

World Languages

The goals of foreign language study are linguistic and cultural. The overall linguistic objectives for modern foreign languages are:

- To comprehend the spoken language
- To communicate with others in the language
- To comprehend the written language without translation into English
- To write the language in the accepted and current form and style
- To listen, read, write and speak in the target language

The cultural objectives are:

- To understand foreign social, political, religious and economic life
- To comprehend foreign tradition, custom, art and achievement
- To comprehend the relationship between two cultures and, by comparison, to learn and to become aware of American values, traditions and social and political institutions

Language study can involve adventure and the fun of exploring the unfamiliar. Successful language students tend to have the following characteristics:

- Ability to stay on task
- Ability to pay attention to small details
- Ability to analyze and transfer material
- Ability to break down and reconstruct concepts
- Willingness to memorize assigned vocabulary on an ongoing basis
- Willingness to participate orally in class activities
- Willingness to accept responsibility for their learning

It is recommended that students begin their language study their freshmen year, since acquiring initial fluency requires a minimum of four years.

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French 1	Credit 1	9, 10, 11, 12
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Course Name	Semester 1 & 2	Grade Level
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Course Description: French 1 students will begin to communicate in the target language. Students will be learning a variety of everyday terms and the basic elements of communication. In addition to communication, students will develop an understanding of culture, will learn to connect the target language to English, and discover the influence of the language in our community. Students will be required to read, write, speak and listen in the target language on a daily basis. At the end of French 1, students should be able to sustain simple conversations utilizing the new vocabulary they have learned.

Prerequisite Courses: None

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 6 ½ Elective credit

French 2	Credit 1	10, 11, 12
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Course Name	Semester 1 & 2	Grade Level
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Course Description: French 2 students will begin building on the skills they acquired in French 1. Reading, writing, speaking and listening will continue to be emphasized but at a slightly more advanced level. Students will continue to make connections between the target language and culture with our own language and culture. Students will begin working with authentic materials in the target language. They will also learn about current events impacting the countries they are studying.

Prerequisite Courses: French 1

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 6 ½ Elective credit

French 3	Credit 1	11, 12
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Course Name	Semester 1 & 2	Grade Level
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Course Description: The emphasis will shift from learning the language to learning in the language. The student will demonstrate increased proficiency in communication, understanding of culture, connections, comparisons, and community. Students will work from a variety of sources, texts, novels, newspapers, magazines, poetry, music, short stories and legends. Video will begin to be incorporated more frequently to enhance students' ability to understand a native speaker. More emphasis will be placed on advanced grammatical skills and essay writing. Students will also be encouraged to create original presentations in the target language.

Prerequisite Courses: French 2

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 6 ½ Elective credit

French 4	Credit 1	12
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Course Name	Semester 1 & 2	Grade Level
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Course Description: At this level, students are striving to develop an accurate control of the basic functions of the target language. Students will be expected to write compositions, conduct conversations, and read a variety of materials. The class will be conducted primarily in the target language.

Prerequisite Courses: French 3

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 6 ½ Elective credit

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German 1	Credit 1	9, 10, 11, 12
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Course Name	Semester 1 & 2	Grade Level
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Course Description: German 1 students will begin to communicate in the target language. Students will be learning a variety of everyday terms and the basic elements of communication. In addition to communication, students will develop an understanding of culture, will learn to connect the target language to English, and discover the influence of the language in our community. Students will be required to read, write, speak and listen in the target language on a daily basis. At the end of German 1, students should be able to sustain simple conversations utilizing the new vocabulary they have learned.

Prerequisite Courses: None

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 6 ½ Elective credit

German 2	Credit 1	10, 11, 12
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Course Name	Semester 1 & 2	Grade Level
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Course Description: German 2 students will begin building on the skills they acquired in German 1. Reading, writing, speaking and listening will continue to be emphasized but at a slightly more advanced level. Students will continue to make connections between the target language and culture with our own language and culture. Students will begin working with authentic materials in the target language. They will also learn about current events impacting the countries they are studying.

Prerequisite Courses: German 1

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 6 ½ Elective credit

German 3	Credit 1	11, 12
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Course Name	Semester 1 & 2	Grade Level
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Course Description: The emphasis will shift from learning the language to learning in the language. The student will demonstrate increased proficiency in communication, understanding of culture, connections, comparisons, and community. Students will work from a variety of sources, texts, novels, newspapers, magazines, poetry, music, short stories and legends. Video will begin to be incorporated more frequently to enhance students' ability to understand a native speaker. More emphasis will be placed on advanced grammatical skills and essay writing. Students will also be encouraged to create original presentations in the target language.

Prerequisite Courses: German 2

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 6 ½ Elective credit

German 4	Credit 1	12
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Course Name	Semester 1 & 2	Grade Level
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Course Description: At this level, students are striving to develop an accurate control of the basic functions of the target language. Students will be expected to write compositions, conduct conversations, and read a variety of materials. The class will be conducted primarily in the target language.

Prerequisite Courses: German 3

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 6 ½ Elective credit

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Spanish 1	Credit 1	9, 10, 11, 12
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Course Name	Semester 1 & 2	Grade Level
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Course Description: Spanish 1 students will begin to communicate in the target language. Students will be learning a variety of everyday terms and the basic elements of communication. In addition to communication, students will develop an understanding of culture, will learn to connect the target language to English, and discover the influence of the language in our community. Students will be required to read, write, speak and listen in the target language on a daily basis. At the end of Spanish 1, students should be able to sustain simple conversations utilizing the new vocabulary they have learned.

Prerequisite Courses: None

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 6 ½ Elective credit

Spanish 2	Credit 1	10, 11, 12
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Course Name	Semester 1 & 2	Grade Level
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Course Description: Spanish 2 students will begin building on the skills they acquired in Spanish 1. Reading, writing, speaking and listening will continue to be emphasized but at a slightly more advanced level. Students will continue to make connections between the target language and culture with our own language and culture. Students will begin working with authentic materials in the target language. They will also learn about current events impacting the countries they are studying.

Prerequisite Courses: Spanish 1

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 6 ½ Elective credit

Spanish 3	Credit 1	11, 12
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Course Name	Semester 1 & 2	Grade Level
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Course Description: The emphasis will shift from learning the language to learning in the language. The student will demonstrate increased proficiency in communication, understanding of culture, connections, comparisons, and community. Students will work from a variety of sources, texts, novels, newspapers, magazines, poetry, music, short stories and legends. Video will begin to be incorporated more frequently to enhance students' ability to understand a native speaker. More emphasis will be placed on advanced grammatical skills and essay writing. Students will also be encouraged to create original presentations in the target language.

Prerequisite Courses: Spanish 2

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 6 ½ Elective credit

Spanish 4	Credit 1	12
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Course Name	Semester 1 & 2	Grade Level
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Course Description: At this level, students are striving to develop an accurate control of the basic functions of the target language. Students will be expected to write compositions, conduct conversations, and read a variety of materials. The class will be conducted primarily in the target language.

Prerequisite Courses: Spanish 3

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 6 ½ Elective credit

**Advanced Placement
Spanish Language**

Credit 1

12

Course Name

Semester 1 & 2

Grade Level

Course Description: AP Spanish compares to an advanced-level college Spanish Course. Emphasizing the use of Spanish for active communication, essential requirements include comprehension of formal and informal spoken Spanish, acquisition of vocabulary and sentence structure to facilitate the reading of Spanish literature, composition of expository passages and complex expression of ideas orally. This course is a nationally approved curriculum.

Prerequisite Courses: Spanish III and teacher recommendation

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 6 ½ Elective credit