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The Department of Language provides a multifaceted, innovative curriculum in language, literature, culture and language acquisition. The Department offers majors in French,

teachers. The program is designed for those seeking employment teaching English as a second or foreign language.

The Applied Linguistics major is designed for students committed to vocational and intellectual pursuits involving human language, including translation, interpretation, crosscultural engagement, and research. The major incorporates a range of current linguistic theory and research, providing students with a framework for understanding the complexities of human language, including its structure, its acquisition, its role in culture and society, its relationship to literacy, and its significance in identity negotiation. The major also includes an innovative 12-hour component in which students—under the direction of the lead faculty—construct an emphasis relevant to linguistics, including but not limited to immersion opportunities in less commonly taught languages.

# I. Major, French or Spanish: Language and Culture Track—37 hours

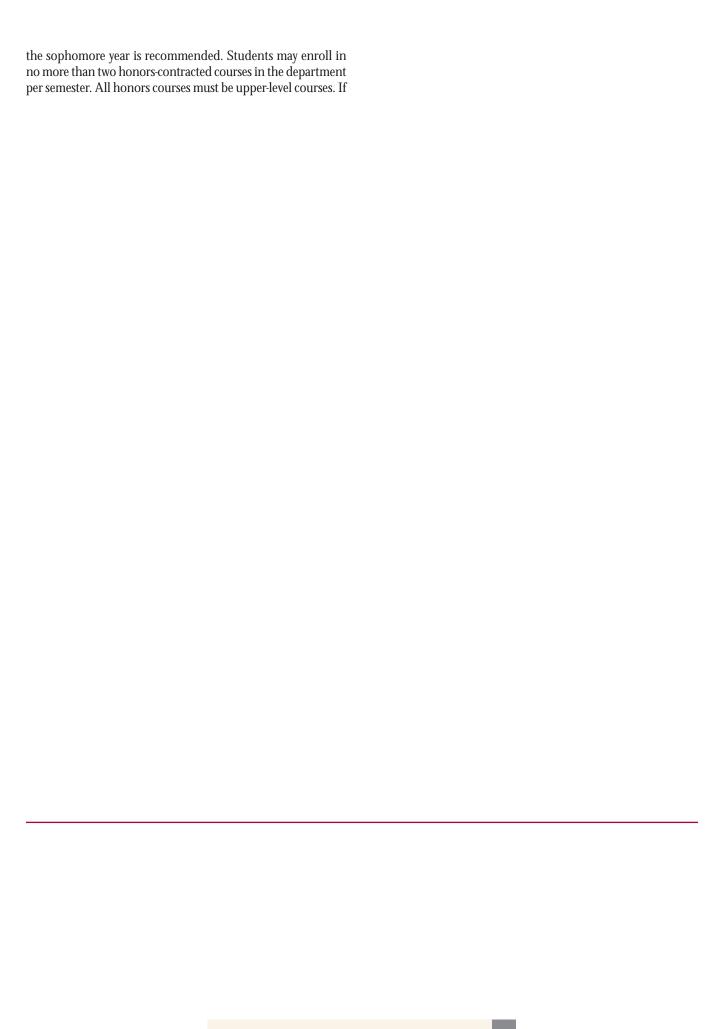
- A. Select 6 hours: 211, 212, 213, 214 or any Upper level courses
- B. Select 6 hours: 311, 312, 316, 317, 411, 420, 421, 499, 395/495
- C. Select 9 hours from one group and 12 hours from the alternative group
  - 1. 313, 325, 330, 430, 440, 395/495
  - 2. 213 or 214, 318, 319, 320, 359, 419, 499, 395/495
- D. External program/study credit approved by department—3 hours
- E. 490-1 hour
- F. B, C, or D above must include at least 6 hours at the 400 level

# II. Major, French or Spanish: Literature and Culture Track-37 hours

- A. Select 6 hours: 211, 212, 213, 214, or any Upper level courses
- B. Select 12 hours: 311, 312, 316, 317, 411, 420, 421, 499, 395/495
- C. Select 9 hours: 313, 325, 330, 359, 430, 440, 395/495
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- F. 490-1 hour
- G.B, C, or D above must include at least 6 hours at the 400 level

# III. Major, French or Spanish: Educator Preparation Track—36 hours

- A. 213 and 6 hours from: 211, 212, 214 or higher-9 hours
- B. 313, 325, 330 and either 430 or 395/495-12 hours
- C. Select 6 hours of Literature, Survey or Genre
  - 1. FRE 311, 312, 317, 420, 421
  - 2. SPA 311, 312, 316, 318, 411, 420, 395/495



( ) Hours Credit; F–Fall, W–Winter; S–Spring; Su–Summer

111. Beginning French I (3) F, S
Introduction to the language. Fundamentals of pronunciation, grammar, speaking, reading, and writing. FRE 111 cannot

#### 325. Phonetics and Diction (3)

Prerequisite: One 200-level course.

Pronunciation, intonation, patterns, and use of the International Phonetic Alphabet.

#### 330. Advanced Grammar I (3)

Prerequisite: One 200-level course.

Comprehensive review of grammar with attention to advanced concepts and structures not covered in lower level courses. Development of writing skills and application of grammar concepts through composition.

### 359. Service Learning Immersion Experience (3) As Needed

Pre-requisite: At least 200-level course

This three-hour course is for students who are working with a community-based organization which requires them to use their target language. The independent readings and requirements provide a framework for the student to think critically about the real-life situations they encounter and to hone their language skills in a context-specific way.

#### 417-8. Advanced French Studies (3)

Prerequisite: six hours of advanced French (or three hours and concurrent enrollment in three advanced hours other than 417-8) and permission of the department.

Supervised independent work specifically designed for individual student with content determined by the scope and quality of the student's prior work in French.

#### 419. Francophone Cultural Studies (3)

Prerequisite: 213 or 319.

An examination of dynamics of culture in the Francophone world. Study of cultural systems, institutions, and practices.

#### 420. Introduction to French Novel (3)

Prerequisite: One 200-level French course or equivalent proficiency.

Reading and analysis of representative novels in French.

#### 421. Introduction to French Poetry (3)

Prerequisite: One 200-level French course or equivalent proficiency.

Study and analysis of poetry and representative texts from the Francophone world.

#### 430. Grammar and Translation (3)

Prerequisite: FRE 330.

A history, theory, and practice of written translation, both from French to English and from English to French. The course will focus on how to translate medical and legal documents, letters, newspaper articles, commercial advertisements, and other materials.

() Hours Credit; F-Fall, W-Winter; S-Spring; Su-Summer

#### 111. Beginning German I (3) F, S

Introduction to the language. Fundamentals of pronunciation, grammar, speaking, reading, and writing. GER 111 cannot be taken for credit by students who have had three or more secondary school units in German.

#### 112. Beginning German II (3) F, S

Continuation of GER 111. Fundamentals of pronunciation, grammar, speaking, reading, and writing.

### 211-2. Intermediate German (3 and 3) As Needed

Prerequisite: GER 112 or demonstrated proficiency. Review of grammar; reading of German texts; conversation For requirements and course offerings in Biblical and Ancient Languages (Greek, Hebrew and Latin), see the School of Theology and Missions.

() Hours Credit; F-Fall, W-Winter; S-Spring; Su-Summer

### 101-2. Introduction to American Sign Language (3) 101-F;

Fundamentals of American Sign Language (ASL) including syntax, semantics, and pragmatics of signing as well as an introduction to deaf culture. These courses do not satisfy the core curriculum language requirement or any humanities requirement.

#### 111. Beginning Spanish I (3) F, S

Introduction to the language. Fundamentals of pronunciation, grammar, speaking, reading, and writing. SPA 111 cannot be taken for credit by students who have had three or more secondary school units in Spanish

#### 112. Beginning Spanish II (3) F, S

Continuation of SPA 111. Fundamentals of pronunciation, grammar, speaking, reading, and writing.

## 211. Intermediate Conversation and Grammar (3) Every Fourth Semester

Prerequisite: SPA 112, 2 or more years high school Spanish or demonstrated proficiency.

Conversation, listening comprehension, introduction to phonetics, grammar review.

# 212. Composition and Grammar (3) Every Fourth Semester

Prerequisite: SPA 112, 2 or more years high school Spanish or demonstrated proficiency.

Review of fundamental grammar and continued development of higher level communicative skills with particular focus on strengthening writing and compositional skills.

## 213. Introduction to Hispanic Cultures (3) Every Fourth Semester

Prerequisite: SPA 112, 2 or more years high school Spanish or demonstrated proficiency.

Selected readings and material giving an overview of Spain and Spanish-speaking cultures around the world.

# 214. Readings in Literature and Culture (3) Every Fourth Semester

Prerequisite: SPA 112, 2 or more years high school Spanish or demonstrated proficiency.

Focuses on development of reading comprehension skills and analysis of written texts.

# **359.** Service Learning Immersion Experience (3) As Needed

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