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Introduction

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures offers students instruction that enables them to understand, speak, read and write the language chosen for study. Further, the department helps the student to gain, through the use of these tools, a knowledge of the country where the language is spoken and, as a result of this knowledge, to gain an understanding of the people themselves.

The department's place in the College of Arts and Sciences is based on the effective performance of the task of creating a climate of understanding between peoples separated by linguistic and cultural barriers. The department maintains and promotes a strong program of studies in French, Spanish and German, furnishing the appropriate courses in language, literature, culture and pedagogy.

Departmental Examination

Prior to enrollment in a foreign language course, a student who has earned high school credit for foreign language or who has acquired language skills will be required to take an examination to determine appropriate enrollment. Based on the results of the examination and if credit is desired, the student will pay a fee for the posting of 4–14 hours of credit

corresponding to credit earned in courses 1010–2050. Students will be required to enroll for their first language course at UNT according to the course level indicated by the results of the examination. Any questions should be directed to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

Programs of Study

The department offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the following areas:

- Bachelor of Arts with majors in French, German and Spanish; and
- Master of Arts with majors in French and Spanish.

Bachelor of Arts with a Major in French or German

Degree Requirements

1. **Hours Required and General/College Requirements:** A minimum of 120 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree as specified in the “General University Requirements” in the Academics section of this catalog and the College of Arts and Sciences requirements.
2. **Major Requirements:** 38 hours of foreign language, including: LANG 1010, LANG 1020, LANG 2040 and LANG 2050, plus 24 semester hours of advanced work, including 6 hours in 4000-level courses or above. Placement or credit by examination may be used to satisfy LANG 1010, LANG 1020, LANG 2040 and LANG 2050.
3. **Other Course Requirements:** None.
4. **Suggested Minors for BA with a Major in French or German:** Students who wish to earn a minor are encouraged to choose a second foreign language, English, history, business, economics or computer science.
5. **Electives:** See four-year plan.
6. **Other Requirements:**
 - a. students majoring in French or German should consider taking history and geography courses that deal specifically with their language study;
 - b. a minimum grade of C is required for a course to count toward the major;
 - c. minimum GPA of 2.75 in French or German course work is required for graduation.

BA with a Major in French or German

The following four-year plan is one example of a variety of ways in which you can complete your chosen degree in four years, and will serve as guide for you to design your pathway to degree completion. Variations will depend on whether you need to take prerequisites or have college credit from exams or dual enrollment.

The College of Arts and Sciences expects you to have completed the State recommended high school program and be ready to enroll for Language 2040 or a mathematics course above college algebra. If you are not prepared for this level, the necessary prerequisites will either replace electives or increase the hours required for the degree.

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ENGL 1310, College Writing I, or ENGL 1313, Computer Assisted College Writing I*	3
LANG 2040, Foreign Language (intermediate, may be used to satisfy a portion of the Understanding the Human Community requirement)**	3
MATH (see approved list)**	3
PSCI 1040, American Government*	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences*	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 1320, College Writing II, or ENGL 1323, Computer Assisted College Writing II*	3
LANG 2050, Foreign Language (intermediate, may be used to satisfy a portion of the Understanding the Human Community requirement)**	3
PSCI 1050, American Government*	3
Elective	3
Visual and Performing Arts*	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
LANG, Foreign Language (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Humanities*	3
Natural Sciences**	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SPRING	HOURS
LANG, Foreign Language (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Physical Science**	<u>3</u>
Total	15

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865*	3
LANG, Foreign Language (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Laboratory Science**	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SPRING	HOURS
HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865*	3
LANG, Foreign Language (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SENIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
LANG, Foreign Language (4000 level)	3
LANG, Foreign Language (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SPRING	HOURS
LANG, Foreign Language (4000 level)	3
LANG, Foreign Language (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15

**See the University Core Curriculum section of this catalog for approved list of course options.*

*** See Arts and Sciences degree requirements section of this catalog for approved list of course options.*

Actual degree audits may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.

Students may wish to use opportunities for electives to complete a minor of their choice or secondary education courses for teacher certification.

Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Spanish

Degree Requirements

1. **Hours Required and General/College Requirements:** A minimum of 120 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree as specified in the "General University Requirements" in the Academics section of this catalog and the College of Arts and Sciences requirements.

2. **Major Requirements:** A minimum of 38 hours of Spanish, including: SPAN 1010, SPAN 1020,

SPAN 2040 and SPAN 2050, plus 24 semester hours of advanced work, including 6 hours in 4000-level courses or above. Placement or credit by examination may be used to satisfy SPAN 1010, SPAN 1020, SPAN 2040 and SPAN 2050. A core of 15 hours of specific course work must be met.

- a. 6 hours from SPAN 3060, SPAN 3070 and SPAN 3080*; plus Span 3090.
- b. 3 hours of SPAN 3110 (this course is also a prerequisite for all 4000-level Spanish literature courses)
- c. 3 hours of a 3000-level Hispanic culture course:
 - SPAN 3140, SPAN 3150 or SPAN 3160
- d. 3 hours of a 4000-level Hispanic literature survey course:
 - SPAN 4310, SPAN 4320, SPAN 4360 or SPAN 4370

*The SPAN 3080 option is available only to native or near-native Spanish speakers who qualify according to results on the departmental proficiency test or by departmental consent.

3. **Other Course Requirements:** None.

4. **Suggested Minors for the BA with a Major in Spanish:** Students who wish to earn a minor are encouraged to choose a second foreign language. Spanish majors should also consider history, geography and cultural studies courses that deal specifically with their area of interest.

5. **Electives:** See four-year plan.

6. **Other Requirements:**

- a. students majoring in Spanish should consider taking history and geography courses that deal specifically with their language study;
- b. a minimum grade of C is required for a course to count toward the major;
- c. minimum GPA of 2.75 in Spanish course work is required for graduation.

BA with a Major in Spanish

The following four-year plan is one example of a variety of ways in which you can complete your chosen degree in four years, and will serve as guide for you to design your pathway to degree completion. Variations will depend on whether you need to take prerequisites or have college credit from exams or dual enrollment.

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FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ENGL 1310, College Writing I, or ENGL 1313, Computer Assisted College Writing I*	3
PSCI 1040, American Government*	3
SPAN 2040, Intermediate Spanish (may be used to satisfy a portion of the Understanding the Human Community requirement)**	3
MATH (see approved list)**	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences*	3
Total	15

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 1320, College Writing II, or ENGL 1323, Computer Assisted College Writing II*	3
PSCI 1050, American Government*	3
SPAN 2050, Intermediate Spanish (may be used to satisfy a portion of the Understanding the Human Community requirement)**	3
Elective	3
Visual and Performing Arts*	3
Total	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
SPAN 3060 or SPAN 3070, Advanced Spanish Composition and Oral Practice, or SPAN 3080, Advanced Spanish Composition and Grammar for Bilinguals	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Humanities*	3
Natural Sciences**	3
Total	15

SPRING	HOURS
SPAN 3060 or SPAN 3070, Advanced Spanish Composition and Oral Practice, or SPAN 3080, Advanced Spanish Composition and Grammar for Bilinguals	3
SPAN 3090, Advanced Spanish Grammar I	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Physical Science**	3
Total	15

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865*	3
SPAN 3110, Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3
SPAN 3000-level culture course	3
Elective	3
Laboratory Science**	3
Total	15

	HOURS
SPRING	
HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865*	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Total	15
SENIOR YEAR	
FALL	HOURS
SPAN 4000-level literature course	3
SPAN Elective	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Total	15
SPRING	HOURS
SPAN Elective	3
SPAN Elective	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective (advanced)	3
Elective	3
Total	15

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Minors in Foreign Languages and Literatures

Students may pursue minors in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian or Spanish.

Arabic, Chinese, Italian, Latin or Russian

A minor in Arabic, Chinese, Italian, Latin or Russian consists of a minimum of 18 semester hours in one of these languages, including 6 advanced hours. Demonstration of proficiency may be substituted for credit in courses equivalent to LANG 1010–2050. A minimum grade of C is required for a course to count toward the minor.

French

A minor in French consists of a minimum of 21 semester hours in French, including 9 advanced hours, 3 of which must be at the 4000 level. Demonstration of proficiency may be substituted for credit in courses equivalent to LANG 1010–2050.

A minimum grade of C is required for a course to count toward the minor.

German or Spanish

A minor in German or Spanish consists of a minimum of 21 semester hours in one of these languages, including 9 advanced hours. Demonstration of proficiency may be substituted for credit in courses equivalent to LANG 1010–2050. A minimum grade of C is required for a course to count toward the minor.

Japanese

A minor in Japanese consists of a minimum of 21 semester hours in Japanese, including JAPN 3020 and JAPN 3030. Demonstration of proficiency may be substituted for credit in courses equivalent to LANG 1010–2050. A minimum grade of C is required for a course to count toward the minor.

French Co-op Program (Study and Work in France)

Students majoring or minoring in French have the opportunity to participate in the French Co-op Program:

1. Study in France:
 - summer/spring session at the University of Caen;
 - semester (fall/spring) or academic year at the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce International du Pas-de-Calais (ESCIP) in Longuenesse or at the Université François Rabelais in Tours.
2. Exchange programs with paid internships: academic year at the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce International du Pas-de-Calais (ESCIP) in Longuenesse.

Contact the departmental office for additional information.

Study Abroad Program in Germany

Students majoring, minoring or just wanting to complete their foreign language requirement abroad can participate in a faculty-led program and study in Leipzig, Germany: Five-week summer session.

Study Abroad Programs in Mexico and Spain

Students majoring, minoring or just wanting to complete their foreign language requirement abroad can participate in any of these three faculty-led programs:

1. Study in Cuernavaca, Mexico: Five week summer session at Universidad Internacional.

2. Study in Valencia, Spain: Five week summer session at AIP Institute.
3. Study in Guadalajara, Mexico: Five-week summer session at the University of Guadalajara.

Contact the departmental office for additional information.

Teacher Certification

The College of Arts and Sciences encourages students to explore teaching at the secondary level as a career option. The student's academic advisor in the Dean's Office for Undergraduates and Student Advising in GAB, Room 220, can assist students with specific requirements for teacher certification in French, German or Spanish.

Requirements for French Teaching Field:

FREN 1010, FREN 1020, FREN 2040, FREN 2050, FREN 3060, FREN 4150; 6 hours of 4000-level French courses; 12 hours of 3000- or 4000-level French courses; must pass the Texas Oral Proficiency Test (TOPT) or equivalent for French.

Requirements for German Teaching Field:

GERM 1010, GERM 1020, GERM 2040, GERM 2050; GERM 3060 or GERM 3070 or Advanced Grammar; GERM 4150; 6 hours of 4000-level German courses; 12 hours of 3000- or 4000-level German courses.

Requirements for Spanish Teaching Field:

SPAN 1010, SPAN 1020, SPAN 2040, SPAN 2050; SPAN 3090; SPAN 3110; SPAN 4150; SPAN 4210; SPAN 3060; SPAN 3070 (SPAN 3080 may substitute for either SPAN 3060 or SPAN 3070); 3 hours of 3000-level SPAN culture; 3 hours of 4000-level SPAN literature; 3 hours of any advanced SPAN course; must pass the TOPT test for Spanish or the Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) for Spanish.

Students must also complete the required 21 hours in upper-level education courses (EDSE 3800, EDSE 3830, EDSE 4060, EDSE 4070, EDSE 4108, EDSE 4118, EDSE 4840) and meet all GPA requirements to apply for state certification. In order to enroll for the first required education course, the student must make application to the certification program in the College of Education in Matthews Hall, Room 105.

All state certification requirements and information on required examinations is available on the web site of the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC), www.sbec.state.tx.us.

Bilingual Education Concentration

Interested students should consult with the Department of Teacher Education and Administration in the College of Education for further information.

Certificate in Professional French

This undergraduate academic certificate requires 12 hours of advanced French, including two courses in professional French chosen from FREN 3100 (French for Tourism), FREN 4080 (Business French) and FREN 4400 (French Linguistics and Translation); and two other French courses at the 3000 or 4000 level.

Graduate Degrees

The department offers major work in French and Spanish in a Master of Arts degree program. For information, consult the *Graduate Catalog*.

Courses of Instruction

All Courses of Instruction are located in one section at the back of this catalog.

Course and Subject Guide

The "Course and Subject Guide," found in the Courses of Instruction section of this book, serves as a table of contents and provides quick access to subject areas and prefixes.