

# DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures offers work in the fields of French, German, Italian, Latin, Mythology and Spanish. With the exception of Mythology, courses in these languages may be used to satisfy the language requirements of the curricula in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and to offer a major and/or minor in these fields in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and the College of Education and Human Development. The curriculum leading to a major and/or minor in foreign languages is designed to meet the needs of students who wish to pursue further graduate training, who seek a variety of positions in which the knowledge of a foreign language is required and/or desirable, who wish to teach at the elementary and/or secondary school levels, and who, it is hoped, simply desire to acquire the knowledge of the language and of the cultural heritage of another country.

## 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.

## MAJORS

For a major in a foreign language, the requirement is thirty (30) semester hours in advanced courses (300 and above) in one language. Students enrolled in FLAN courses will study the language in which they are pursuing their degree.

All foreign language majors are encouraged to do study abroad in a country where the foreign language they are majoring in is spoken. A minimum of six (6) credit hours out of the thirty (30) hours should be obtained through study abroad. Foreign language majors are, therefore, urged to do a minimum of one summer study abroad program. To gain desired fluency, they are encouraged to spend a semester or a year abroad. Course approval for study abroad programs other than Southeastern programs must be obtained from the Department head before departure.

All students are required to choose from the following courses: French or Spanish 303, 310, 311, 312, 319, 320, 423; 314 or 324; 325, or 326.

## HONORS DIPLOMA IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES (FRENCH AND SPANISH)

For the Honors Diploma in Foreign Languages and Literatures (French and Spanish) majors must complete the following requirements:

English 121H <sup>1</sup> .....	3 hours
English 122H <sup>2</sup> .....	3 hours
History 101H <sup>3</sup> .....	3 hours
History 102H <sup>4</sup> .....	3 hours
English 291H, English 292H, History 201H, History 202H, Econ 201H, GBIO 151H, Math 161H, Honors 191, Honors 311, Honors 312, Honors 313, or Honors 314 <sup>5</sup> .....	3 hours
Fren/Span 312, 319, 325, 326, 423 <sup>6</sup> .....	9 hours
Honors 300 Senior Thesis <sup>7</sup> .....	1 hour
<b>Total</b>	<b>25 hours</b>

<sup>1</sup> This course can be substituted for English 101.

<sup>2</sup> This course can be substituted for English 102.

<sup>3</sup> This course can be substituted for History 101 or 201.

<sup>4</sup> This course can be substituted for History 102 or 202.

<sup>5</sup> Any one of these courses can be substituted for similar major requirements with the approval of the Department Head.

<sup>6</sup> These courses must be completed as an H-Option.

<sup>7</sup> The domain in which the student will complete the thesis project and the student's participation in the OSCAR program, service learning, internship, or international experiences will be determined during the student's enrollment in Fren/Span 423.

## MINORS

A student who majors in a foreign language (French or Spanish) is required to have a minor. Students wishing to minor in foreign languages (French, German, Italian, Latin, or Spanish) are required to complete a total of twenty-one (21) semester hours, nine (9) of which must be at the 300 level or above.

In addition to a minor in French, Italian, German, Latin, or Spanish, the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures administers three interdisciplinary minors: Francophone and Creole Ethnic Studies, Hispanic Ethnic Studies and Native American Studies. These minors consist of eighteen (18) hours each and include the following course requirements.

1. MINOR IN FRANCOPHONE AND CREOLE ETHNIC STUDIES:

Required Courses:

French 201, Intermediate French I

French 202, Intermediate French II

French 324, Francophone Civilization and Culture

Nine additional hours must be chosen from:

French 326, Francophone Literature

French 314, French Culture and Civilization

Geography 432, World Regional Geography II

History 321, History of Louisiana

History 448, The Caribbean Area

History 488, Oral History Techniques

Sociology 411, Race and Ethnic Relations

[Alternates for these courses must be approved by the Head of the Department]

2. MINOR IN HISPANIC ETHNIC STUDIES

Required Courses:

Spanish 201, Intermediate Spanish I

Spanish 202, Intermediate Spanish II

Spanish 314, Hispanic Civilization or Spanish 324, Latin American Culture and Civilization

Nine additional hours must be chosen from:

Anthropology 405, North American Indian

Geography 432, World Regional Geography II

History 446, History of Latin America to 1820

History 447, History of Latin America since 1820

History 449, History of Mexico

History 321, History of Louisiana

History 488, Oral History Techniques

Mythology 204, Mesoamerican Mythology

Mythology 205, South American Mythology

Sociology 411, Race and Ethnic Relations

Spanish 423, Special Topics (when content is appropriate)

[Alternates for these courses must be approved by the Head of the Department]

3. NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

Required Courses:

Anthropology 405, Indigenous Peoples of the Americas

English 392, Studies in Native American Literature

Mythology 204, Mesoamerican Mythology or Mythology 205, South American Mythology

Nine additional hours must be chosen from the following:

Anthropology 101, Cultural Anthropology

Anthropology 301, Exploring Archaeology

Anthropology 403, Archaeological Studies

Cultural Resource Management 431, Arts Administration of Non Profit Organizations

Cultural Resource Management 491, Field Training

Geography 401, Historical Geography of the United States

Geography 410, Cultural Geography

History 478, The American Frontier

History 488, Oral History Techniques

Sociology 411, Race and Ethnic Relations

Spanish 324, Latin American Civilization

[Alternates for these courses must be approved by the Head of the Department]

## FOREIGN STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures maintains ties with institutions of higher education in many countries. Summer coursework through Southeastern Louisiana University is offered regularly in a variety of international locations.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE RESOURCE CENTER (FLRC)

The Foreign Language Resource Center, a state-of-the-art digital facility located in D Vickers Hall, provides an inviting environment for the study of foreign languages. Housed in the FLRC are 35 new computers with Internet access and the Microsoft Office package, which can stand alone for individual work and/or be controlled by a teacher console. Students and faculty working in the FLRC can also take advantage of satellite programming in French, Italian and Spanish; a growing collection of VHS and DVD movies and documentaries; all materials that accompany current textbooks; and supplementary instructional materials on CD-Rom. Staff members are available to assist both students and faculty as needed.

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

<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>		S.H.	<b>FIRST YEAR</b>		S.H.
†French 101, 102, 201, or 202 .....	3		SECOND SEMESTER		
English 101 or 121H .....	3		†French 102, 201, or 202 .....	3	
Mathematics 161 <sup>1</sup> .....	3		English 102 or 122H.....	3	
Art 105 or Art 106 .....	3		Math 162, 163, 165, 185, or 241 .....	3	
History 101 or 101H.....	3		History 102 or 102H.....	3	
Southeastern 101 .....	0-3		Library Science 102.....	1	
			Music 151 .....	3	
		15-18			16
			<b>SECOND YEAR</b>		
†French 201 or 202 .....	3		†French 202 .....	3	
Social Science Elective <sup>2</sup> .....	3		†French 314 or 324.....	3	
English 230, 231, or 232 .....	3		English 230, 231, or 232 .....	3	
Biological Science <sup>3</sup> .....	3		Theatre 131 .....	3	
Minor Field.....	3		Minor Field.....	3	
		15			15
			<b>THIRD YEAR</b>		
Physical Science <sup>3</sup> .....	3		†French 310 .....	3	
†French 303.....	3		†French 312 .....	3	
†French 311.....	3		†French 320 .....	3	
Minor Field.....	3		Biological/Physical Science <sup>3</sup> .....	3	
Communication 211 .....	3		Minor Field.....	3	
		15			15
			<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>		
†French 319.....	3		†French 423, and 329 or 370,		
†French 325 or 326 .....	3		FLAN 401, 40 .....	6	
Minor Field.....	6		Minor Field/Elective.....	3	
Humanities Electives.....	3		Electives.....	3	
Social Science Elective .....	3				
		18			12
Total semester hours required					121-124

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

†Major course; grade of "C" or better required.

<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 may elect a course in Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology, excluding Geography 205.

<sup>3</sup>Students must complete a minimum of 6 hours in a two-semester sequence of a biological science plus a physical science or a two-semester sequence of a physical science (excluding Chemistry 106) plus a biological science.

**CURRICULUM IN SPANISH  
LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS**

<b>FIRST SEMESTER</b>	<b>S.H.</b>	<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>S.H.</b>
†Spanish 101, 102, 201 or 202 .....	3	SECOND SEMESTER	
English 101 or 121H .....	3	†Spanish 102, 201 or 202 .....	3
Mathematics 161 <sup>1</sup> .....	3	English 102 or 122H .....	3
Art 105 or 106 .....	3	Mathematics 162, 163, 165, 185, or 241 .....	3
History 101 or 101H .....	3	History 102 or 102H .....	3
Southeastern 101 .....	0-3	Library Science 102 .....	1
	15-18	Music 151 .....	3
			16
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>			
†Spanish 201 or 202 .....	3	†Spanish 202 .....	3
Social Science Elective <sup>2</sup> .....	3	†Spanish 314 or 324 .....	3
English 230, 231 or 232 .....	3	English 230, 231 or 232 .....	3
Biological Science <sup>3</sup> .....	3	Theatre 131 .....	3
Minor Field .....	3	Minor Field .....	3
	15		15
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>			
†Spanish 303 .....	3	†Spanish 310 .....	3
†Spanish 311 .....	3	†Spanish 312 .....	3
Physical Science <sup>3</sup> .....	3	†Spanish 320 .....	3
Minor Field .....	3	Biological/Physical Science <sup>3</sup> .....	3
Communication 211 .....	3	Minor Field .....	3
	15		15
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>			
†Spanish 319 .....	3	†Spanish 423, and 329 or 370,	
†Spanish 325 or 326 .....	3	FLAN 401, 402 .....	6
Minor Field .....	6	Minor Field/Electives .....	3
Humanities Electives .....	3	Elective .....	3
Social Science Electives <sup>2</sup> .....	3		
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