

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures offers majors in French and Spanish to enable students to meet the state certification requirements in those fields and to qualify them to pursue higher degrees in these same fields in graduate schools.

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. A given student may take tests at each level in each language only once. 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.

PRIMARY TEACHING AREA

For a primary teaching area in Spanish or French, the requirement is twenty-four (24) semester hours in advanced courses (300 or above) in one language. A grade of "C" or better is required in all major courses. Completion of Foreign Languages Methodology 401 is required of all students seeking certification in foreign languages. Courses should include the following:

French/Spanish	311
French/Spanish	312
French/Spanish	314 or 324
French/Spanish	319
French/Spanish	320
French/Spanish	325 or 326
French/Spanish	423
Foreign Languages	401

SECONDARY TEACHING AREA

French/Spanish	201
French/Spanish	202
French/Spanish	311
French/Spanish	319
French/Spanish	314 or 324
French/Spanish	320
Foreign Languages	401

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of twelve (12) of the thirty (30) hours required at the 300-level must be fulfilled by a two-semester residence in a university abroad or by two summers of intensive immersion study on a Louisiana university campus, an out-of-state university campus, or abroad.

A student who scores "Intermediate High" on the ACTFL Proficiency Exam may submit that score in lieu of the requirement of study immersion or one year abroad, as required above.

ELEMENTARY FOREIGN LANGUAGE OPTION

Students may receive an all-level teaching certification (grades 1-12) in French or Spanish by completing the appropriate curriculum requirements specified below plus an additional nine (9) hours of professional education courses at the elementary level consisting of the following: Education 304 (The Teaching of Reading in the Elementary School); Educational Psychology 303 (Child Psychology); and Library Science 401 (Books and Related Material for Children).

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.

CURRICULUM IN FRENCH EDUCATION LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	FIRST YEAR	S.H.
†French 101, 102, 201 or 202	3	SECOND SEMESTER	
Biological Science ¹	3	†French 102, 201 or 202	3
English 101	3	Physical or Biological Science	3
Math 160	3	†English 102	3
Art 105, 106, Music 151, Theater 131, Dance 302	3	Mathematics 162, 185, or 241	3
Orientation 101	0-1	Communication 210	3
	15-16	Library Science 102	1
		†Secondary Teaching Area Elective ²	3
			19
†French 201 or 202	3	SECOND YEAR	
Physical Science ¹	3	†French 202	3
†Secondary Teaching Area Elective ²	7	Social Studies Elective	6
History Elective	3	†Education 211	2
English 231, 232	3	†Secondary Teaching Area Elective ²	3
	19	Special Education 210	2
		†Education 201 (Take with EDUC 211)	1
			17
†French 320	3	THIRD YEAR	
†French 311	3	†French 325 or 326	3
†Language Methodology 401	3	†French 319	3
†Educational Psychology 311	3	†Education 472	3
†French 314/or 324	3	†Education 407	3
†French 312	3	†Secondary Teaching Area Elective ²	3
	18	†Education 475	1
			16
†French 423	3	FOURTH YEAR	
†Secondary Teaching Area Elective ²	3	†Education 486	9
†Educational Psychology 315	3		
†Education 490	6		
	15		9
Total semester hours required			128-129

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

¹Students must complete a minimum of 6 hours in a two-semester sequence of a biological science plus a physical science (excluding Chemistry 106) or a two-semester sequence of a physical science (excluding Chemistry 106) plus a biological science.

²Secondary teaching area requires at least 19 hours, although some secondary teaching areas may require additional hours.

†A grade of "C" or better is required.

‡A grade of "B" or better is required.

CURRICULUM IN SPANISH EDUCATION LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Spanish 101, 102, 201 or 202	3	†Spanish 102, 201 or 202	3
Biological Science ¹	3	Physical or Biological Science.....	3
English 101	3	Mathematics 162, 185, or 241	3
Mathematics 160.....	3	†English 102.....	3
Art 105, 106, Music 151, Theater 131,		Communication 210	3
Dance 302.....	3	Library Science 102	1
Orientation 101	0-1	†Secondary Teaching Area Elective ²	3
	15-16		19
†Spanish 201 or 202	3	SECOND YEAR	
Physical Science ¹	3	†Spanish 202	3
History Elective	3	Social Studies Elective	6
†Secondary Teaching Area Elective ²	7	†Education 211	2
English 230, 231 or 232	3	†Secondary Teaching Area Elective ²	3
	19	Special Education 210.....	2
†Spanish 320.....	3	†Education 201	1
†Spanish 311	3		17
†Language Methodology 401	3	THIRD YEAR	
†Educational Psychology 311.....	3	†Spanish 325 or 326	3
†Spanish 314/or 324.....	3	†Spanish 319	3
†Spanish 312.....	3	†Education 472	3
	18	†Education 407	3
†Spanish 423.....	3	†Secondary Teaching Area Elective ²	3
†Secondary Teaching Area Elective ²	3	†Education 475	1
†Educational Psychology 315.....	3		16
†Education 490	6	FOURTH YEAR	
	15	Education 486	9
Total semester hours required			9
			128-129
Orientation 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.			

¹Students must complete a minimum of 6 hours in a two-semester sequence of a biological science plus a physical science (excluding Chemistry 106) or a two-semester sequence of a physical science (excluding Chemistry 106) plus a biological science.

²Secondary teaching area requires at least 19 hours, although some secondary teaching areas may require additional hours.

†A grade of "C" or better is required.

‡A grade of "B" or better is required.