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 Language Proficiency in French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish, together with Greek, Latin and the Classical Humanities. In addition, courses are offered in Arabic, Chinese, and Hindi.

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, Italian, Latin American Studies, Russian, Spanish (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 (30 Credit Hours)
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All Majors take the following or equivalent courses for 12 hours:

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<td>21st-Century France</td>
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<td>FREN 415</td>
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In addition, students take 18 hours of electives from among the following or equivalent courses:

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The German Studies Major culminates with:

**German (32 Credit Hours)**

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 455 History of the German Language 3
- GR 460 Beginning Middle High German 3
- GR 493 Special Topics 3

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

or by taking an additional 400-level course in which the student writes a capstone research project on a related topic from that course.

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 (or 400-level substitute course) and one additional 400-level course upon returning.

**Italian (27 Credit Hours)**

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 330 Italian Women's Studies 3
- ITAL 345 Mafia and Antimafia in Italian Culture 3
- ITAL 350 Enlightening Tales: The Works of Italo Calvino 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 (30 Credit Hours)**

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 320  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 of Spanish:
HIST 329  Russian History Since 1905  3
POLS 253  Soviet and Post Soviet Politics  3
CMM 493  Global Media  3
PHIL 474  Philosophy of Karl Marx  3

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.

Spanish (30 or 33 Credit Hours)
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All Majors take the following or equivalent courses for 15 hours:
SPAN 310  Written Comm.  3
SPAN 315  Oral Comm.  3
SPAN 410  Advanced Written Comm.  3
SPAN 415  Advanced Oral Comm.  3
SPAN 420  Intro. to Hispanic Lit.  3

In addition, students take 15 hours from among the following electives:
SPAN 416  Bus. & Professional Spanish  3
SPAN 418  Spanish Culture & Civilization  3
SPAN 419  Three in One: The Hispanic Experience  3
SPAN 421  Language & Linguistics  3
SPAN 422  Language Acquisition  3
SPAN 423  Spanish Phonetics & Phonology  3
SPAN 424  Contemp Latin American Short Story  3
SPAN 425  Early Lat. American Short Story  3
SPAN 426  Lat. American “Modernism”  3
SPAN 427  Contemp. Lat. American Poetry  3
SPAN 428  Early Lat. American Novel  3
SPAN 429  Contemp. Lat. American Novel  3
SPAN 431  Contemp. Lat. American Drama  3
SPAN 432  The African Exp in Spanish America  3
SPAN 433  Lat. American Novel After 1970  3
SPAN 435  Lat. American Testimony  3
SPAN 436  Women’s Lit. in Lat. America  3
SPAN 438  Stereotypes in Lat. American Culture  3
SPAN 439  Contemp. Spanish Women Writers  3
SPAN 441  Spanish Literary Culture  3
SPAN 443  Cantar De Mio Cid, Libro de Buen Amor and La Celestina  3
SPAN 454  Golden Age Drama  3
SPAN 455  Don Quixote  3
SPAN 459  Western Sephardi Diaspora  3
SPAN 462  19th C. Spanish Novel  3
SPAN 466  Generation of 98  3
SPAN 472  20th C. Spanish Drama  3
SPAN 473  The Picaresque & Origins of the Novel  3
SPAN 474  Peninsular Spanish Poetry 1965-Present  3
SPAN 477  Spanish Women Poets  3
SPAN 493  Historical Memory: The Spanish Civil War through Spanish Cinema  0-3

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:

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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

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 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.

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 in 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.

Language Proficiency in Modern and Classical Languages
The Department awards “Language Proficiency” in French, German, Russian and Spanish. Courses or their equivalents which satisfy the language proficiency requirements are 310, 315 plus two additional courses at the 400 level (cf. the above listings.) Students are also required to take a final exam.

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

- French
- German
- Russian
- Spanish

Concentration in Modern and Classical Languages
Students may obtain a “Concentration” 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 “Concentration”.

Latin American Studies
http://www.slu.edu/colleges/AS/languages/spanish/lasp.html

Olga Arbeláez, Ph.D., Program Director
Major in Latin American Studies

Course Requirements

Students must complete 33 credit hours of coursework. The LAS Major is composed of three required core courses, the Senior Inquiry and seven electives with a concentration either in the Humanities or the Social Sciences. A student majoring in LAS must also complete a Minor in Spanish. Coursework in Portuguese equivalent to a minor may substitute for the minor in Spanish.

Required Core Courses (12 credit hours):
- LAS 300 Introduction to Latin American Studies 3
- HIST 317 History of Colonial Latin America 3
- HIST 318 History of Modern Latin America 3
- LAS 488 Senior Inquiry 3

Electives (21 credit hours)

Other Requirements
- Completion of one semester in a Latin American country.
- Completion of at least 70 hours of community service during the semester in Latin America in coordination with the Program Director or LAS mentor.

Minor in Latin American Studies

Course Requirements:

The LAS Minor is composed of 18 hours of coursework in LAS content courses. A student majoring in LAS must also complete a Minor in Spanish. Coursework in Portuguese equivalent to a minor may substitute for the Minor in Spanish.

Required core courses are the same as for the Major, including LAS 488 Senior Inquiry. The requirements for the Senior Inquiry for the LAS Minor will be established by the Program Director.

Electives (6 credit hours) are the same as listed for the major. In consultation with the Program Director or other LAS faculty mentor, students are expected to focus their elective coursework in one particular area (e.g. Humanities or Social Sciences).

Other Requirements:
- Completion of one semester abroad as described for the major.

Completion of at least 40 hours of community service during the semester in Latin America in coordination with the Program Director or your LAS mentor.

Concentration in Latin American Studies

Course Requirements:

To earn the Concentration in LAS, students must complete the three core courses plus the Senior Inquiry as with the Major and Minor. The requirements for the Senior Inquiry for the Concentration in LAS will be established by the Program Director.

In addition, the student chooses two electives from the course list on the LAS website. It is expected that students will focus their elective coursework in one particular area (e.g. Humanities or Social Sciences).

The completion of one summer or semester abroad is recommended.