Foreign Languages with a Second Major

Majors in foreign language are encouraged to complete a second major in another field. Students who want to pursue a second undergraduate major should plan a program of study in consultation with advisors from both degrees and be familiar with the relevant policies on more than one major. See the Academic Policies section of the catalog.

Minors

Language majors are encouraged to complete a minor in another field.

The department offers minors in Arabic, Chinese, French, German Studies, Latin, Russian, Spanish, Classical Studies, Italian Studies, Japanese Studies, and Korean Studies. They are available to students in any major at Mason. Except for Classical Studies, all the minors have as a prerequisite the completion of 202 (or equivalent) in the relevant language.

Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Programs

The department offers highly qualified undergraduates concentrating in Spanish the opportunity to apply to an accelerated master's degree program in Foreign Languages with a concentration in Spanish or a concentration in Spanish/bilingual-multicultural education. If accepted, students will be able to earn an undergraduate degree and a graduate degree in Foreign Languages after satisfactory completion of 144-150 credits, generally within five years.

Graduate Programs

The department offers a distinctive interdisciplinary master's degree in foreign languages designed to meet the needs and interests of prospective and practicing teachers and other professionals. It also prepares students for doctoral study at other institutions. Within the master's degree, students choose one of four concentrations: French, Spanish, French and Spanish, and Spanish/bilingual-multicultural education.

Funding

The department has a limited number of teaching assistantships for highly qualified graduate students with excellent language preparation. Students develop valuable language teaching experience by working with faculty experts in language teaching pedagogy.

Faculty

Department Faculty
Professors
Berroa (chair), Winkler

Associate Professors
Carreño-Rodriguez, Leeman, Levine, Markx (associate chair), Olson, Pichichero, Rabin, Roman-Mendoza, Vivancos-Pérez, K. Zhang

Assistant Professors
Arians, Burns, Chanethom, J. Chen, Greenberg, Hemmann, Jeck, Mahmoud Hussein, Mulholland, Quintana, Repinecz, Serafini, Serigos, Sun, Zach
Term Assistant Professors
Bonilla, Dudnik, Fujiwara, Jung, Romaniuc, Sweet, Vikis

Term Instructors

Programs

• Arabic Minor
• Chinese Minor
• Classical Studies Minor
• Foreign Languages, BA
• Foreign Languages, MA
• French Minor
• German Studies Minor
• Italian Studies Minor
• Japanese Studies Minor
• Korean Studies Minor
• Latin Minor
• Russian Minor
• Spanish Minor