention to student needs.

The department offers Bachelor of Arts degrees in Classics, Global Studies, Modern Languages (French, German, or Russian), and Spanish. The development of linguistic and cultural proficiency is at the core of all of these programs. Regardless of their major, students from throughout the university can minor in the many modern languages we offer: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish. We also offer a Certificate of Proficiency in Modern Languages that is designed to prepare undergraduate students for jobs and/or graduate programs requiring a strong command of one of our eight modern languages. Students from all majors can also explore minors in our exciting interdisciplinary programs: Africana Studies, Hispanic Studies for Community Engagement, Spanish for the Health Professions, Classical Studies, Religious Studies, Jewish Studies, and Comparative Cultural Studies.

Our programs give students a combination of measurable language proficiency and a global perspective that will serve both their professional and personal goals. Students in our programs are prepared for and go on to careers in education, international development, non-profit agencies and NGOs, translating and interpreting, public relations and marketing, government service, international law, international business, engineering, medicine, global health, and research.

## Required Foreign Language Placement Test

Incoming students who intend to enroll for the first time in any language course at Texas A&M University, who have previous knowledge, however acquired, of the language in which they plan to enroll, and who have no college credit in the language, must take the departmental placement examination to determine the appropriate course for their level of ability. The placement test also serves as a basis for credit by examination. The placement examination will be administered by the department during freshman conferences along with other credit by exam tests. The test will also be offered during fall and spring semesters. Students who take the Advanced Placement (AP) test or other acceptable tests which grant college-level credit in their foreign language of choice do not have to take the required departmental placement test. In this case, the AP and Achievement test results may be used for placement.

*International students whose native language is not English are exempted from satisfying the University foreign language requirement. These students*

are not allowed to register in those courses in their native language that are used to fulfill that requirement.

## Faculty

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Global Languages & Cultures  
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MED, Southern Arkansas University, 2013

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PHD, University of Nebraska, 2006

## Majors

- Bachelor of Arts in Classics, Classical Civilization Track (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/classics-ba-classical-civilization-track/>)
- Bachelor of Arts in Classics, Language and Literature Track (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/classics-ba-language-literature-track/>)
- Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/global-studies-ba/>)
- Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages, French Option (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/modern-languages-ba-french-option/>)
- Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages, German Option (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/modern-languages-ba-german-option/>)
- Bachelor of Arts in Modern Language, Russian Option (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/modern-languages-ba-russian-option/>)
- Bachelor of Arts in Spanish (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/spanish-ba/>)
- Bachelor of Arts in University Studies - Race, Gender, Ethnicity Concentration (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/race-gender-ethnicity-university-studies-ba/>)
- Bachelor of Science in University Studies - Race, Gender, Ethnicity Concentration (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/race-gender-ethnicity-university-studies-bs/>)

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## Minors

- Africana Studies Minor (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/africana-studies-minor/>)
- Arabic Studies Minor (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/arabic-studies-minor/>)
- Chinese Minor (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/chinese-minor/>)
- Classical Studies Minor (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/classical-studies-minor/>)
- Comparative Cultural Studies-International Minor (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/comparative-cultural-studies-international-minor/>)
- French Minor (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/french-minor/>)
- German Minor (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/german-minor/>)
- Hispanic Studies for Community Engagement Minor (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/hispanic-studies-for-community-engagement-minor/>)
- Italian Minor (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/italian-minor/>)
- Japanese Minor (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/japanese-minor/>)
- Jewish Studies Minor (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/jewish-studies-minor/>)
- Religious Studies Minor (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/religious-studies-minor/>)
- Russian Minor (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/russian-minor/>)
- Spanish Minor (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/spanish-minor/>)
- Spanish for the Health Professions Minor (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/spanish-for-health-professions-minor/>)

## Certificates

- Proficiency in Modern Languages Certificate (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/global-languages-cultures/proficiency-modern-languages-certificate/>)