Modern Languages – Majors 2021-2023

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Please note that departmental contact is strongly recommended to further aid your academic planning. Irregularities in offerings do occur as a result of sabbaticals and medical leaves.

MoLa majors are required to complete 30 credit hours in the language; 6 hours of which must be completed at an approved host institution in a foreign country in which the target language is spoken and which includes a home-stay—plan accordingly! The Office of Global Education can help and is conveniently located in Blake A 100. Students who enter at the 300-level may NOT take the 202-level course.

FRENCH	GERMAN	SPANISH
FREN 301	GERM 301	SPAN 311 or 312
FREN 302	GERM 302	SPAN 314
FREN 4 (lit.)	GERM 4 (lit.)	SPAN 315
FREN 4 Select 6 additional FREN	GERM 4 Select 6 additional GERM	SPAN 331
electives from language, culture or literature courses at	electives from language, culture or literature courses at	SPAN 332
the 202-level or above.	the 202-level or above.	SPAN 4 (lit.)
FREN	GERM	SPAN 4 Select 3 additional SPAN
FREN	GERM	electives from language, culture or literature courses at
FREN	GERM	the 202-level or above.
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Important information for MoLa students:

- A major in a foreign language is a value added to your chosen career path. To major in a foreign language you should start classes your freshman year.
- When choosing a course, select courses that will **enhance your language skills** first! Be sure to read carefully the pre-requisites and the skill levels required. Course numbering does not reflect the difficulty of course content.
- Do not take a 400-level course in your first year of the major, unless advised by your instructor, advisor, or Department chair.
- Majors are encouraged to strike a balance among courses on language, culture, and literature.
- Majors should consider joining the Phi Sigma Iota, the national foreign language honor society, language clubs, and participating in the conversation table for advanced students.

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Successful completion of the above items does not alone guarantee that graduation requirements have been met. Please see advisor.

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