

Department of Modern Languages

The Department of Modern Languages offers major programs leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree in French or Spanish. The B.A. in French or Spanish is designed to increase proficiency in the language while introducing the student to the culture, history, and literature of the respective countries of study. The B.A. in French or Spanish with Business Emphasis builds upon the study of culture, history, and literature by including coursework in accounting, business administration, and marketing in an international context. The Department offers minors in Chinese, French, German, and Spanish, as well as courses leading to the Minor in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (housed in the Department of English). In addition, the Department offers a certificate in Latin American Studies as part of a collaborative program of fourteen universities in the University System of Georgia and also offers, in conjunction with the School of Education, courses leading to endorsement in the teaching of English as a Second Language (ESOL).

When combined with a sequence of courses in Teacher Education, the B. A. degree in French or Spanish leads to the Bachelor of Arts degree and teacher certification at the elementary, middle, and high school levels (preschool through grade twelve) for French or Spanish. The Department of Modern Languages collaborates with the School of Education to provide instruction in foreign language pedagogy and field experiences for the student.

The Department of Modern Languages and the Department of Military Science offer students in the Corps of Cadets who are attached to a reserve unit the unique opportunity to combine course work at the university with study at the Defense Language Institute (DLI) in Monterey, California, in order to fulfill the Bachelor's degree requirements while training as military linguists.* These students will receive their AA degree upon completion of language course work at the DLI. On returning to NGCSU, students will maintain and enhance the language skills acquired at the DLI via distance learning and will complete a major of their choice for the Bachelor's degree, including any remaining core curriculum requirements needed.

The Department sponsors summer study abroad programs in Quebec, Canada; Toulouse, France; and Santander and Nerja, Spain. There is also a one or two semester program for students of Spanish in Granada, Spain, at the GRIIS Institute and the possibility for students of French to take courses at the Centre d'Etudes Franco-Américain in Lisieux, France. The university maintains an exchange agreement with Tsinghua University in Beijing, China, allowing students to take courses for a minor. Additionally, students may take advantage of other study abroad opportunities through the University System of Georgia. For more detailed information, please see "Study Abroad" section. Finally, the Department offers coursework in Arabic and Korean through its recent affiliation with NASILP (National Association of Self - Instructional Language Programs). For more information, please see the Department Head.

A state-of-the-art language laboratory makes available to students and faculty the latest innovations in digital technology, thereby supporting language acquisition for the university community.

The faculty of the Department of Modern Languages assist students in planning their academic program of study and in choosing courses which fulfill degree requirements for the selected major. Students are responsible for knowing their degree requirements, for meeting with their advisor on a regular basis, and for completing the baccalaureate plan of study during their junior year.

* Admission to NGCSU and to the Corps of Cadets does not guarantee acceptance to DLI language study. The DLI controls its own admission policy and sets its own quota each admission period. Part of the admission requirements to the DLI involves making an appropriate score on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB).

Graduation Requirements

A graduation requirement in each degree program is senior assessment, which will be administered during the last semester before graduation. In addition, the following are parts of each degree program:

Basic Physical Education requirement	3 hours
U.S. and Georgia Constitution and History requirement	
Military Science requirements (for Military Students)	12 hours
Teacher Education requirements, if appropriate	
Regents' Skills Test or exemption (must be taken during the first semester)	

No grade below C will be accepted in a major area course required for a degree in French or Spanish. Major area courses include 1000- through 4000-level courses in the specific discipline in which the student is majoring.

Teacher Certification

Programs of study are subject to requirements listed in the Department of Teacher Education section of this catalog.

MAJOR IN FRENCH

Core Curriculum Requirements **60 hours**

All baccalaureate degree programs at NGCSU require the satisfactory completion of at least 60 semester credit hours comprising the six areas of the core curriculum. A complete description of Areas A-E of the core curriculum can be found on page 105. Individual degree programs may specify exceptions and/or particular courses that must be taken within each Area A-E of the core curriculum. Those exceptions and/or course requirements and Area F of the core curriculum are shown below.

Area A	no exceptions
Area B	no exceptions

Area C	no exceptions (World Literature required)
Area D	no exceptions
Area E	no exceptions

Area F. Related Courses **18 hours**

FREN 2001, 2002 6 hours

Second Language 1001 and 1002 6 hours

1000 or 2000-level foreign language
(other than French); ANTH 1101; COMM 1110
ENGL/GNST 2140; HIST 2370 or 2860;
PHIL 1001, 2200, or 2500; POLS 2401;
SOC 2100; ENGL 2111 or 2112 not taken in Area C. 6 hours

Note: Chinese is offered as a 6-hour intensive course for 1001 & 1002 and for 2001 & 2002. Courses in French, Chinese, and German should be completed no later than the junior year to avoid possible scheduling conflicts, as they are often single section courses.

French Courses **27 hours**

FREN 3110, 3120, 3450, 3500, 4110, 4450 18 hours

Two French Literature courses 6 hours *

One additional course chosen from the following:

FREN 4160, 4170, 4180, 4190, 4200, 3200, 4210, 4890 3 hours

* See Study Abroad section.

Other Requirements - 12 hours minimum at 3000 - 4000 level. **33 hours**
(Exclusive of Physical Education requirement)

ART 2510, ART 2520, HIST 2860 or any foreign
language course 3 hours

MLAN 2010, any MLAN course, any language course, or
literature survey not taken in Area C or F 3 hours

Minor Courses (9 hours minimum at 3000 level or above) 15-18 hours

Open Electives 9-12 hours
(Up to two hours of credit in Physical Education activity courses may be used
as an open elective.)

Basic Physical Education requirement (exclusive of the 120 hours
required for the degree) **3 hours**

U.S. and Georgia Constitution and History requirement **12 hours**
Military Science requirements (for Military Students)
Regents' Skills Test or exemption (must be taken during the first semester)

Each student is required to participate in an assessment process that
will assist the department in program evaluation.

MAJOR IN FRENCH WITH BUSINESS EMPHASIS

Core Curriculum Requirements

60 hours

All baccalaureate degree programs at NGCSU require the satisfactory completion of at least 60 semester credit hours comprising the six areas of the core curriculum. A complete description of Areas A-E of the core curriculum can be found on page 105. Individual degree programs may specify exceptions and/or particular courses that must be taken within each Area A-E of the core curriculum. Those exceptions and/or course requirements and Area F of the core curriculum are shown below.

Area A	no exceptions	(Math 1101 recommended)
Area B	no exceptions	
Area C	no exceptions	(World Literature required)
Area D	no exceptions	(MATH 2400 recommended)
Area E	no exceptions	

Area F. Related Courses

18 hours

FREN 2001, 2002	6 hours
ECON 2105 and 2106	6 hours

1000 or 2000-level foreign language (other than French); ANTH 1101; COMM 1110; ENGL/GNST 2140; HIST 2370 or 2860; PHIL 1001, 2200, or 2500; POLS 2401; SOCI 2100; ENGL 2111 or 2112 not taken in Area C.	6 hours
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Note: Chinese is offered as a 6-hour intensive course for 1001 & 1002 and for 2001 & 2002. Courses in French, Chinese, and German should be completed no later than the junior year to avoid possible scheduling conflicts, as they are often single section courses.

French Sequence

27 hours

FREN 3110, 3120, 3450, 3500, 4110, 4210, 4450,	21 hours
One French Literature course	3 hours*
One additional course chosen from the following: FREN 4160, 4170, 4180, 4190, 4200, 3200, 4890	3 hours

See Studies Abroad section, pages 17-20 and 187.

Business Sequence

21 hours

ACCT 2101, ACCT 2102, FINC 3440, MGMT 3661,
MKTG 3700, BUSA 3810, BUSA 4527

Other Requirements

12 hours

(Excluding Physical Education requirement)	
ENGL 2238	3 hours

Any MLAN course, ART 2510 or 2520, any language course,
 literature survey not taken in Area C 3 hours
 Open Electives 6 hours
 (Up to two hours of credit in Physical Education activity courses
 may be used as an open elective.)

Basic Physical Education requirement (exclusive of the 120 hours
 required for the degree) 3 hours
 U.S. and Georgia Constitution and History requirement
 Military Science requirements (for Military Students) 12 hours
 Regents' Skills Test or exemption (must be taken during the first semester)

Each student is required to participate in an assessment process that will assist
 the department in program evaluation.

MAJOR IN FRENCH WITH CERTIFICATION (123 hours)
(Admission to Teacher Education Program required.
See Teacher Education for admission requirements.)

Core Curriculum Requirements 60 hours

All baccalaureate degree programs at NGCSU require the satisfactory
 completion of at least 60 semester credit hours comprising the six areas of the
 core curriculum. A complete description of Areas A-E of the core curriculum can
 be found on page 105. Individual degree programs may specify exceptions and/or
 particular courses that must be taken within each Area A-E of the core curriculum.
 Those exceptions and/or course requirements and Area F of the core curriculum
 are shown below.

Area A no exceptions
 Area B no exceptions
 Area C no exceptions (World Literature recommended)
 Area D no exceptions
 Area E no exceptions (PSYC 1101 recommended)

Area F. Related Courses 18 hours

FREN 2001, 2002 6 hours

1000 or 2000-level foreign language
 (other than French); ANTH 1101;
 COMM 1110; ENGL/GNST 2140;
 HIST 2370 or 2860: PHIL 1001,
 2200, or 2500; POLS 2401; SOCI 2100;
 ENGL 2111 or 2112 not taken in Area C. 6 hours

Note: Chinese 1003 is offered as a 6-hour intensive version of 1001 & 1002
 and 2003 for 2001 & 2002. Courses in French, Chinese, and German should be
 completed no later than the junior year to avoid possible scheduling conflicts,

as they are often single section courses.

Second Language 1001 & 1002 6 hours

French Sequence 27 hours

FREN 3110, 3120, 3450, 3500, 4110, 4450 18 hours

One French literature course 3 hours

Two additional courses chosen from the following:

FREN 4160, 4170, 4180, 4200, 3200, 4210, 4890 6 hours

See Study Abroad section.

Education Sequence 33 hours

EDUC 2110 3 hours

EDUC 2120 3 hours

EDUC 2130 3 hours

EDUC 3002, 3003, 3003L 2, 2, 1 hours

MLAN 4440 and EDUC 4000 3, 4 hours

EDUC 4103, 4104, 4105, and 3540 3, 3, 3, 3 hours

Other Requirements

CSCI 1200; CMST 3810; HIST 3000-4000 level;

or any language course 3 hours

* Required unless computer competency demonstrated alternatively

Basic Physical Education requirement (exclusive of the 123 hours required for the degree) 3 hours

U.S. and Georgia Constitution and History requirement

Military Science requirements (for Military Students) 12 hours

Regents' Skills Test or exemption (must be taken during the first semester)

Each student is required to participate in an assessment process that will assist the department in program evaluation.

MAJOR IN SPANISH

Core Curriculum Requirements 60 hours

All baccalaureate degree programs at NGCSU require the satisfactory completion of at least 60 semester credit hours comprising the six areas of the core curriculum. A complete description of Areas A-E of the core curriculum can be found on page 105. Individual degree programs may specify exceptions and/or particular courses that must be taken within each Area A-E of the core curriculum. Those exceptions and/or course requirements, and Area F of the core curriculum are on next page.

Area A	no exceptions
Area B	no exceptions
Area C	no exceptions
Area D	no exceptions
Area E	no exceptions

Area F. Related Courses	18 hours
SPAN 2001, SPAN 2002	6 hours
Second Language 1001 and 1002	6 hours

1000 or 2000-level foreign language
(other than Spanish); ANTH 1101; COMM 1110;
ENGL/GNST 2140; HIST 2370 or 2860; PHIL 1001,
2200, or 2500; POLS 2401; SOCI 2100;
ENGL 2111 or 2112 not taken in Area C. 6 hours

Note: Chinese is offered as a 6-hour intensive course for 1001 & 1002 and for 2001 & 2002. Courses in French, Chinese, and German should be completed no later than the junior year to avoid possible scheduling conflicts, as they are often single section courses.

Major Courses	30 hours
Required: SPAN 3030, 3050, 4150, 4155, 4160	
Two Required: SPAN 4170, 4190, 4250, 4260	
Three Required: SPAN 3150, 3210, 4170, 4190, 4250, 4260	

Other Requirements	30 hours
Excluding Physical Education requirement, with 9 hours minimum at the 3000 - 4000 LEVEL	
CMST 3810 or any 3000 - 4000 level European history course	3 hours
MLAN 2010, any MLAN course, ART 2510 or 2520, any language course, any Literature Survey not taken in Area C or F	3 hours

Minor Courses (9 hours 3000 - 4000 level)	15-18 hours
Open Electives	6 -9 hours

Up to two hours of credit in Physical Education activity courses may be counted as open electives.

Each student is required to participate in an assessment process that will assist the department in program evaluation.

Basic Physical Education requirement (exclusive of the 120 hours required for the degree)	3 hours
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U.S. and Georgia Constitution and History requirement	
Military Science requirements (for Military Students)	12 hours
Regents' Skills Test or exemption (must be taken during the first semester)	

MAJOR IN SPANISH WITH BUSINESS EMPHASIS

Core Curriculum Requirements

60 hours

All baccalaureate degree programs at NGCSU require the satisfactory completion of at least 60 semester credit hours comprising the six areas of the core curriculum. A complete description of Areas A-E of the core curriculum can be found on page 105. Individual degree programs may specify exceptions and/or particular courses which must be taken within each Area A-E of the core curriculum. Those exceptions and/or course requirements and Area F of the core curriculum are shown below.

Area A	no exceptions (Math 1111 recommended)
Area B	no exceptions
Area C	no exceptions
Area D	no exceptions (Math 2400 recommended)
Area E	no exceptions

Area F. Related Courses

18 hours

SPAN 2001, 2002	6 hours
ECON 2105 and 2106	6 hours

1000 or 2000-level foreign language
(other than Spanish); ANTH 1101; COMM 1110;
ENGL/GNST 2140; HIST 2370 or 2860;
PHIL 1001, 2200, or 2500; POLS 2401; SOCI 2100;
ENGL 2111 or 2112 not taken in Area C. 6 hours

Note: Chinese is offered as a 6-hour intensive course for 1001 & 1002 and for 2001 & 2002. Courses in French, Chinese, and German should be completed no later than the junior year to avoid possible scheduling conflicts, as they are often single section courses.

Major Courses

30 hours

Required: SPAN 3030, 3050, 3210, 4150, 4155, 4160
Two Required: SPAN 4170, 4190, 4250, 4260
Two Required: SPAN 3150, 4170, 4190, 4250, 4260
See Study Abroad section, pages 17-20 and 187.

Business Concentration

21 hours

ACCT 2101, ACCT 2102, FINC 3440, MGMT 3661,
MKTG 3700, BUSA 3810, BUSA 4527

Other Requirements

9 hours

(Excluding Physical Education requirement)
ENGL 2238 3 hours
CMST 3810 or any 3000 or 4000 - level European history course 3 hours
Open Electives 3 hours
Up to two hours of credit in Physical Education activity

courses may be counted as open electives.

Each student is required to participate in an assessment process that will assist the department in program evaluation.

Basic Physical Education requirement (exclusive of the 120 hours required for the degree).	3 hours
U.S. and Georgia Constitution and History requirement	
Military Science requirements (for Military Students)	12 hours
Regents' Skills Test or exemption (must be taken during the first semester)	

MAJOR IN SPANISH WITH CERTIFICATION (126 hours)
(Admission to Teacher Education Program required.
See Teacher Education for admission requirements.)

Core Curriculum Requirements **60 hours**

All baccalaureate degree programs at NGCSU require the satisfactory completion of at least 60 semester credit hours comprising the six areas of the core curriculum. A complete description of Areas A-E of the core curriculum can be found on page 105. Individual degree programs may specify exceptions and/or particular courses which must be taken within each Area A-E of the core curriculum. Those exceptions and/or course requirements and Area F of the core curriculum are shown below.

Area A	no exceptions
Area B	no exceptions
Area C	no exceptions
Area D	no exceptions
Area E	no exceptions

Area F. Related Courses **18 hours**

SPAN 2001 and 2002	6 hours
Second Language 1001 and 1002	6 hours
*CSCI 1200	3 hours

1000 or 2000-level foreign language
(other than Spanish); ANTH 1101; COMM 1110;
ENGL/GNST 2140; HIST 2370 or 2860;
PHIL 1001, 2200, or 2500; POLS 2401;
SOC 2100; ENGL 2111 or 2112 not taken in Area C. 3 - 6 hours
Note: Chinese 1003 is offered as a 6-hour intensive version of 1001 & 1002 and 2003 of 2001 & 2002. Courses in French, Chinese, and German should be completed no later than the junior year to avoid possible scheduling conflicts, as they are often single section courses.

* Required unless computer competency demonstrated alternatively

MAJOR COURSES **30 hours**
Required: SPAN 3030, 3050, 4150, 4155, 4160
Two Required: SPAN 4170, 4190, 4250, 4260
Three Required: SPAN 3150, 3210, 4170, 4190, 4250, 4260

See Study Abroad section,.

Education Sequence **33 hours**
EDUC 2110, 2120, 2130 3, 3, 3 hours
EDUC 3002, 3003, 3003L 2, 2, 1 hours
MLAN 4440 and EDUC 4000 3, 4 hours
EDUC 4103, 4104, 4105, and 3540 3, 3, 3, 3 hours

Restricted Elective **3 hours**
CMST 3810 or HIST 3000 - 4000 level

Each student is required to participate in an assessment process that will assist the department in program evaluation.

Basic Physical Education requirement (exclusive of the 126 hours required for the degree) **3 hours**
U.S. and Georgia Constitution and History requirement
Military Science requirements (for Military Students) **12 hours**
Regents' Skills Test or exemption (must be taken during the first semester)

MINOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY

All courses used to satisfy the minor requirement must be passed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better.

Chinese Minor **15 hours**
Requirements for a minor in Chinese include 2001, 2002, and a minimum of 9 hours at the 3000-4000 level of courses taught in the Chinese language. The Chinese Minor requires Study Abroad coursework. Those students placing into the course sequence above the 1000-level should see the minor advisor for specific requirements. See Study Abroad Section.

French Minor **15 hours**
Requirements for a minor in French include 2001, 2002, and a minimum of 9 hours at the 3000 - 4000 level of courses taught in the French language. Those students placing into the course sequence above the 1000-level should see the minor advisor for specific requirements. See Study Abroad section.

German Minor **15 hours**
Requirements for a minor in German include 2001, 2002, and a minimum of 9 hours at the 3000 - 4000 level of courses taught in the German language. This will include Study Abroad coursework. Those students placing into the course sequence above the 1000-level should see the minor advisor for specific requirements. See Study Abroad section.

Spanish Minor

15 hours

Requirements for a minor in Spanish include 2001, and 2002, and a minimum of 9 hours at the 3000-4000 level of courses taught in the Spanish language. Those students placing above the 1000-level should see their minor advisor for specific requirements. See Study Abroad section.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS IN MODERN LANGUAGES

The University System of Georgia and North Georgia College & State University provide students with a variety of opportunities to study abroad while earning academic credit through approved programs toward completion of degree requirements at their home campus.

Studying abroad enables students to increase knowledge of a foreign language; provides the opportunity to gain insights into and appreciation for the cultures and institutions of other peoples; facilitates the development of relevant career skills; and contributes to personal maturity, a sense of independence, self-knowledge and confidence.

In accordance with NGCSU's mission, which places new emphasis on orienting students toward international perspectives and competency in other languages and cultures, the Department of Modern Languages cooperates with the University's Center for Global Engagement to provide a wide variety of opportunities for students to incorporate study abroad into their plans of study.

The Department of Modern Languages offers a French language study program in Quebec City, Canada, in conjunction with the Université Laval and a Spanish language program in Santander & Nerja, Spain, through the Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo and the Escuela de Idiomas, respectively. Additionally, the Department, in conjunction with area high schools, sponsors a summer French Study Abroad Program in Toulouse, France, for high school students jointly enrolled at North Georgia College & State University and their respective high schools.

In addition to the above summer programs, the Department maintains and continues to develop various covenants and memoranda of agreement with foreign universities that allow students to enjoy additional study-abroad opportunities. A covenant with the GRIIS Institute in Granada, Spain, confers membership in a consortium that includes Boston College, the Monterey Institute, Simmons College and the University of Granada. At the GRIIS Institute, students may complete work toward a minor or major in Spanish during one or two semesters of study. An exchange agreement with Tsinghua University in Beijing, China, offers students an opportunity to complete a minor in Chinese as well as participate in Tsinghua's summer camp in English. An exchange agreement with the University of Fribourg, Switzerland has been finalized, and other opportunities for study abroad in Germany are currently under development. Interested students are encouraged to contact the Department for details.

Study Abroad Programs are open to all undergraduate students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5; however, some may require a higher GPA and completion of prerequisites. Graduate students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Students in the University System of Georgia may use their financial aid

toward study abroad programs. A limited number of scholarships are available. For further information, contact the Department of Modern Languages, or visit our web site.

In approved summer programs for the study of foreign language and culture, beginning students may earn up to six hours of credit (1001 and 1002) during a four-week program. More advanced students may earn up to nine hours of credit in a six-week program of study. Students may also choose to participate in approved semester or academic year study abroad programs under the auspices of a foreign institution **after** obtaining the permission of the Department. Credit for these courses may apply toward the language requirements for the core, for other programs, and toward a minor or major plan of study in language.

Credit hours earned in NGCSU and USG-approved Study Abroad programs are automatically accepted by all USG institutions. However, for students to receive credit for Study Abroad programs taken beyond the purview of the USG, the viability and rigor of such programs must be affirmed. Therefore, students must have all study-abroad plans and coursework approved by the Department of Modern Languages and the NGCSU Center for Global engagement BEFORE traveling. Otherwise, credit will not be accepted.

Work completed on an approved NGCSU study abroad program counts toward the residency requirement. Exemptions to this or any other requirements with regard to study abroad call for special circumstances and approval by the Department. Students are reminded to review the “Candidacy for the Degree” requirements as regards residency.

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