

College of Education and Human Development

Foreign Languages

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

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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 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. A given student may take tests at each level in each language only once. 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, provided that the student in question is not a native speaker. A native speaker is defined as one who was brought up speaking the language in question in the home and/or in foreign schools. The Department of Foreign Languages and Literature reserves the right to determine whether or not a student is a native speaker, on the basis of any tests it deems appropriate.

Majors

For a major or minor in Spanish or French, the requirement is thirty (30) 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 Reading and Multimedia Materials for the Foreign Language Classroom 433, Foreign

Language Methodology 401, and Romance Linguistics 402 is required of all students seeking certification in foreign languages.

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).

Curriculum in French

Leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

FIRST YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†French 101, 102, 201, or 202	3	†French 102, 201, or 202	3
Biological Science/Lab	4	Physical Science/Lab	4
English 101	3	†English 102	3
Mathematics 160	3	Mathematics 162, 185, or 241	3
Kinesiology Lab	1	Kinesiology Lab	1
Orientation 101	0-1	Library Science 102	1
	14-15		15

SECOND YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†French 201 or 202	3	†French 202	3
French 314	3	†French 324	3
Science/Lab	4	†Education 202	3
English 230, 231, or 232	3	English 230, 231, or 232	3
Health Studies 132	2	Social Studies Elective	3
History 201	3	†Foreign Languages 433	3
	18		18

THIRD YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†French 310	3	†French 312	3
†French 311	3	†French 320	3
†Language Methodology 401	3	†Education 472	3
†Educational Psychology 311	3	†Education 407	3
Communication 211	3	†Foreign Languages 402	3
Social Studies Elective	3		
	18		15

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†French 319	3	Education 486	9
†French 325 or 326	3		
Social Studies Elective	3		
Educational Psychology 315	3		
Education 488	1		
Education 485	3		
	16		9

Total Semester Hours Required= 123-124

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

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Curriculum in Spanish

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FIRST YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Spanish 101, 102, 201, or 202	3	†Spanish 102, 201, or 202	3
Biological Science/Lab	4	Physical Science/Lab	4
English 101	3	†English 102	3
Mathematics 160	3	Mathematics 162, 185, or 241	3
Kinesiology Lab	1	Kinesiology Lab	1
Orientation 101	0-1	Library Science 102	1
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SECOND YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Spanish 201 or 202	3	†Spanish 202	3
Spanish 314	3	†Spanish 324	3
Science/Lab	4	†Education 202	3
English 230, 231, or 232	3	English 230, 231, or 232	3
Health Studies 132	2	Social Studies Elective	3
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