

## 3500 MODERN LANGUAGES

**Bachelor of Arts Degree with majors in French (3520), Spanish (3580)**

**Additional classes available in Arabic (3501), Chinese (3502), Italian (3550), German (3530), Japanese (3560), Latin (3510), Portuguese (3500), and Russian (3570).**

NOTE TO STUDENT: A student is expected to be familiar with the degree requirements. The following information has official approval of the Department of Modern Language but is intended only as a guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of admission to the degree-granting college.

### FIRST YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Semester Credit Hours</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>
English Composition Requirement (Note a.)	4	Appropriate Placement by Adviser
Social Science Requirement (Note a.)	3-4	
Foreign Language (Note b.)	3-4	Appropriate Placement by Adviser
3450/3470 Math Requirement (Note c.)	3-4	Appropriate Placement by Adviser
Physical Education/Wellness (Note a.)	<u>1-3</u>	
	14-19	
 <u>Spring Semester</u>		
English Composition Requirement (Note a.)	3	
Social Science Requirement (Note a.)	3-4	
Foreign Language (Note b.)	3-4	Appropriate Placement by Adviser
Speech/ Oral Communication (Note a.)	3	
Natural Science Requirement (Note a.)	<u>3-4</u>	
	15-18	

### SECOND YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>Semester Credit Hours</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>
Foreign Language (Note b.)	3	Appropriate Placement by Adviser
*5100:210 Characteristics of Learners (Note d.)	3	5100:210, co requisite 5100:211
*5100:211 Teaching of Learning Strategies (Note d.)	3	must be taken together
3400:210 Humanities in the Western Tradition I	4	32 credits and English Composition Requirements
Elective	<u>3</u>	
	16	
 <u>Spring Semester</u>		
*5500:310 Instructional Design (Note d.)	3	5100:210, 211 & permission
*5500:311 Instructional Resources (Note d.)	3	5100:210, 211 & permission
Foreign Language (Note b.)	3	Appropriate Placement by Adviser
Humanities Course (Note a.)	3-4	3400:210
*5500:320 Diversity in Learners (Note d.) –OR–		
Elective	<u>3</u>	
	15-16	

**\*Required ONLY for a student wanting teaching license.**

### NOTES:

- a. Please see the General Education Guide for options at <http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/GEN-EDUC.pdf>
- b. Anyone achieving placement beyond the second year on the Spanish, French, German, Italian, or Latin placement test must also undergo departmental interview. For placement in other languages, see the department.
- c. A variety of Mathematics and Statistics courses can be taken to meet this requirement. Consult with your adviser before registering for this requirement.
- d. Acceptance into the College of Education Program is required. Student must complete preadmission requirements for the College of Education before taking this course.

**POLICY ALERT: 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have completed your General Education English, Math, and Communications (Speech) requirements; 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.**

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### COORDINATORS:

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- For all other languages please contact the Interim Chair, Dr. William Francis at (330) 972-7486.

### MAJORS:

All courses taken toward completion of the requirements for Modern Language must be passed with a grade of C or better in order to count toward fulfillment of the major requirements.

### MINORS:

A student can get a minor in French, Spanish, Arabic or Chinese. 18 credits are required for the minor. The student must have at least 12 credits beyond the second year, excluding courses which are not counted for credit toward a major (i.e., Literature courses in Translation and Reading Proficiency classes).

Departmental requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in each language are:

**FRENCH** – completion of 27 credits above the second year (200 level): six credits in literature, six credits in culture, six credits of electives in the major language, six credits in composition and conversation, and three credits in advanced grammar.

**SPANISH** – completion of 28 credits above the second year (200 level): including at least one language course, one literature course, and one culture course, all at the 400 level.

### TEACHING LICENSURE:

The Dept. of Modern Languages collaborates with the College of Education in the preparation of future foreign language teachers. More information is available from Dr. Susan Colville-Hall in the College of Education, [colvillehall@uakron.edu](mailto:colvillehall@uakron.edu), (330) 972-6218 or the Department Chair of Modern Languages at (330) 972-7486. Students may also contact Anna Hamilton, Office Assistant, at (330) 972-7486.

Degree requirements in the College of Arts and Sciences include the completion of the first and second year of a foreign language at the college level (in most majors), and 47 semester credits of 300/400 level courses, not including workshops or Humanities in the Western Tradition or Area Studies and Cultural Diversity (World Civ) requirements. A student can consult a department adviser to learn of any possible exceptions to these requirements.

### JOB DESCRIPTION:

There are a variety of job opportunities available to a student with an undergraduate degree in one of the modern languages. These include:

- Teaching
- Business related positions in import/export firms and in other types of companies with international associations.
- Government work (State Department, FBI, CIA, Peace Corps, and the United Nations are a few examples.)
- Social Work
- Travel Service
- Communications Media

### SALARY LEVEL:

The great variety of positions available to a language major makes it impossible to suggest a salary level.

### TRANSFER TO ARTS AND SCIENCES:

A student should apply to the college upon completion of 30 credits and a 2.0 or better overall GPA (including transfer work). In addition, the student must have achieved a 2.0 in all coursework in the major field (including transfer work). The 30 credits must include the completion of both required English Composition courses and 3 credits of mathematics or statistics which meets the General Education requirement. This transfer process is completed through an appointment with an academic adviser, the Academic Advisement Center, Simmons Hall 205, (330) 972-7430 or Summit College, Polsky 301, (330) 972-7220, depending upon the college in which you reside.

### PLACEMENT:

A student is encouraged to check with his/her major department and with the College of Arts & Sciences Careers Program Office, 325 Olin Hall (330) 972-6207. E-mail: [careersprogram@uakron.edu](mailto:careersprogram@uakron.edu). Workshops on vocational topics are offered each semester. A lending library contains books, pamphlets, videotapes, and graduate catalogs. Sample resumes, cover letters, and portfolios are available along with individual counseling on form and content development, job strategies and interview techniques.

**Concentrations in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies are available. Contact the Department of History, Dr. Janet Klein, [klein@uakron.edu](mailto:klein@uakron.edu), (330) 972-7006.**

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