

Foreign Languages & Literature

Major

Concentrations in

- FRENCH
- SPANISH

Minor

Teaching Certification Option

	MAJOR	MINOR	TEACHING CERTIFICATION OPTION
Hours Required in Foreign Languages & Literature:	36-42	18	36-42
Hours Required in Other Departments:	variable	0	variable
Total Hours Required:	36-variable	18	78.5-variable

Students are strongly encouraged to keep work from all their courses in anticipation of the senior seminar.

Summary of Requirements for Major/Minor in Foreign Languages & Literature with a Concentration in French

Major

1. Core Curriculum (15 hours)

FREN 211 French Grammar, Composition & Conversation I *
 FREN 212 French Grammar, Composition & Conversation II
 FREN 250 Overview of French Language & Culture
(GEP Group B)
 FREN 330 Advanced Conversation
 FREN 331 Advanced Composition

2. Tracks (21 hours)

Choose one of the following tracks:

A. Literary Studies

Students seeking teaching certification in French must follow this track.

LING 301 Introduction to Language
 FREN 335 Intro. to Study of French Literature
 FREN 410 French Poetry and Drama
 FREN 411 French Fiction, Non-Fiction and Film
 FREN 493 Senior Seminar in French Literature *(Capstone)*
Six additional 300 or 400-level hours in French

B. French Professional Studies

FREN 332 French for the Professions
 FREN 430 Individual and Society in Francophone World
 FREN 431 Translation
 FREN 496 Senior Seminar in French Professional Studies
(Capstone)

Nine additional 300 or 400-level hours in French or alternative discipline approved by department. Students must file a course plan articulating which classes will be used to satisfy these nine credits with the chair of the department.

Minor

1. Core Curriculum (9 hours)

FREN 211 French Grammar, Composition & Conversation I *
 FREN 212 French Grammar, Composition & Conversation II
 FREN 250 Overview of French Language & Culture *(GEP Group B)*

2. Minor electives (9 hours)

Any three 300- or 400-level courses in French

Associate Professor:

Almquist, Houser, Sanchez (Chair)

- At least half of the credit hours required in your major language (French or Spanish) must be taken at FSU.
- Foreign language majors who have courses transferred from a foreign institution at the 300 or 400 level must take at least one 300 or 400 level course at FSU after they return and prior to graduation.
- Only courses in which a grade of C or better is earned will count towards satisfaction of major or minor requirements.
- The department also offers course work in intercultural studies, literature in translation, and linguistics.
- Courses in Italian, Chinese and Japanese are offered as MDFL courses on an irregular basis.

** If you have no (or limited) previous background in French, you will have to begin your language study at the elementary level (FREN 101-102) with accelerated placement possible based on your performance.*

Summary of Requirements for Major/Minor in Foreign Languages & Literature with a Concentration in Spanish

Major	Minor
<p>1. Core Curriculum (9 hours) SPAN 211 Spanish Grammar, Composition & Conversation I* SPAN 212 Spanish Grammar, Composition & Conversation II SPAN 250 Overview of Spanish Language & Culture (GEP Group B)</p> <p>2. Advanced Courses (30 hours) <i>Nine upper-level Spanish courses, four of which must be at the 400 level</i> SPAN 489 Capstone in Spanish</p> <p>3. Linguistics (3 hours) LING 301 Introduction to Language</p> <p>4. One of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of a second major French through FREN 250 Completion of an International Studies Area Certificate Five MDFL courses in diverse foreign languages (Chinese, Japanese, Italian and/or Arabic) 	<p>1. Core Curriculum (9 hours) SPAN 211 Spanish Grammar, Composition & Conversation I* SPAN 212 Spanish Grammar, Composition & Conversation II SPAN 250 Overview of Spanish Language & Culture (GEP Group B)</p> <p>2. Advanced Courses (9 hours) <i>Any three 300 or 400-level courses in Spanish</i></p>

* If you have no (or limited) previous background in Spanish, you will have to begin your language study at the elementary level (SPAN 101-102) with accelerated placement possible based on your performance.

Accelerated Placement

All students interested in taking a foreign language Course (French and/or Spanish) are required to take an online placement exam. If the results of the placement exam determine that the student is eligible for accelerated placement, and the student completes a course above the 101-level with a grade of C or better, the student may apply to the department for academic credit for the courses waived, as summarized below.

- at the 102 level, you will be eligible to receive 3 additional credits.
- at the 211 level, you will be eligible to receive 6 additional credits.
- at the 212 level, you will be eligible to receive 9 additional credits.
- at the 250 level, you will be eligible to receive 12 additional credits.
- at the 300 level, you will be eligible to receive 15 additional credits.

There is a \$10.00 fee for each hour of credit received through accelerated placement.

Summary of Requirements for Teaching Certification Option in Foreign Languages & Literature

If you wish to complete a Maryland State approved program in teaching French or Spanish, you must:

- Complete the BA in Foreign Languages & Literature (French Literary Studies track only or Spanish).
- Meet the phase admissions requirements summarized in the Educational Professions section.
- Complete the professional education sequence described in Education: Secondary School Programs.