

FOREIGN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE MINORS



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A minor in French, German, or Spanish consists of a total of 15 credit hours at the 3000/4000 level (minimum of 9 at UNO). See below for the prerequisite, required and elective courses.

FRENCH, GERMAN

Prerequisite courses for beginning the minor

1110: Elementary I (5 credits)
2110: Intermediate I (3 credits)
2120: Intermediate II (3 credits)

Required courses for the minor (6 credits)

3030: Conversation and Pronunciation 3040: Grammar and Composition

Electives for the minor (9 credits)

Any 3 additional courses at the 3000/4000-level

SPANISH

Prerequisite courses for beginning the Spanish minor

SPAN 1110: Elementary I (5 credits) or SPAN 1100: Elementary I for Healthcare SPAN 1120: Elementary II (5 credits) or SPAN 2110: Intermediate I (3 credits) SPAN 2120: Intermediate II (3 credits)

Required courses for the Spanish minor (9 credits)

Heritage/Native Speakers Non-Heritage Speakers

SPAN 3010: Spanish for Heritage Speakers I SPAN 3030: Conversation & Pronunciation SPAN 3020: Spanish for Heritage Speakers II SPAN 3040: Grammar & Composition SPAN 3060: Readings in Spanish SPAN 3060: Readings in Spanish

Electives for the Spanish minor (6 credits)

Any 2 additional courses at the 3000/4000-level

Placement Exam Information

Students with previous language experience will take a placement exam to potentially place out of some or all of the prerequisite courses listed above. To take the exam, go to MavLINK and click on Academics, then on Register for exams. Heritage and native speakers do not take the placement exam and start with a 3000-level course. Contact the department for further assistance or placement information.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's):

- SLO 1: Aural Comprehension: Students completing the baccalaureate program in foreign languages (concentrating in French, German or Spanish) will be able to listen to and comprehend target-language texts at the Advanced-low level according to the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines or the B1 level according to the Common European Frame of Reference.
- SLO 2: Oral Production: Students completing the baccalaureate program in foreign languages (concentrating in French, German or Spanish) will be able to produce target-language texts at the Advanced-low level according to the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines or the B1 level according to the Common European Frame of Reference.
- SLO 3: Reading Comprehension: Students completing the baccalaureate program in foreign languages (concentrating in French, German or Spanish) will be able to read and comprehend target-language texts at the Advanced-low level according to the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines or the B1 level according to the Common European Frame of Reference.
- SLO 4: Written Production: Students completing the baccalaureate program in foreign languages (concentrating in French, German or Spanish) will be able to take notes, compose cohesive summaries, as well as narratives and descriptions of a factual nature. Target-language writing skills will be at the Advanced-low level according to the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines or the B1 level according to the Common European Frame of Reference.
- SLO 5: Cultural Competency: Students completing the baccalaureate program in foreign languages (concentrating in French, German or Spanish) will be well prepared for intercultural situations and future intercultural learning that occurs beyond the university classroom.