

# DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures offers majors in French and Spanish to enable students to meet the state certification requirements in those fields and to qualify them to pursue higher degrees in these same fields in graduate schools.

## ENTRANCE INTO FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

Students who have taken two or more years of foreign language in High School or have grown up speaking a language other than English may seek entrance into foreign language courses numbered 102, 201, 202, and advanced level (300 and above) by receiving a passing grade on the appropriate departmental entrance test. These tests are offered at designated times during registration period. Tests at each level in each language may be taken only once by a given student. Entrance tests are not credit exams and carry absolutely no academic credit. A student who is permitted to enter a course above the 101 level on the basis of entrance testing may receive a grade of "P" in the course(s) he or she is permitted to skip over, if and when the student receives a passing grade in the course into which entrance has been permitted.

## PRIMARY TEACHING AREA

For a primary teaching area in Spanish or French, the requirement is twenty-four (24) semester hours in advanced courses (300 or above) in one language. A grade of "C" or better is required in all major courses. Completion of Foreign Languages Methodology 401 is required of all students seeking certification in foreign languages. Courses should include the following:

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| French/Spanish .....   | 303        |
| French/Spanish .....   | 311        |
| French/Spanish.....    | 312        |
| French/Spanish.....    | 314 or 324 |
| French/Spanish.....    | 319        |
| French/Spanish.....    | 320        |
| French/Spanish.....    | 423        |
| Foreign Languages..... | 401        |

## SECONDARY TEACHING AREA

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| French/Spanish.....    | 303        |
| French/Spanish.....    | 311        |
| French/Spanish.....    | 319        |
| French/Spanish.....    | 314 or 324 |
| French/Spanish.....    | 320        |
| Foreign Languages..... | 401        |

## CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of twelve (12) of the thirty (30) hours required at the 300-level must be fulfilled by a two-semester residence in a university abroad or by two summers of intensive immersion study on a Louisiana university campus, an out-of-state university campus, or abroad.

A student who scores "Intermediate High" on the ACTFL Proficiency Exam may submit that score in lieu of the requirement of study immersion or one year abroad, as required above.

## ELEMENTARY FOREIGN LANGUAGE OPTION

Students may receive an all-level teaching certification (grades 1-12) in French or Spanish by completing the appropriate curriculum requirements specified below plus an additional nine (9) hours of professional education courses at the elementary level consisting of the following: Education 304 (The Teaching of Reading in the Elementary School); Educational Psychology 303 (Child Psychology); and Library Science 401 (Books and Related Material for Children).

## HONORS DIPLOMA IN THE DISCIPLINE

The department also offers an upper-division honors curriculum allowing its students to earn an honors diploma in the major at graduation. For information about requirements and honors courses in this department, please contact the Department Head.

## CURRICULUM IN FRENCH EDUCATION LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

| <b>FIRST YEAR</b>  |       | <b>FIRST YEAR</b>                                    |         |
|--|-------|--|---------|
| FIRST SEMESTER   | S.H.  | SECOND SEMESTER                                      | S.H.    |
| †French 101, 102, 201 or 202 .....                       | 3     | †French 102, 201 or 202 .....                        | 3       |
| Biological/Physical Science <sup>2</sup> .....           | 3     | Physical or Biological Science <sup>2</sup> .....    | 3       |
| English 101 .....  | 3     | †English 102 .....                                   | 3       |
| Math 161 <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 3     | Mathematics 162, 163, 165, 185, or 241 .....         | 3       |
| Art 105, 106, Music 151, Theater 131,<br>Dance 302 ..... | 3     | Communication 210 .....                              | 3       |
| Southeastern 101 .....                                   | 0-3   | Library Science 102 .....                            | 1       |
|  |       | †Secondary Teaching Area Elective <sup>2</sup> ..... | 3       |
|  | 15-18 |  | 19      |
| <b>SECOND YEAR</b>                                       |       |  |         |
| †French 201 or 202 .....                                 | 3     | †French 202 .....                                    | 3       |
| Biological/Physical Science <sup>2</sup> .....           | 3     | Social Studies Elective .....                        | 6       |
| †Secondary Teaching Area Elective <sup>3</sup> .....     | 7     | ††Education 212 .....                                | 1       |
| History Elective .....                                   | 3     | ††Education 203 (take with EDUC 212) .....           | 2       |
| English 230, 231, 232 .....                              | 3     | †Secondary Teaching Area Elective <sup>3</sup> ..... | 3       |
|  |       | Special Education 210 .....                          | 2       |
|  | 19    |  | 17      |
| <b>THIRD YEAR</b>  |       |  |         |
| †French 303 .....  | 3     | †French 319 .....                                    | 3       |
| †French 311 .....  | 3     | †French 320 .....                                    | 3       |
| F Language Methodology 401 .....                         | 3     | †French 312 .....                                    | 3       |
| †Educational Psychology 311 .....                        | 3     | †Education 475 .....                                 | 1       |
| †French 314/324 .....                                    | 3     | †Education 407 .....                                 | 3       |
| †Secondary Teaching Area Elective <sup>3</sup> .....     | 3     | †Education 472 .....                                 | 3       |
|  | 18    |  | 16      |
| <b>FOURTH YEAR</b>                                       |       |  |         |
| †French 423 .....  | 3     | Education 486 .....                                  | 9       |
| †Secondary Teaching Area Elective <sup>3</sup> .....     | 3     |  |         |
| †Educational Psychology 315 .....                        | 3     |  |         |
| †Education 490 .....                                     | 6     |  |         |
|  | 15    |  | 9       |
| Total semester hours required                            |       |  | 128-131 |

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.

<sup>1</sup>Students with an ACT Math score of 20 or lower will take Math 155 (5 credit hours) in place of Math 161, which will increase 2 credit hours the total number of hours required for the degree.

<sup>2</sup>Students must complete a minimum of 6 hours in a two-semester sequence of a biological science plus a physical science (excluding Chemistry 106) or a two-semester sequence of a physical science (excluding Chemistry 106) plus a biological science.

<sup>3</sup>Secondary teaching area requires at least 19 hours, although some secondary teaching areas may require additional hours.

†A grade of "C" or better is required.

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## CURRICULUM IN SPANISH EDUCATION LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

| <b>FIRST YEAR</b>                   |      | <b>FIRST YEAR</b>              |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|
| FIRST SEMESTER                      | S.H. | SECOND SEMESTER                | S.H. |
| †Spanish 101, 102, 201 or 202 ..... | 3    | †Spanish 102, 201 or 202 ..... | 3    |

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|---|-------|
| Biological/Physical Science <sup>2</sup> .....          | 3     |
| English 101.....  | 3     |
| Mathematics 161 <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 3     |
| Art 105, 106, Music 151, Theater 131,<br>Dance 302..... | 3     |
| Southeastern 101 .....                                  | 0-3   |
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|   | 15-18 |

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|--|----|
| Biological/Physical Science <sup>2</sup> .....       | 3  |
| Mathematics 162, 163, 165, 185, or 241 .....         | 3  |
| †English 102.....                                    | 3  |
| Communication 210 .....                              | 3  |
| Library Science 102 .....                            | 1  |
| †Secondary Teaching Area Elective <sup>3</sup> ..... | 3  |
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|  | 19 |

### SECOND YEAR

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|--|----|
| †Spanish 201 or 202 .....                            | 3  |
| Biological/Physical Science <sup>2</sup> .....       | 3  |
| History Elective.....                                | 3  |
| †Secondary Teaching Area Elective <sup>3</sup> ..... | 7  |
| English 230, 231 or 232 .....                        | 3  |
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|  | 19 |

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|---|----|
| †Spanish 202 .....                                    | 3  |
| Social Studies Elective .....                         | 6  |
| † Secondary Teaching Area Elective <sup>3</sup> ..... | 3  |
| †Special Education 210.....                           | 2  |
| ††Education 212.....                                  | 1  |
| †† Education 203 (take with EDUC 212).....            | 2  |
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### THIRD YEAR

|  |    |
|--|----|
| †Spanish 303 .....                                   | 3  |
| †Spanish 311 .....                                   | 3  |
| F. Language Methodology 401 .....                    | 3  |
| †Educational Psychology 311.....                     | 3  |
| †Spanish 314/or 324.....                             | 3  |
| †Secondary Teaching Area Elective <sup>3</sup> ..... | 3  |
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|  | 18 |

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|---------------------|----|
| †Spanish 319 .....  | 3  |
| †Spanish 320 .....  | 3  |
| † Spanish 312 ..... | 3  |
| †Education 475..... | 1  |
| †Education 407..... | 3  |
| †Education 472..... | 3  |
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|                     | 16 |

### FOURTH YEAR

|  |    |
|--|----|
| †Spanish 423 .....                                   | 3  |
| †Secondary Teaching Area Elective <sup>3</sup> ..... | 3  |
| †Educational Psychology 315.....                     | 3  |
| †Education 490.....                                  | 6  |
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|  | 15 |

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| Education 486..... | 9 |
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|                    | 9 |

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