An authentic appreciation and respect for all cultures is the cornerstone of a Liberal Arts education. Proficiency in other languages is the primary skill in knowledge of world cultures. The Department of Languages and Cultures prides itself on the excellence of its curriculum, the expertise of its faculty, and its rich study abroad opportunities. Students in the Department of Languages and Cultures forge productive futures and participate as conscientious and responsible members of a world community.

Languages and Cultures

Bloomsburg University’s general education program includes basic communication in a second language.

Worlds of opportunity!

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Languages and Cultures: Programs at a Glance

All Students in Languages and Cultures take two comprehensive courses:

LANGCULT 200 Comparative Cultural Studies
LANGCULT 400 Comparative Language Studies: History and Linguistics

Immersion requirement. No specific course is required for the required immersion experience (except for German). Students usually fulfill the immersion requirement through study abroad. However, the immersion experience is broadly defined and may include many opportunities both domestic and abroad.

BA GERMAN
GERMAN 203 German III
GERMAN 204 German IV
GERMAN 206 Conversation and Composition I
GERMAN 207 Conversation and Composition II
GERMAN 390 German Study Abroad I
GERMAN 490 German Study Abroad II

(Study abroad for one semester is required for German, but it costs no more than studying in Bloomsburg.)

BA FRENCH
FRENCH 203 French III
FRENCH 204 French IV
FRENCH 205 Phonetics and Pronunciation
FRENCH 206 Structure of French Language
FRENCH 207 Conversation: French Daily Life
FRENCH 401 Advanced French Language

One of the following courses:
FRENCH 402 Contemporary Issues in Francophone Media
FRENCH 423 Black Francophone Writers and Cultures

BA SPANISH
SPANISH 203 Spanish III
SPANISH 204 Spanish IV
SPANISH 206 Structure Spanish
SPANISH 207 Conversation and Composition I
SPANISH 305 Applied Phonetics & Pronunciation
SPANISH 306 Conversation & Composition II
SPANISH 402 Advanced
SPANISH 403 Advanced Structure & Composition
SPANISH 420 Hispanic Literature

We also offer courses in Arabic, Italian, Russian and Latin.

MINORS in French, German, and Spanish
- Complete the first four languages courses for the major: French, German and Spanish 203, 204, 206, and 207.
- Complete three more courses in the relevant language.
- Total Credit hours: 18.

NEWS: We will be expanding our program offerings to include majors in the following languages:

ARABIC
CHINESE
ITALIAN
RUSSIAN

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CHINESE MINOR
CHINESE 101 Chinese I
CHINESE 102 Chinese II
CHINESE 203 Chinese III
CHINESE 204 Chinese IV

And six credits of electives approved for the Chinese Minor.

All students pursuing a BSEd (Education) in German, French or Spanish must complete the course sequence for the BA and the following course:

LANGCULT 350 Foreign Language Teaching Methodologies

One of the following courses:
FRENCH 290 French Studies Abroad
FRENCH 309 Commercial French I
FRENCH 333 French through Film