



Southeastern Louisiana University

Department of

Foreign Languages and Literatures

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The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures offers work in the fields of French, German, Italian, Latin, Mythology and Spanish. With the exception of Mythology, courses in these languages may be used to satisfy the language requirements of the curricula in the College of Arts and Sciences and to offer a major and/or minor in these fields in the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Education. The curriculum leading to a major and/or minor in foreign languages is designed to meet the needs of students who wish to pursue further graduate training, who seek a variety of positions in which the knowledge of a foreign language is required and/or desirable, who wish to teach at the elementary and/or secondary school levels, and who, it is hoped, simply desire to acquire the knowledge of the language and of the cultural heritage of another country.

Entrance into Foreign Language Courses

Students may seek entrance into foreign language courses numbered 102, 201, 202, and advanced level (300 and above) by receiving a passing grade on the appropriate departmental entrance test. These tests are offered at designated times during registration period. Tests at each level in each language may be taken only once by a given student. Entrance tests are not credit exams and carry absolutely no academic credit.

A student who is permitted to enter a course above the 101 level on the basis of entrance testing may receive a grade of "P" in the course(s) he or she is permitted to skip over, if and when the student receives a passing grade in the course into which entrance has been permitted, provided that the student in question is not a native speaker. A native speaker is defined as one who was brought up speaking the language in question in the home and/or in foreign schools. The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures reserves the right to determine whether or not a student is a native speaker, on the basis of any tests it deems appropriate.

Students may not receive credit in courses numbered below 300 in their native language. Students whose native

language is one of those offered at Southeastern Louisiana University may satisfy the foreign language requirement in one of the following ways:

1. By earning a total of 12 credit hours in any language courses other than their native language.
2. By earning a total of 12 credit hours in any language courses in their native language numbered above 300.

Honors Diploma in the Discipline

The department also offers an upper-division honors curriculum allowing its students to earn an honors diploma in the major at graduation. For information about requirements and honors courses in this department, please contact the Department Head.

Foreign Study Opportunities

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures maintains ties with institutions of higher education in many countries. Summer coursework through Southeastern Louisiana University is offered regularly in a variety of international locations.

Foreign Language Laboratory

Southeastern Louisiana University provides a language laboratory for use by students registered in foreign language courses. Students may use the laboratory at their convenience in order to increase their proficiency in the language and as a supplement to classroom instruction.

Majors

For a major in a foreign language, the requirement is thirty (30) semester hours in advanced courses (300 and above) in one language. Students enrolled in FLAN courses will study the language in which they are pursuing their degree.

All students are required to choose from the following: French or Spanish 310, 311, 312, 314, 319, 320, 324, 325, 326, 329, and 423.

Minors

A student who majors in a foreign language (French or Spanish) is required to have a minor. Students wishing to minor in foreign languages (French, Italian, Latin, or Spanish) are required to complete a total of eighteen (18) semester hours, six (6) of which must be at the 300 level or above.

In addition to a minor in French, Italian, Latin, or Spanish, the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures administers three interdisciplinary minors: Francophone and Creole Ethnic Studies, Hispanic Studies and Native American Studies. These minors consist of eighteen (18) hours each and include the following course requirements.

1. MINOR IN FRANCOPHONE AND CREOLE ETHNIC STUDIES:

Required Courses:

French 201, Intermediate French I

French 202, Intermediate French II

French 324, Francophone Civilization and Culture

Nine additional hours must be chosen from:

French 326, Francophone Literature

French 314, French Culture and Civilization

History 435, The Caribbean Area

History 408, Local and Regional History

Sociology 411, Race and Ethnic Relations

History 488, Oral History Techniques

Geography 432, World Regional Geography II

[Alternates for these courses must be approved by the Head of the Department]

2. MINOR IN HISPANIC ETHNIC STUDIES

Required Courses:

Spanish 201, Intermediate Spanish I

Spanish 202, Intermediate Spanish II

Spanish 314, Hispanic Civilization or Spanish 324, Latin American Culture and Civilization

Nine additional hours must be chosen from:

Spanish 423, Special Topics (when content is appropriate)
History 431, History of Latin America
History 432, The Emergence of Latin America from Colonialism to Modern Nationalism
History 436, History of Mexico
Sociology 411, Race and Ethnic Relations
History 408, Local and Regional History
History 488, Oral History Techniques
Geography 432, World Regional Geography II
Anthropology 405, North American Indian
Mythology 204, Mesoamerican Mythology
Mythology 205, South American Mythology
[Alternates for these courses must be approved by the Head of the Department]

3. NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

Required Courses:

Anthropology 405, North American Indian
English 392, Studies in Native American Literature
Mythology 204, Mesoamerican Mythology or Mythology 205, South American Mythology

Nine additional hours must be chosen from the following:

Anthropology 101, Cultural Anthropology
Anthropology 301, Exploring Archaeology
Anthropology 403, Archaeological Studies
Cultural Resource Management 421, Museology
Cultural Resource Management 491, Field Training
Geography 401, Historical Geography of the United States
Geography 410, Cultural Geography
History 478, The American Frontier
History 488, Oral History Techniques
Spanish 324, Latin American Civilization
Sociology 411, Race and Ethnic Relations

[Alternates for these courses must be approved by the Head of the Department]

Curriculum in French

Leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†French 101, 102, 201 or 202	3	†French 102, 201 or 202	3
English 101	3	English 102	3
Mathematics 160	3	Mathematics 162, 185, or 241	3
Art 105, 106 or Music 151	3	History 102	3
History 101	3	Library Science 102	1
Orientation 101	0-1		
	15-16		13

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†French 201 or 202	3	†French 202	3
†French 314	3	†French 324	3
English 230, 231 or 232	3	English 230, 231 or 232	3
Biological/Physical Science & Lab	4	Biological/Physical Science & Lab	4
Theatre 131	3	Art 105, 106 or Music 151	3
	16		16

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
Biological/Physical Science	3	†French 312	3
†French 310	3	†French 320	3
†French 311	3	Humanities Electives	3
Minor Field	3	Communication 211	3
Social Science Elective	3	Social Science Elective	3
	15		15

FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†French 319	3	†French 329 and 423	6
†French 325 or 326	3	Minor Field	6
Minor Field	9	Minor Field/Elective	3
	15		15

Total semester hours required 120-121

Orientation 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.

† Major course; grade of "C" or better required.

Curriculum in Spanish Leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Spanish 101, 102, 201 or 202	3	†Spanish 102, 201 or 202	3
English 101	3	English 102	3
Mathematics 160	3	Mathematics 162, 185, or 241	3
Art 105, 106 or Music 151	3	History 102	3
History 101	3	Library Science 102	1
Orientation 101	0-1		
	15-16		13

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Spanish 201 or 202	3	†Spanish 202	3
†Spanish 314	3	†Spanish 324	3
English 230, 231 or 232	3	English 230, 231 or 232	3
Biological/Physical Science & Lab	4	Biological/Physical Science & Lab	4
Theatre 131	3	Art 105, 106 or Music 151	3

	16		16

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
Biological/Physical Science	3	†Spanish 312	3
†Spanish 310	3	†Spanish 320	3
†Spanish 311	3	Humanities Electives	3
Minor Field	3	Communication 211	3
Social Science Elective	3	Social Science Elective	3
	15		15

FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Spanish 319	3	†Spanish 329 and 423	6
†Spanish 325 or 326	3	Minor Field	6
Minor Field	9	Minor Field/Elective	3
	15		15

Total semester hours required 120-121

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