

WORLD LANGUAGES DUAL MAJOR

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Description

The world languages dual major is a 32-credit program that is paired with any major that leads to a B.S. degree. The major offers eight language options from which to choose as a focus: Arabic, Chinese, classics, French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish. Study of a second language adds immense value to a student's academic experience by sharpening skills in communication, decision-making, critical thinking, listening, concentration and multitasking. It also provides excellent professional preparation for careers in business, healthcare, science, engineering and more. Mastering a second language and honing intercultural communication skills in a multicultural America and globalized world will add richness and flexibility to life beyond one's career, as well.

The global languages dual major is administered by the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures (LLC) but draws on languages and courses from both LLC and the Department of Classics, Humanities and Italian Studies.

Requirements

The dual major in world languages consists of a total of 8 classes (32 credits), which may include the following, depending on your level/proficiency and language placement entering UNH. The minimum level of proficiency is noted below for each language. All coursework required for the world languages major must be completed with a grade of C or better.

Code	Title	Credits
Language ¹		
Choose ONE target language from below.		
Arabic Language Requirements		
ARBC 401	Elementary Arabic I	8-24
ARBC 402	Elementary Arabic II	
ARBC 503	Intermediate Arabic	
ARBC 504	Intermediate Arabic	
ARBC 631	Advanced Arabic I	
ARBC 632	Advanced Arabic II (minimum level of proficiency required)	
Chinese Language Requirements		
CHIN 401	Elementary Chinese I	8-24
CHIN 402	Elementary Chinese II	
CHIN 503	Intermediate Chinese I	
CHIN 504	Intermediate Chinese II	
CHIN 631	Advanced Chinese Conversation and Composition I	
CHIN 632	Advanced Chinese Conversation and Composition II (minimum level of proficiency required)	
Classics Language Requirements		
LATN 401	Elementary Latin I	8-24
or GREK 401	Elementary Classical Greek I	
LATN 402	Elementary Latin II	
or GREK 402	Elementary Classical Greek II	
LATN 503	Intermediate Latin I	
or GREK 503	Intermediate Classical Greek I	
LATN 504	Intermediate Latin II (minimum level of proficiency required for LATN or GREK)	8-24
or GREK 504	Intermediate Classical Greek II	
French Language Requirements		

FREN 401	Elementary French I	8-24
FREN 402	Elementary French II	
FREN 503	Intermediate French I	
FREN 504	Intermediate French II	
FREN 631	Advanced French: Reading and Writing	
FREN 632	Advanced French: Listening and Speaking (minimum level of proficiency required)	
German Language Requirements		
GERM 401	Elementary German I	8-24
GERM 402	Elementary German II	
GERM 503	Intermediate German I	
GERM 504	Intermediate German II	
GERM 631W	Advanced Communications Skills I	
GERM 632	Advanced Communications Skills II (minimum level of proficiency required)	
Italian Language Requirements		
ITAL 401	Elementary Italian I	8-24
ITAL 402	Elementary Italian II	
ITAL 503	Intermediate Italian I	
ITAL 504	Intermediate Italian II	
ITAL 631	Advanced Conversation and Composition I	
ITAL 632	Advanced Conversation and Composition II (minimum level of proficiency required)	
Russian Language Requirements		
RUSS 401	Elementary Russian I	8-24
RUSS 402	Elementary Russian II	
RUSS 503	Intermediate Russian I	
RUSS 504	Intermediate Russian II	
RUSS 631	Advanced Russian Conversation and Composition	
RUSS 632	Advanced Russian Conversation and Composition (minimum level of proficiency required)	
Spanish Language Requirements		
SPAN 401	Elementary Spanish I	8-24
SPAN 402	Elementary Spanish II	
SPAN 503	Intermediate Spanish I	
SPAN 504	Intermediate Spanish II	
SPAN 631	Advanced Conversation and Composition I	
SPAN 632	Advanced Conversation and Composition II (minimum level of proficiency required)	
Culture, Linguistics, Literature ²		4-20
Choose any 400-, 500-, 600- or 700-level courses in your target language program and/or in LLC from the lists below		
Arabic:		
ARBC 425, ARBC 595, ARBC 700, ARBC 795		
Chinese:		
CHIN #400, CHIN #410, CHIN #420, CHIN 425, CHIN 521, CHIN #686, CHIN 795		
Classics:		
CLAS 400, CLAS 401, CLAS 403, CLAS 404, CLAS #411, CLAS #412, CLAS #444, CLAS 444D, CLAS 501, CLAS 510, CLAS 511, CLAS 520A, CLAS 520B, CLAS 520C, CLAS 520D, CLAS 525, CLAS 530A, CLAS 530B, CLAS 540A, CLAS 540B, CLAS 540C, CLAS 550A, CLAS 550B, CLAS 550C, CLAS 551, CLAS 575, CLAS 601, CLAS 675, CLAS 676, CLAS 677, CLAS 678, CLAS 686, CLAS 694, CLAS 695, CLAS 696, LATN 403, LATN 605, LATN 606, LATN 753, LATN 754, LATN #756, GREK 595, GREK 751, GREK 753, GREK #795, GREK 796		
French:		
FREN 403, FREN 525, FREN #525H, FREN 526, FREN 595, FREN #595A, FREN 651, FREN 652, FREN 676, FREN #677, FREN 683, FREN 690, FREN 691, FREN 765, FREN 775, FREN 785, FREN 790, FREN 795		
German:		
GERM 521, GERM 525, GERM 586, GERM 728, GERM 732, GERM 738, GERM 795, GERM 797, GERM 798		
Italian:		
ITAL 425, ITAL 444A, ITAL 444B, ITAL 444C, ITAL 510J, ITAL 521, ITAL 522, ITAL 525, ITAL 526, ITAL 540, ITAL 595, ITAL #595A, ITAL 635, ITAL 651, ITAL 652, ITAL 675, ITAL 681A, ITAL 681B, ITAL 682B, ITAL 683, ITAL 733, ITAL 775, ITAL 795		
Russian:		
RUSS #425M, RUSS 521W, RUSS 525, RUSS #525M, RUSS 595, RUSS #680, RUSS #685, RUSS 691W, RUSS #725M, RUSS 733, RUSS 790W, RUSS 795, RUSS #796, RUSS 797, RUSS #798		
Spanish:		
SPAN 403, SPAN 525, SPAN 526, SPAN 535B, SPAN 595, SPAN 641, SPAN 645, SPAN 647, SPAN 648, SPAN 650, SPAN 651, SPAN #652, SPAN 653, SPAN 654, SPAN 683, SPAN 686, SPAN 790, SPAN 795, SPAN 797, SPAN 798, SPAN 799		
LLC:		
LLC 444H, LLC 444I, LLC 535A, LLC 535B, LLC #535C, LLC 540, LLC #551, LLC 552, LLC 555, LLC 560, LLC 595, LLC 791		

- ¹ From 8 to 24 credits, depending on students' proficiency level and language placement on entry. All students must complete at least 8 classes (32 credits). While the major may start counting as early as the Elementary I level (401), those who enter the major at a higher level (e.g., 503, 504, or 631) will replace the lower level language courses with additional electives in the "Culture, Linguistics, Literature" category.
- ² Minimum 4 credits up to 20 credits (depending on number required to get to 32 total)
- ³ Or approved equivalent 700-level course taken at UNH, approved study abroad equivalent, or approved high-impact experience (such as internship with a robust target language/culture component).

An experience such as study abroad, service learning, internship, or faculty-mentored, independent undergraduate research is encouraged but not required. Up to 16 credits toward the major may be earned in a semester-long study abroad program or summer study abroad program, depending on the individual language programs and their study abroad options. Students should consult with a faculty advisor regarding study abroad credits.

Student Learning Outcomes

Linguistic proficiency. Students will demonstrate an Intermediate-Mid to Intermediate-High level of proficiency based on the ACTFL Performance Descriptors for Language Learners in the target language in three modes of communication: interpretive, interpersonal and presentational skills.

- Interpretive: Students are able to understand main ideas and some supporting details on familiar topics relevant to their immediate environment such as everyday life and particular interests. They have sufficient control of language (vocabulary, structure and conventional spoken and written language) to understand fully non-complex texts.
- Interpersonal: Students are able to participate in conversations on familiar topics, ask questions to initiate and sustain conversations, and communicate about self, others and everyday life.
- Presentational: Students are able to communicate information and express their thoughts about familiar topics using simple sentence structures. They are able to create messages in contexts relevant to themselves and others, and their immediate environment.

Intercultural and transcultural competence. Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of other cultures. They are able to think critically about and are able to recognize and accept culturally differences, and the uniqueness of other cultures and peoples. By the time they graduate from our program, they will be able to:

- Recognize and describe the target culture products and practices they have directly studied and interpret texts that are read, heard and viewed.
- Analyze and critique the cultural and social products of the target culture (film, literature, art, popular culture, media, etc.) within their context, including conducting basic research projects.
- Begin to question the validity of their own cultural beliefs, behaviors and norms, by contrasting and comparing them with those of the target culture, and reflecting upon cultural differences related to spoken and written communication.