

Calendar Year: 2003-2004
Faculty: Arts & Science

MAJORS

The Department of Modern Languages offers four majors:

1. French
2. German
3. French/German
4. French/Spanish

Students may also complete a combined B.A./B.Ed. degree program with a major or minor in Modern Languages. Students requiring advice on the majors offered by the Department of Modern Languages are encouraged to consult with the Department Advisor before the end of their second year.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDY AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Faculty of Arts and Science French majors are encouraged to participate in the Department's French Visiting Student Program (FVSP). Faculty of Arts and Science German majors are required to participate in the German Visiting Student Program (GVSP). French/Modern Languages Education majors, German/Modern Languages Education majors, French/German / Modern Languages Education majors and French/Spanish / Modern Languages majors must participate in either the FVSP, the GVSP or the Spanish Visiting Student Program (SVSP) as part of their program requirements. Further information on these programs may be obtained from the French, German or Spanish Off-Campus Studies Coordinators in the Department.

Students may apply for a Summer Language Bursary to study French elsewhere in Canada. Scholarships of interest to students studying off campus include the Louis Sherman Turcotte Memorial Travel Scholarships. French majors may also be eligible for the Ruby I. Larson French Language Scholarship. Further information on these awards may be found in the University of Lethbridge Calendar or at the Scholarships and Student Finance Office.

BOOK PRIZES

Each Spring the Swiss and German Embassies provide to the Department of Modern Languages three books (one French and two German) that are traditionally awarded to students performing well in French or German courses. As well, the Department nominates a student for the Jean-Pierre Ascione Book Prize in French Literature. Recipients of the book prizes are normally continuing students either in Modern Languages or Education. No applications are required.

Co-operative Education

A Co-op option, requiring three work terms, is available. Students interested in the Co-operative Education/Internship program should contact the Coordinator of Co-operative Education in the Career Resources Centre (B610; tel. 403-382-7154) for further information.

Program Planning Guide



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This program guide is designed to help you plan your degree program. The information should help you keep track of your progress in your major, electives and all your degree requirements. Please remember that this is only a guide and not a graduation check. Students are responsible for the accuracy of their own programs. The guide should be used in conjunction with the University of Lethbridge Calendar, which is the final authority on all questions regarding program requirements and academic regulations.

Name: _____ ID: _____ E-Mail: _____

Advisor: _____ Date: _____ Calendar Year: 2003-2004

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FRENCH/SPANISH MAJOR

The Program

The B.A. degree with a major in French/Spanish requires 40 semester courses, including a minimum of 15 courses (eight courses in French, six courses in Spanish plus Linguistics 2300) in the major. A maximum of 20 courses in French and a maximum of 20 courses in Spanish is allowed.

Transfer Credit

Remember that you may use both University of Lethbridge credit and credit transferred from another college or university to meet degree and major requirements. Transfer credit may be either specified or unspecified. Specified credit is indicated on your transcript by the subject name and the specific number of the course, e.g., French 1000, Spanish 2300, etc. Unspecified credit (1XXX, 2XXX, etc.) is indicated by the subject name and level of the course in parentheses, e.g., French (1000 level), Spanish (2000 level), etc.

Unspecified course credit means that the University of Lethbridge does not offer the same course you transferred in, but we recognize it and treat it as a regular course. An unspecified course would count as one of your maximum of 20 from one department, but it could not meet a specific course requirement. For example, if French 1500 is required in your program, you could not use French (1000 level) to fulfill that requirement.

How do I use the guide?

When you have met one of the requirements, place a check mark beside it. When all the requirements are checked, you should have completed the major.

The French/Spanish major requires a minimum of 15 courses as follows:

_____ 1-8. A minimum of EIGHT courses in French:

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

_____ 9-14. A minimum of SIX courses in Spanish:

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

_____ 15. Linguistics 2300 - Introduction to Linguistics I: Phonetics and Phonology

_____ A minimum of five courses must be at the 3000/4000 level (courses may be used from requirements 1-8 and 9-14, above):

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | |

Reminder: French 1000 and 1000 may not be taken for credit by students with French 30, 30S, 30N, 31A, 31B, 31C or equivalent.
Spanish 1000 and 1100 may not be taken for credit by students with Spanish 30 or equivalent.

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES PLACEMENT POLICY

1. Placement Test

Students will enrol in courses for which they have the prerequisite listed in the Calendar. However, in order to confirm their enrolment in 1000-level language courses (1000, 1100 or 1500) in French, German, Japanese or Spanish, students must satisfy the requirements of a compulsory Placement Test. This test is administered at the first class meeting of these courses each semester. For further information on the Placement Test, students should read the Department's Placement Policy, available from the Department Advisor or from the Department Secretary. Students may also consult with the French, German, Japanese or Spanish Language Coordinator if they have further questions.

2. Advanced Standing

As a general rule, the Department of Modern Languages does not permit students to register in courses for which they do not have the prerequisites listed in the Calendar. However, students who think that they have adequate background to do well in a course without the prerequisite may apply to the Department for a waiver of prerequisite.

- a. The Advanced Placement Exam is used to assess the knowledge of students who wish to enrol in French, German, Japanese or Spanish 1100-, 1500- or 2000-level courses without the formal prerequisites. For information on the Advanced Placement Exam, students should read the Department's Placement Policy, available from the Department Advisor or the Department Secretary. Students may consult with the French, German, Japanese or Spanish Language Coordinator if they have further questions.
- b. Students wishing to enrol in a 3000- or 4000-level course without the official prerequisite should have their preparedness for the course assessed through an interview with the course instructor.
- c. Application forms for prerequisite waivers may be obtained from the Department Secretary, from instructors or from the Department Advisor. A waiver of prerequisite is not granted until these forms are signed by both the appropriate instructor and the Department Chair. The signed forms should be presented at the Arts and Science Student Program Services Office at the time of registration.

INDEPENDENT STUDY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES

Students interested in undertaking an Independent Study in the Department of Modern Languages should consult with an instructor of their choice.

STUDENT NOTES

SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCING PLAN

B.A. - FRENCH/SPANISH

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your degree. If you follow this plan, you should be able to graduate in four years, provided you complete five courses per semester. This is just one example of how you could complete your major and degree requirements; you may find that a different sequence works as well as this one.

TERMS USED

GLER course: A course that could count toward the General Liberal Education Requirement. You may use courses in your major towards this 12-course requirement. See the 2003-2004 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 4 - Academic Regulations (pp.71-74) for complete information.

Elective: A course that you may choose freely from all those available and applicable to your program. Use courses inside or outside your major, bearing in mind any restrictions that may apply (e.g., a maximum of 20 courses from any one department).

YEAR ONE	FALL	SPRING
	French 1500 Spanish 1000 Linguistics 2300 GLER course GLER course	French 2000 Spanish 1100 GLER course GLER course GLER course

YEAR TWO	FALL	SPRING
	French 2300 or 2400 Spanish 1500 GLER course GLER course GLER course	French 2300 or 2400 Spanish 2000 Elective Elective Elective

YEAR THREE	FALL	SPRING
	French 3000 level Spanish 3000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective Elective	French 3000 level Spanish 3000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective Elective

YEAR FOUR	FALL	SPRING
	French 3000/4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective Elective Elective	French 4000 level Elective 3000/4000 level Elective Elective Elective

