

Suggested Four-Year Degree Plan BA in World Languages & Cultures

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Placement and Credit Information

Prior High School Study

Students with 2-3 years in high school usually begin at the intermediate level and take French/German/Spanish 2201G.

Students with 4 years of high school study may be able to begin in 2202G.

Placement test to assess level is available but is optional.

AP

A score of 3 will receive credit for 2201G (4 credits).

A score of 4 will receive credit for 2201G and 2202G (8 credits).

A score of 5 will receive credit for 2201G, 2202G, and one 3000-level course (11 credits total).

Seal of Biliteracy

A student who has received the State Seal of Biliteracy will receive a total of 8 credits. This is the equivalent of first semester (4 credits) and second semester (4 credits).

Advanced Competency

You will receive up to 6 credits free of charge for language study completed in high school. Credits count toward graduation and are applied after you complete two language courses (8 hours) at EIU. Students must begin in 1102 (second semester) or at the 2000-level.

Proficiency Exams for Credit

Popular option for Spanish students who have picked up Spanish skills at home, through travel or work abroad. Take our proficiency exams for Spanish 3000 Grammar in Context, and/or Spanish 3050 Conversation and Pronunciation. Upon passing the exam(s), you'll get 4 credits for Spanish 3000 and 4 credits for Spanish 3050.

Electives: 9 hrs

Elective courses can be taken in other departments but need to have a focus on diversity, international studies, multiculturalism, or global issues. Students can also choose courses in another world language as their electives. The Department offers all levels of Spanish, French and German, as well as first-year Chinese. Students with a [Minor](#) or [Double Major](#) in another area may be able to apply courses taken in that area to meet their Electives requirement (as long as the courses have an international or multicultural focus).

Minors

World Language majors frequently choose a Minor in areas such as Latin American Studies, Communication Studies, Film Studies, Political Science, History, Philosophy, Entrepreneurship, Asian Studies, Business, Geography, English (Creative Writing), and more.

Double Majors

Some World Language majors choose a double major. Popular combinations are World Languages and Communication Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Business, Philosophy, Communication Disorders & Sciences, and more.

Study Abroad: Credits through Study Abroad

World Language majors should study abroad. **A semester at our partner schools abroad yields 12 to 16 hours in your language.** Short-term programs (Spring Break; Summer) yield 2 to 8 credits (depending on length of stay).

Four-Year Plan

Prefixes

WLF: French

WLG: German

WLS: Spanish

	Fall	Spring
Year 1	*WLF/G/S 2201G (4 hrs) ENG 1001G (3 hrs) CMN 1310G (3 hrs) BIO gen ed (3 or 4 hrs, with/wo lab) EIU 1111 (2 hrs)	*WLF/G/S 2202G (4 hrs) ENG 1002G (3 hrs) MATH gen ed (3 hrs) Soc/Behavioral Sciences gen ed #1 (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs)

*WLF/G/S 2201G and 2202G meet the Gen Ed Humanities requirement.

	Fall	Spring
Year 2	WLF/G/S 3000-level (3 or 4 hrs) Fine Arts gen ed (3 hrs) Soc/Behavioral Sciences gen ed #2 (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs)	WLF/G/S 3000-level (3 or 4 hrs) Soc/Behavioral Sciences gen ed #3 (3hrs) Phys Science gen ed (3-4 hrs, with lab, if not taken in BIO) Elective (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs)

*Spanish 3000 and Spanish 3050 have 4 hours.

Year 3, Spring Semester: Study Abroad Semester recommended.

	Fall	Spring
Year 3	WLF/G/S 3000/4000 level (3 hrs) WLF/G/S 3000/4000 level or Elective (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs)	WLF/G/S 3000/4000 level (3 hrs) WLF/G/S 3000/4000 level or Elective (3hrs) Elective (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs)

	Fall	Spring
Year 4	WLF/G/S 3000/4000 level (3 hrs) WLF/G/S 3000/4000 level or Elective (3 hrs) Independent Study I (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs)	WLF/G/S 3000/4000 level (3 hrs) WLF/G/S 3000/4000 level or Elective (3 hrs) Independent Study II (1-3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs) Senior Seminar (3 hrs) Alternative to Senior Seminar: Study Abroad Capstone (1 hr) if prior Study Abroad

Selected Electives. If you have a Minor or Double Major in another area, your coursework in that area may satisfy the Electives requirement. Please consult with your advisor.

If you are interested in a course that is not listed, please contact the Chair of the Department of World Languages & Cultures.

<p>AFR 2200G Pan Africanism AFR 3150 Women and Development in Africa ANT 3608 Anthropology of Europe ANT 3610 Language and Culture ART 3610G African Art CMN 3710 Intercultural Communication ENG 3903B Women, Literature and Language, Post-1800 ENG 4850 Studies in Postcolonial and Third World Literatures GEO 3050 Geography and Culture of Africa GEO 3055 Geography and Culture of Asia GEO 3060 Geography and Culture of Europe GEO 3070 Geography and Culture of Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean GEO 3080 Geography and Culture of South America GEO 3620 Geography of Tourism HIS 3255 Colonial Latin America HIS 3260 Modern Latin America HIS 3410 French Revolution HIS 3415 World War I HIS 3420 World War II HIS 3450 Modern Germany HIS 3555 Modern World History HIS 4850 History of Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean</p>	<p>PHI 3820 Contemporary European Philosophy PLS 2253G Introduction to International Relations PLS 3223 International Organizations PLS 3253 Human Rights and International Law PLS 3303 European Politics and Governments PLS 3333 Politics of Latin America and the Caribbean PLS 3343 Government and Politics of the Middle East PLS 3353 Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa PLS 3373 International Political Economy SOC 2840 Racial and Cultural Minorities</p> <p>For a linguistic focus in their Electives: World Language majors can choose elective courses from another world language. For example, Spanish majors could choose courses in French and/or German and/or Chinese.</p>
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Advisor Checklist

WLF/WLG/WLS 2201G Intermediate French/German/Spanish I
 WLF/WLG/WLS 2202G Intermediate French/German/Spanish II

Course Semester	Title	Credits	Grade
2201G			
2202G			

Upper Division Courses: 24-26 hours in language of concentration.

French & Francophone Studies: 24 hours.

German Studies: 24 hours.

Spanish & Hispanic Studies: 26 hours. *Must include 3 courses marked * (see back).*

Total:

Elective Courses: 9 hours.

Any combination of courses from other departments with a focus on diversity or international studies and/or courses in another world language. **Courses selected with and approved by advisor.**

Total:

Spanish:

At least 3 courses (9 credits of the 26 required Spanish upper-division credits) must be literature or culture classes chosen from the following list:

- WLS 3010 Spanish through Latin American Narrative and Film (3) *
- WLS 3201 Business Spanish (3) *
- WLS 3250 Introduction to Hispanic Literary Analysis (3) *
- WLS 3300 Hispanic Cinema (3) *
- WLS 3500 Hispanic Short Story (3) *
- WLS 3510 Introduction to Modern Spanish Literature (3) *
- WLS 3520 Introduction to Modern Spanish American Literature (3) *
- WLS 3530 Spanish American Women's Novel (3) *
- WLS 3540 Race and Gender in Spanish American Literature (3) *
- WLS 3550 Contemporary Latin American Drama (3) *
- WLS 4310 Civilization and Culture of Spain (3) *
- WLS 4320 Civilization and Culture of Spanish America (3) *
- WLS 4510 Survey of Early Spanish Literature (3) *
- WLS 4520 Survey of Early Spanish American Literature (3) *
- WLS 4645 Topics in Hispanic Culture (3) *
- WLS 4650 Topics in Hispanic Literature (3) *

Notes & Comments:

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