

World Languages

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The program in Languages and Cultures offers majors and minors in French and Spanish, and students interested in those programs of study should consult the appropriate sections of this catalog.

The department offers instruction in other languages, including Italian, Latin, German, and Sign Language. Two additional Languages and Cultures minors are World Languages and Global Cultures and Languages.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A GLOBAL CULTURES AND LANGUAGES MINOR:

- **Any** language at the **202** level: American Sign Language(ASL), French, German, Italian, Latin, Spanish, or another language (taken at another university or from an accredited study abroad program, or though the CLEP exam);
- Any **other** language at the **102/112** level or higher, **or** Language 103 (Language, Culture, and Communication);
- **Three** additional courses from the following: ENG 207, HIST 337, HIST 339, HIST 350, Language 103 (if not already used as a 2nd language option), RLST 306, RLST 450 (Religion in Mexico), SOC 105, SOC 208, SOC/SCWK 402, SOC 450 (Sociology of art & inequality offered in Mexico, SPAN 312, an additional 3 credits in foreign language at **any** level, study abroad in any accredited program (ex. Ireland or any CCSA program, Quebec, Mexico, Italy, etc.)

REQUIREMENTS FOR A WORLD LANGUAGES MINOR:

- **Two** languages at the **202** level: American Sign Language (ASL), French, German, Italian, Latin, Spanish, or another Language (taken at another university or from an accredited study abroad program, or through the CLEP exam);
- Any **other** language at **102/112** level or above, **or** Language 103, **or** study abroad in any accredited program (ex. Ireland or any CCSA program, Quebec, Mexico, Italy, etc.)

GERMAN

112. Beginning German I and II

(3 credits)

Notional/functional skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing. *No prerequisites. Fall semesters of odd-numbered years.*

201. Intermediate German I

(3 credits)

Continuation of German 112 with a focus on communication and culture. *Prerequisite: German 112 or 3 years of High School German.*

LATIN

101. Elementary Latin I

(3 credits)

Thorough study of Latin syntax and structure. Graded readings. *No prerequisite. As needed.*

102. Elementary Latin II

(3 credits)

Continuation of Latin 101. Practice in composition; intensive study of vocabulary. Graded readings. *Prerequisite: Latin 101 or equivalent.*

**201. Intermediate Latin I
(3 credits)**

Continuation of Latin readings. Selections from New Testament, Cicero, Seneca, Augustine, and others. *Prerequisite: Latin 102 or equivalent (such as two years of high school Latin or other experience, as determined by placement examination). As needed.*

**202. Intermediate Latin II
(3 credits)**

Extensive series of readings include Virgil, Horace, Juvenal, and Ovid; study of Roman culture. *Prerequisite: Latin 201 or equivalent. As needed.*

ITALIAN

**112. Beginning Italian I and II
(3 credits)**

Italian 112 will provide students with basic skills in listening, reading, speaking and writing Italian for practical everyday communication and interaction with native speakers. It will also introduce students to various aspects of Italian culture related to the material presented in class. *No prerequisite. As needed.*

**201. Intermediate Italian I
(3 credits)**

Continuation of Italian 112 with a focus on communication and culture. *Prerequisite: Italian 112 or 3 years of high school Italian. As needed.*

In addition, the Department offers the following courses that examine human languages and their relationship to communication and culture.

LANGUAGE

**103. Language, Culture, and Communication
(3 credits)**

A study of verbal behavior as reflected principally in the languages of various cultures. Analyses of readings and practical problems in language. Fall, Spring.

SIGN LANGUAGE

**101. Elementary American Sign Language I
(3 credits)**

Study of basic signs of American Sign Language (ASL) and how they are used in different interactional situations. Translation of English to ASL and interpretation. Introduction to deafness, deaf culture, and special needs of the deaf and hearing impaired. As needed.

**102. Elementary American Sign Language II
(3 credits)**

Continuation of Sign Language 101. *Prerequisite: Sign Language 101 or equivalent. As needed.*

**112. Beginning American Sign Language I and II
(3 credits)**

Functional skills in expressive signing, facial expressions, perceptive skills, glossing and translation. Introduction to American and International Deaf cultures.

**201. Intermediate American Sign Language I
(3 credits)**

Spring or Fall, As needed.

**202. Intermediate American Sign Language II
(3 credits)**

Spring or Fall, As needed.

Saint Francis University may award academic credit for course work completed at an accredited institution in any human language as long as the course content and goals are similar to those specified at Saint Francis for French and Spanish. **Approval of transfer credit by currently enrolled students must be obtained in advance from the Coordinator of Languages and Cultures.**

The curricular objectives of the Department are consistent with those of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, the Modern Language Association of America, the several American associations of teachers of foreign languages, and other professional organizations.