Modern and Classical Languages
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Language study provides invaluable insight into the culture and literature of other societies and is considered one of the hallmarks of an education in the liberal arts. Many students choose to combine language study with another discipline, and in this way earn a double major. In this challenging age of globalization, college graduates who can function in more than one language have some of the broadest opportunities for employment and advancement.

The Department of Modern and Classical Languages offers a Major, Minor or Certificate of Proficiency in French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish Studies, together with Greek, Latin and the Classical Humanities. In addition, courses are offered in Arabic, Chinese, Hindi and Portuguese.

The Department is in the process of developing a Major, Minor or Certificate in Latin American Studies and certificate options in Latino Studies and Asian Studies.

The Global Villa
The Global Villa provides students of a modern language with an exciting immersion and co-enrollment experience within the framework of a residential learning community. For more information go to: www.slu.edu/colleges/AS/languages/villa/.

French, German, Russian, Spanish Studies (B.A.)
The prerequisites and requirements for the B.A. degrees are a flexible framework. Substitutions are possible based on high school background, transfer credit, study abroad and other factors. Such substitutions are subject to departmental approval.

Prerequisite
All upper-division courses (300 and 400-level) require language competency equivalent to courses numbered 110, 115, and 210 (a total of nine credit hours).

French Studies (30 Credit Hours)
www.slu.edu/colleges/AS/languages/french/french_minor.html

All Majors take the following or equivalent courses for 12 hours:

FREN 310 Discovering the French-Speaking World 3
FREN 315 Text, Voice & Self-Expression 3
FREN 410 21st C. France 3
FREN 415 Society, Nation & the Arts in Pre-Revolutionary France

In addition, students take 18 hours of electives from among the following or equivalent courses:

FREN 324 Contemporary French Culture 3
FREN 416 French for the Professional 3
FREN 420 Perceiving other US and France 3
FREN 421 Language & Linguistics 3
FREN 431 Contemp. Women Writers in France & Quebec
FREN 432 French Short Story 3
FREN 433 Studies in French Prose: Rabelais through 17th C. 3
FREN 434 Studies in 18th C. French Prose 3
FREN 435 Studies in 19th C. Novel 3
FREN 436 Paris in 19th C. Lit. 3
FREN 439 Studies in 20th C. French Prose 3
FREN 440 French Poetry: Origins through 18th C. 3
FREN 442 French Poetry: Romanticism to Baudelaire 3
FREN 444 French Poetry: Symbolist to Present 3
FREN 451 French Drama: Origins through 17th C. 3
FREN 452 French Drama: 18th C. to the Romantics 3
FREN 454 French Drama: 20th C. 3
FREN 461 French Cinema 3
FREN 462 The Prose Literature of Quebec 3
FREN 463 Themes in French or Francophone Lit. 3
FREN 464 Studies in Francophone Lit. 3
FREN 465 French Cinema II: 80s-90s 3
FREN 466 Nation, Identity & Culture 3
FREN 467 Post-colonialism & Violence 3
FREN 493 Special Topics 0-3

Up to nine credits may be in related fields with the approval of the Department.

**German Studies (32 Credit Hours)**
[www.slu.edu/colleges/AS/languages/german/german_reg.html](http://www.slu.edu/colleges/AS/languages/german/german_reg.html)

All Majors take the following or equivalent courses for 17 hours:
- GR 310 Oral & Written Proficiency in German I 4
- GR 315 Oral & Written Proficiency in German II 4
- GR 320 German Culture Studies I 3
- GR 325 German Culture Studies II 3
- GR 410 Fluency in German 3

Students also take 12 hours of electives from among the following or equivalent courses:
- GR 415 Berlin 3
- GR 420 Modern German Prose 3
- GR 421 Language & Linguistics 3
- GR 425 Business German 3
- GR 435 German Film 3
- GR 440 War, Revolution, Wende 3
- GR 445 Flight from National Socialism: Life & Art in Exile 3
- GR 450 Courtly Love & Life Portrayed Through Medieval German Lit. 3
- GR 493 Special Topics 3

The German Studies Major culminates with:
- GR 488 Senior Inquiry: Research Project 3

Majors may take either PHIL 470 Contemporary German Philosophy or PHIL 474 Philosophy of Karl Marx as a substitute for one of the 400-level courses.

In the event that an incoming student is placed above either GR 310 or 315, s/he would take additional 400-level courses to meet the 32 credit requirement.

Students studying abroad are required to take GR 488 and one additional 400-level course upon returning.

**Italian Studies (27 Credit Hours)**
[www.slu.edu/colleges/AS/languages/italian/italian_req.html#major](http://www.slu.edu/colleges/AS/languages/italian/italian_req.html#major)

All Majors take the following or equivalent courses for 12 hours:
- ITAL 310 Written Comm. in Italian I 3
- ITAL 315 Oral Comm. in Italian I 3
- ITAL 410 Written Comm. in Italian II 3
- ITAL 415 Oral Comm. in Italian II 3

In addition, students take six hours of elective courses, such as the following or their equivalents:
- ITAL 320 Italian Cinema 3
- ITAL 393 Special Topics 3
- ITAL 421 Language & Linguistics 3
- ITAL 493 Special Topics 3

Students also take nine hours of courses in other disciplines relating to Italian culture.

**Russian Studies (30 Credit Hours)**
[www.slu.edu/colleges/AS/languages/russian/russianProgram.html](http://www.slu.edu/colleges/AS/languages/russian/russianProgram.html)

The interdisciplinary Russian Studies Major requires the following or equivalent courses for 12 hours:
- RUSS 310 Oral & Written Proficiency in Russian I 3
- RUSS 315 Oral & Written Proficiency in Russian II 3
- RUSS 325 Russian Culture & Civilization 3
- RUSS 410 Fluency in Russian 3

Students take 9 elective hours from among the following or equivalent courses:
- RUSS 305 Russian Conversation 3
- RUSS 307 Scientific Russian 3
- RUSS 320 Saints & Sinners in Russian Literature and Film: 19th C. 3
- RUSS 330 Russian Lit.: 20th C. 3
- RUSS 393 Special Topics 3
- RUSS 420 Topics in Russian Lit. & Film 3
- RUSS 421 Language & Linguistics 3
- RUSS 440 Pragmatics & Conversation 3

Students take 9 hours of required work outside the Dept
- HIST 329 Russian History Since 1905 3
- POLS 253 Soviet and Post Soviet Politics 3
- CMM 493 Global Media 3 or
- PHIL 474 Philosophy of Karl Marx 3
Spanish Studies (30 or 33 Credit Hours)

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All Majors take the following or equivalent courses for 15 hours:
- SPAN310 Written Comm. 3
- SPAN315 Oral Comm. 3
- SPAN410 Advanced Written Comm. 3
- SPAN415 Advanced Oral Comm. 3
- SPAN420 Intro. to Hispanic Lit. 3

In addition, students take 15 hours from among the following electives:
- SPAN416 Bus. & Professional Spanish 3
- SPAN418 Spanish Culture & Civilization 3
- SPAN419 Three in One: The Hispanic Experience 3
- SPAN421 Language & Linguistics 3
- SPAN422 Language Acquisition 3
- SPAN423 Spanish Phonetics & Phonology 3
- SPAN424 Contemp Latin American Short Story 3
- SPAN425 Early Lat. American Short Story 3
- SPAN426 Lat. American “Modernism” 3
- SPAN427 Contemp. Lat. American Poetry 3
- SPAN428 Early Lat. American Novel 3
- SPAN429 Contemp. Lat. American Novel 3
- SPAN431 Contemp. Lat. American Drama 3
- SPAN432 The African Exp in Spanish America 3
- SPAN433 Lat. American Novel After 1970 3
- SPAN435 Lat. American Testimony 3
- SPAN436 Women’s Lit. in Lat. America 3
- SPAN438 Stereotypes in Lat. American Culture 3
- SPAN439 Contemp. Spanish Women Writers 3
- SPAN441 Spanish Literary Culture 3
- SPAN443 Cantar De Mio Cid, Libro de Buen Amor and La Celestina 3
- SPAN454 Golden Age Drama 3
- SPAN455 Don Quixote 3
- SPAN459 Western Sephardi Diaspora 3
- SPAN462 19th C. Spanish Novel 3
- SPAN466 Generation of 98 3
- SPAN472 20th C. Spanish Drama 3
- SPAN473 The Picaresque & Origins of the Novel 3
- SPAN474 Peninsular Spanish Poetry 1965-Present 3
- SPAN477 Spanish Women Poets 3
- SPAN493 Historical Memory: The Spanish Civil War through Spanish Cinema 3
- SPAN493 Special Topics 0-3

Up to 6 hours may be taken in related fields, 3 of which for coursework conducted either entirely or partially in English.

In addition to the 30 hours above, students must choose an additional 400-level course for 3 hours or 488 Senior Inquiry Research Project for 0 hours of credit.

Many Spanish Majors choose to do part of their course work on The Madrid Campus of Saint Louis University. For more information, go to: http://spain.slu.edu/.

Greek, Latin, Classical Humanities (B.A.)

www.slu.edu/colleges/AS/languages/classical/.

Greek and Latin

Prerequisites
Six foundational courses: Greek and Latin 110, 115, 210, or the equivalent.

Required Courses (24 Credit Hours)
Eight upper-division courses in Greek and Latin with at least 6 hours in each language from among courses such as the following or their equivalents:

- GK 402 Greek Fathers 3
- GK 446 Homer: Odyssey 3
- GK 452 Sophocles 3
- GK 456 Euripides 3
- GK 460 Readings in Plato 3
- GK 461 The Greek Orators 3
- GK 470 Readings in Byzantine Greek 3
- LATN 401 Latin Fathers 3
- LATN 402 Roman Letter Writers 3
- LATN 410 Intro to Post-Classical Latin 3
- LATN 411 Medieval Readings 1 3
- LATN 412 Medieval Readings 2 3
- LATN 413 Medieval Readings 3 3
- LATN 423 Cicero as Essayist 3
- LATN 428 Readings in St. Augustine 3
- LATN 433 Roman Historians 3
- LATN 463 Paleography 3

Classical Humanities

Prerequisites
Three foundational courses: Greek or Latin 110, 115, 210, or the equivalent.

Required Courses (18 Credit Hours)
Six upper-division elective courses in Greek or Latin and upper-division courses relating to classical culture and from among courses such as the following or their equivalents:

- CLH 429 Intro to Classical Mythology 3
- CLH 431 Greek Tragedy: Origin & Form 3
- CLH 493 Classical Epic 3
Minors in Modern and Classical Languages

The Department offers minors in French, German, Italian, Greek, Latin, Russian, and Spanish.

**Minor in French (18 Credit Hours)**
Students take the same 12 hours of required courses listed above for the French Studies Major plus six hours from the list of electives. All coursework must be completed in French.

**Minor in German (17 Credit Hours)**
Students take GR 310, GR 315, GR 320, GR 325 and one 400-level course of their choice. See the listing above under the German Studies Major.

In the event that an incoming student is placed above either GR 310 or 315, s/he would take additional 400-level courses to meet the 17 credit requirement. Students studying abroad are required to take one additional 400-level course upon returning.

**Minor in Greek (18 Credit Hours)**
Students take the required 18 hours starting with GK 110 Reading Greek I.

**Minor in Italian (15 Credit Hours)**
Students take nine hours of upper-division courses starting with ITAL 310 Written Communication in Italian I. Students also take six hours of courses in other disciplines relating to Italian culture.

**Minor in Latin (18 Credit Hours)**
Students take the required 18 hours starting with LATN 110 Reading in Latin I.

**Minor in Russian (15 Credit Hours)**
Students take RUSS 310, 315, 320 and two upper-division electives (cf. the list above under Russian Studies Major).

**Minor in Spanish**
Students take the same 15 hours of required courses listed above under the Spanish Studies Major plus one additional upper-division course. That course may be taught in English if it relates to Spanish Studies and has the approval of the Spanish Minor Advisor.

Certificate Program in Modern and Classical Languages

The Department offers Certificates of Proficiency in French, German, Russian and Spanish. Courses or their equivalents which satisfy the certificate requirements are 110, 115, 210, 310, 315 plus two additional courses at the 400 level (cf. the above listings.) Students are also required to take a final oral exam.

For more details about the Certificate Program, students should consult the individual departmental websites.

- French
- German
- Russian
- Spanish

There are also Certificate Programs in the Classical Humanities, Greek and Latin, Italian Studies, and in Russian and East European Studies. Specific Requirements for these programs appear in the section “Certificate Programs.”

English as a Second Language

[www.slu.edu/colleges/AS/languages/esl/](http://www.slu.edu/colleges/AS/languages/esl/)

The English as a Second Language (ESL) Program provides (a) linguistic evaluation of incoming international students for academic placement, (b) an Intensive English Program with intermediate to advanced levels, and (c) academic composition and literature courses to meet the English proficiency needs and core curriculum requirements of university-matriculated international students.

The Intensive English Program is designed to assist students preparing for university admission. Incoming students are interviewed and tested for placement in the program, which then involves 27 hours per week of instruction at each level. Students in the high intermediate and advanced levels can earn a maximum of six hours elective credit (or three hours in the summer semester) toward graduation in the College of Arts and Sciences. Part-time students taking ESL on a semi-intensive basis may earn three credit hours. The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is administered at the end of each semester as well as the writing evaluation (SLUWE).

ESL also offers sections of freshman and advanced composition (ESL 150 The Process of College Composition for Foreign Students, ESL 190 Advanced Strategies of Rhetoric and Research, as well as ESL 211 Intro to Literature for Foreign Students) for matriculated
undergraduate international students. These courses fulfill the Core Curriculum requirements, and are equivalent to parallel courses taught by the English Department (ENGL 150, 190 and 211).

Academic students needing additional support may enroll in part-time ESL classes, as needed in order to improve their English skills.