

Department of Classical & Modern Languages and Literatures

B.A. in Foreign Languages

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Foreign language majors prepare for careers in government (State Department, foreign service, diplomatic corps, FBI, CIA, USIA, the military, immigration, etc), international business, the human services fields, teaching at all levels (secondary school, junior college, university), and other language-related jobs.

Programs of study leading to the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), the joint Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Business Administration, and the Master of Arts (M.A.) in Foreign Languages are offered. For the B.A., the department offers five major concentrations: Asian Studies, Classics, French, German, and Spanish. A minor in Foreign Languages with concentrations in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish may be obtained upon satisfactory completion of 18 semester hours in one language. Classics offers minors on two distinct tracks. A minor with concentration in Classical Languages requires 15 hours of courses taught in Greek or Latin, 12 of which must be Greek or Latin courses beyond the first year (i.e. not including FLL 1113, FLL 1123, FLH 1113, or FLH 1123); the remaining course may be any FL Classics course. A minor with concentration in Classical Civilizations requires 18 hours total, which may be a combination of any FL Classics courses (excluding FL 2123) and any courses taught in Greek (FLH) or Latin (FLL). Education students desiring Foreign Language teaching certification must see appropriate guidelines from the Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Education for the language requirements.

The Department sponsors four honor societies: Pi Delta Phi (French), Delta Phi Alpha (German), Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish), and Eta Sigma Phi (Classics). Information about membership requirements may be obtained from the Head of the Department. The Department also sponsors language clubs which provide social and cultural activities for faculty and students.

The Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages is awarded upon the successful completion of a minimum of 123 semester hours, including the following areas:

1. General Education Requirements
2. Bachelor of Arts Common Requirements
3. Note that degree requirements vary among the concentrations. It is the student's responsibility to meet the requirements of the chosen concentration, as listed below.
4. Study abroad is highly recommended. Foreign Language majors interested in following this recommended course of study should notify the advisor as soon as possible, so that a plan of study can be developed to make sure graduation requirements are met.
5. The hours needed for graduation will depend upon the entry level of study into the major language; a minimum of eight, 3-credit hour courses in the chosen concentration at the 3000-level, or higher, is required.

*Note: Asian Studies is structured to allow the student to choose an East Asian language that may be either Chinese or Japanese in addition to literature and culture courses.

International Business Program

A Five-Year Double Degree Program:

B.A. in Foreign Languages & B.B.A. in Business Administration

Office: 210 McCool Hall

Major Advisor - Business Administration: Clinical Assistant Professor Travis Wiseman

Major Advisor - Foreign Languages: Instructor Amie Russell

1500 Lee Hall

The International Business Program provides students with an academic background and work experience to help ensure success in the marketplace. Students receive a double degree at graduation reflecting the dual concentration in Business: B.B.A. (with an international focus and a specific discipline such as Marketing or Finance); and in the Arts: B.A. (language and cultural proficiency). This is additional to the first two years of study developing abilities in writing, math, sciences, and computer literacy.

The hallmarks of this program include a work internship and an outside the country academic experience of a full summer or one semester duration (generally taken the last of the 4th year or beginning of the 5th year). The internship is ideally reflective of the student's specific business discipline and

the study abroad is reflective of the student's language proficiency area. The student who selects to combine the work and abroad experience must petition the IB Director for approval. Minimum acceptable levels are:

1. WORK: 10 continuous weeks of international tasks and responsibilities;
2. ABROAD: 6 continuous weeks in one location for cultural immersion.

The total number of semester credit hours (SCH) will be 154 for most students. The program has five main components:

1. a core of basic skills, including courses in writing, mathematics, sciences, and communication (30 SCH);
2. a core of humanities and social science courses selected to fit the special needs of international business major, emphasizing both the history and culture of other societies and the ways these societies relate to our own (27 SCH);
3. intensive training to develop proficiency in one foreign language and its associated cultures and literatures (35 SCH);
4. a thorough grounding in business techniques and practices, including 33 SCH of general business courses, up to 12 SCH of international business courses, and 15 SCH in one of six functional/discipline emphasis in business (accounting, finance, information systems¹, economics, management, marketing¹, or risk management, insurance and financial planning¹).
5. a one-semester internship program with an international business (4 SCH).

Students interested in following this recommended course of study should notify the Department Head of Classical & Modern Languages and Literatures and the Director of International Business Academic Programs. Students must have the Director's written approval to join the International Business Program. Students must meet all graduation requirements for the College of Business and the College of Arts & Sciences. These requirements include a 2.5 GPA in Upper Division Business courses and 31 resident credit hours of Upper Division Arts & Sciences courses. International Business students must also have an overall and previous semester GPA of 2.67 to be eligible for internship and study abroad. Students are reminded that an International Business degree is a double major, and they must see an adviser in Classical & Modern Languages and Literatures in addition to any advising they have from the College of Business.

B.A. in Foreign Languages

Major Advisor: Instructor Amie Russell

Associate Professor Kelly Moser (M.A. program)

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General Education and College Requirements

English Composition

EN 1103	English Composition I	3
or EN 1104	Expanded English Composition I	
EN 1113	English Composition II	3
or EN 1173	Accelerated Composition II	

Foreign Language

Satisfied within each concentration

Humanities

FL 4143	Classical Mythology	3
Literature - A&S core		3
History - A&S core		3
Philosophy Elective - A&S core		3
Humanities Electives ¹		6

Math

A&S core		3
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Fine Arts

A&S core		3
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Natural Sciences

Physical Science w/Lab - A&S core		3-4
Biological Science w/Lab - A&S core		3-4
Natural Science Elective - A&S core		3

Social Sciences

A&S core		6
Social Sciences Electives ²		12

Oral Communication Requirement	3-4
Satisfied within each concentration	
Jr/Sr Writing	3-4
Satisfied within each concentration	
General Elective	
See concentration and consult advisor - Study abroad and/or second language highly recommended.	19-28

Choose one of the following concentrations:

Asian Studies

Choose the Chinese or Japanese language series: 15

FLC 1113 & FLC 1123 & FLC 2133 & FLC 2143 & FLC 3153	Chinese I and Chinese II and Chinese III and Chinese IV and Chinese V	
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-OR-

FLJ 1113 & FLJ 1123 & FLJ 2133 & FLJ 2143 & FLJ 3153	Japanese I and Japanese II and Japanese III and Japanese IV and Japanese V	
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Oral Communication Requirement

FLC 3163 or FLJ 3163	Chinese VI Japanese VI	3
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Writing Requirement

FL Asia-related 4000-level course (or a course satisfying the writing requirement in one of the other CMLL modern language concentrations); see advisor for courses	3
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Asian Studies Electives

FL Asia-related Upper Division Electives; see advisor for courses	9
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Asia-focused Courses

Choose two of the following: 6

FL Asia-related courses numbered 4000+		
GR 4233	Geography of Asia	
HI 4583	China Since 1800	
HI 4593	Japan Since 1600	
HI 4903	The Far East	
REL 3213	World Religions I	
REL 3453	Hinduism & Buddhism	

For other Asia-related courses, consult advisor.

General Electives - consult advisor **24-27**

Total hours for degree **120**

Classics

FLL 2133	Latin III	3
FLL 2143	Latin IV	3
FLH 2133	Greek III	3
FLH 2143	Greek IV	3

Oral Communication Requirement

CO 1003 or CO 1013	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (or any course satisfying the oral communication requirement in one of the CMLL modern language concentrations) Introduction to Communication	3
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Writing Requirement

FLL 3111	Latin Prose Composition I	1
FLL 3121	Latin Prose Composition II	1
FLL 3131	Latin Prose Composition III	1

Choose six hours from the following: 6

Latin		
FLL 3173	Augustan Literature and Culture	
FLL 4113	The Roman Historians	
FLL 4123	Cicero	
FLL 4143	Latin Epistolography	
FLL 4223	Lyric Poetry	
FLL 4233	Vergil	
FLL 4253	Seneca	
FLL 4263	Latin Epigram	
FLL 4443	Caesar	
FLL 4990	Special Topics in Latin	

Greek		
FLH 3013	Plato	
FLH 4990	Special Topics in Greek	

Choose 9 hours from the following: 9

FL 4113	Ancient Greece and Rome in Film	
FL 4133	Roman Civilization	
FL 4143	Classical Mythology	
FL 4423	Greek History	
FL 4433	Roman History	
FL 4493	Greek Comedy and Tragedy	
FL 4773	The Age of Homer	
PHI 3023	History of Western Philosophy I	

General Electives - consult advisor 27-30

Note: Latin I, Latin II, Greek I, Greek II, or equivalents do not count towards the Classics concentration but do count as general electives for the degree.

Total hours for degree 120

French

FLF 2133	French III	3
FLF 2143	French IV	3

Writing Requirement

FLF 3114	Advanced French Composition	4
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Oral Communication Requirement

FLF 3124	Advanced French Conversation	4
FLF 3513	Survey of French Literature (both recommended; only one required)	3
or FLF 3523	Survey of French Literature	

French Upper Division Electives 18

General Electives - consult advisor 25-28

Note: French I, II, or equivalents do not count towards the French concentration but do count as general electives for the degree.

Total Hours for degree 120

German

FLG 1113	German I	3
FLG 1123	German II	3
FLG 2133	German III	3
FLG 2143	German IV	3

Oral Communication Requirement 3-4

FLG 3124 or FLG 3143 or FLG 3153 or FLG 3313	Advanced German Conversation German Civilization Modern German Culture Business German I	
Writing Requirement		3-4
FLG 3114	Advanced German Composition (or any FLG 4000-level course)	
German Upper Division Electives		18
General Electives - consult advisor		22-27
Total Hours for degree		120

Spanish

FLS 1113	Spanish I	3
FLS 1123	Spanish II	3
FLS 2133	Spanish III	3
FLS 2143	Spanish IV	3
FLS 3143	Hispanic Civilization	3
Writing Requirement		4
FLS 3113	Advanced Spanish Composition	
FLS 3111	Advanced Spanish Laboratory	
Oral Communication Requirement		4
FLS 3233	Advanced Spanish Conversation	
FLS 3121	Advanced Spanish Conversation Practicum	
Spanish Literature: See advisor for courses		6
Spanish elective 3000+		3
Spanish electives 4000+		6
General Electives - consult advisor		22-25
Total hours for degree		120

Note: Students must complete 31 upper division hours in A&S in residence at MSU.

¹ Humanities electives must be courses in A&S and must cover two disciplines.

² Social Science electives must be courses in A&S. The total 18 hours in Social Science must cover four disciplines; maximum of 6 hours per discipline; only one EC and one CO from A&S core list allowed.

International Business Program

General Education Requirements

English Composition

EN 1103	English Composition I	3
EN 1113 or EN 1173	English Composition II Accelerated Composition II	3

Mathematics

MA 1313	College Algebra	3
MA 1613	Calculus for Business and Life Sciences I	3
ST 2113 or BQA 2113	Introduction to Statistics Business Statistical Methods I	3

Science

Life Science and Lab (BIO prefix)		3
Physical Science and Lab (CH, GG, OR PH prefix)		4

Humanities

EN 2273 or EN 2283	World Literature Before 1600 World Literature After 1600	3
HI 1173	World History Since 1500	3

or HI 1223	Modern Western World	
Fine Arts		
Choose one the following:		3
ARC 1013	Architectural Appreciation	
ARC 2313	History of Architecture I	
ART 1013	Art History I	
ART 1023	Art History II	
ART 1113	Art Appreciation	
ART 3143	Italian Renaissance Art History	
MU 1113	History and Appreciation of Music	
CO 1503	Introduction to the Theatre	
PE 1323	History and Appreciation of Dance	
Social/Behavioral Sciences		
GR 1123	Introduction to World Geography	3
AN 1143	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
College of Arts and Sciences Core		
PHI 3013	Business Ethics	3
PS 1313	Introduction to International Relations	3
or PS 1513	Comparative Government	
Upper-level History Elective (see advisor)		3
Upper-level Social Science Elective (see advisor)		3
Choose one of the following:		3
FLF 1113	French I	
FLG 1113	German I	
FLS 1113	Spanish I	
Choose one of the following:		3
FLF 1123	French II	
FLG 1123	German II	
FLS 1123	Spanish II	
Choose one of the following:		3
FLF 2133	French III	
FLG 2133	German III	
FLS 2133	Spanish III	
Choose one of the following:		3
FLF 2143	French IV	
FLG 2143	German IV	
FLS 2143	Spanish IV	
Choose one of the following:		4
FLF 3114	Advanced French Composition	
FLG 3114	Advanced German Composition	
FLS 3113 & FLS 3111	Advanced Spanish Composition and Advanced Spanish Laboratory	
Choose one of the following:		4
FLF 3124	Advanced French Conversation	
FLG 3124	Advanced German Conversation	
FLS 3233 & FLS 3121	Advanced Spanish Conversation and Advanced Spanish Conversation Practicum	
Choose one of the following:		3
FLF 3143	French Civilization	
FLG 3143	German Civilization	
FLS 3143	Hispanic Civilization	
Choose one of the following:		3

FLF 3313	Business French I	
FLG 3313	Business German I	
FLS 3313	Economics of the Spanish-Speaking World	
Business-related Language course		3
See FL advisor for available courses		
Literature course in target language		3
See FL advisor for available courses		
Foreign Language Elective		3
See FL advisor for options		
College of Business Core		
ACC 2013	Principles of Financial Accounting	3
ACC 2023	Principles of Managerial Accounting	3
EC 2113	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EC 2123	Principles of Microeconomics	3
BL 2413	The Legal Environment of Business	3
BIS 3233	Management Information Systems	3
FIN 3123	Financial Management	3
MKT 3013	Principles of Marketing	3
MGT 3114		4
Oral Communication Requirement		
CO 1003	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
or CO 1013	Introduction to Communication	
Computer Literacy Requirement		
BIS 1012	Introduction to Business Information Systems	2
Writing Requirement		
MGT 3213	Organizational Communications	3
International Business Core		
IB 1001	Introduction to International Business	1
IB 3900	Internship Work	1-6
IB 4903	Internship Academic Report	3
International Business Elective (see advisor)		3
MGT 4863	International Strategic Management	3
Free Electives		
Major Courses		21-24
Students must select 21 hours of upper level course work within a specific business discipline to complete the major. Accounting majors must complete 24 hours of upper level (3000+) course work for the Bachelor of Accountancy degree. Courses counting toward the required hours are provided below.		
Total Hours		154
Accounting		
ACC 3003	Accounting Information Systems I	3
ACC 3013	Cost Accounting	3
ACC 3023	Intermediate Accounting I	3
ACC 3033	Intermediate Accounting II	3
ACC 3053	Accounting Information Systems II	3
ACC 4013	Income Tax I	3
ACC 4033	Auditing	3
Accounting Elective (see advisor)		3
3000-4000 level course		
Business Information Systems		
BIS 1733	Visual Basic Programming	3
BIS 1753	Introduction to Business COBOL	3

BIS 3523	Advanced Languages I	3
BIS 3753	Business Database Systems	3
BIS 4753	Structured Systems Analysis and Design	3
BIS Electives	3000-4000 level courses	6

Economics

EC 3113	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
EC 3123	Intermediate Microeconomics	3
EC 4323	International Economics	3
EC 4643	Economic Forecasting and Analysis	3
Economics Electives	3000-4000 level courses	9

Finance

FIN 3723	Financial Markets and Institutions	3
FIN 4223	Intermediate Financial Management	3
FIN 4243	Senior Seminar in Financial Management	3
FIN 4423	Investments	3
FIN 4923	International Financial Management	3
Finance Electives	4000-level courses	6

Management

MGT 3323	Entrepreneurship	3
MGT 3513	Introduction to Human Resource Management	3
MGT 3813	Organizational Behavior	3
MGT 4153	Management Seminar	3
MGT 4613	Cross-Cultural Management	3
Management Electives	3000-4000 level courses	6

Marketing

MKT 3933	International Marketing	3
MKT 4413	Consumer Behavior	3
MKT 4533	Marketing Research	3
MKT 4813	Marketing Management	3
Marketing Electives	3000-4000-level courses ¹	9

Footnotes

¹ See IB advisor for elective options, including a concentration in Supply Chain Management.

Business Administration

MKT 3933	International Marketing	3
FIN 4923	International Financial Management	3
EC 4323	International Economics	3
MGT 4613	Cross-Cultural Management	3
BL 4273	International Business Law	3
International Business Electives	See advisor	6

Minor in Foreign Languages

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Foreign Languages - Classical Languages Track

Any FL Classics course	3
Greek (FLH) or Latin (FLL) courses beyond first year	12
Total Hours	15

Foreign Languages - Classical Civilizations Track

Any FL Classics courses (excluding FL 2123) or any courses taught in Greek (FLH) or Latin (FLL)	18
Total Hours	18

World Language Teaching

The undergraduate minor in World Language Teaching (WLT) complements existing programs within the department, college, and across campus. The goal of the program is to provide interested students with a pathway to learn more about the teaching and learning of languages other than English within K-12 schools. Students must complete five courses totaling fifteen credit hours with a grade of B or better. The WLT minor is open to any undergraduate student in good standing enrolled at the university.

Required Courses

FL 4203	Methods of Teaching K-8 World Languages	3
FL 4213	Methods of Teaching 9-12 World Languages	3
FL 4233	Linguistics for World Language Teachers	3

Elective Courses (choose two) ¹

Any FLx (e.g., FLF, FLG, etc.) 4000-level course		
EN 4403	Introduction to Linguistics	
EN /FL 4463	Studies in Second Language Acquisition	
FL 4223	Foundations in Online Language Teaching	
FL 4243	Introduction to Ecolinguistics	
FL 4253	Biosemiotics	

Total Hours		15
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¹ Other courses relevant to the minor may be approved on a case-by-case basis by the WLT coordinator.

Minor in Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies

The Minor in Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies provides students with a minor course of study that explores the cultural, political, historical, and linguistic diversity of Latin American and Latinx communities throughout the US, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the wider world. It will provide students with a solid understanding of issues related to Latin America, Caribbean, and Latinx communities, both contemporary and historical, and to provide them with sufficient background to better interpret and engage with the diverse cultural production and populations of Latin America. Our course of study aims to give students a unique interdisciplinary and transnational perspective that investigates the historical, economic, sociopolitical, and cultural processes and forces that are shaping and transforming regions across the Americas.

Required Course

FL 3813	Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies	3
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Electives

AN 3133	Anthropology of Latin America	
AN 3533	Rise of Civilization	
FLS 3143	Hispanic Civilization	
FLS 4283	The Contemporary Spanish-American Novel and Short Story	
FLS 4543	Survey of Modern Spanish-American Literature	
FLS 4573	Contemporary Spanish-American Drama	
FLS 4613	Latin American Cinema	
GR 4213	Geography of Latin America	
HI 3813	Modern Latin America	
HI 3853	The United States and Latin America	

MU 2023	Music of Latin America
PS 4593	Latin American Politics
Total Hours	18

No more than 6 hours using any specific course prefix may be counted toward the minor (e.g. students may not take more than 6 hours of FLS courses to complete the minor, but could take 6 hours FLS courses as well as the FL core course).