

GERMAN STUDIES MAJOR:

9 full-unit German courses above 1034, including:
5 3000-level or higher German courses
2-4 courses taken abroad on an approved study abroad program
GER 4444 Senior Seminar
German cinema courses for non-majors and GER 2074 are excluded from the major pattern, but, because of the relevance of the course material for a German Studies major, HIST 3464 may count as one of the 9 courses.

GERMAN STUDIES MINOR:

5 full-unit German courses above 1034 (excluding GER 2044, 2074 and 2144).

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MAJOR:

9 courses above 1034, to include:
SPAN 2024 Spanish Conversation (or other discussion-oriented course)
SPAN 2084 Spanish Composition and Grammar Review
SPAN 2094 Introduction to Hispanic Literature
SPAN 3134 Spanish Civilization
SPAN 3234 Latin-American Civilization
SPAN 4444 Senior Seminar
1 Latin-American literature course:
SPAN 3024 Latin-American Literature
SPAN 3074 Contemporary Latin-American Prose Fiction
SPAN 3084 Afro-Hispanic Literature or other approved literature course.
1 Spanish literature course:
SPAN 3044 Medieval and Golden Age Spanish Literature
SPAN 3054 Modern Spanish Literature or other approved literature course.
1 Spanish elective course
Recommendation: Spanish majors are strongly urged to study a second foreign language through 1034.

SPANISH MINOR:

5 courses above 1034, to include:
SPAN 2024 Spanish Conversation (or other discussion-oriented course)
SPAN 2084 Spanish Composition and Grammar Review
SPAN 2094 Introduction to Hispanic Literature
SPAN 3134 Spanish Civilization or
SPAN 3234 Latin-American Civilization
1 Spanish elective course

CHINESE MINOR:

5 courses above 1034, to include:
CHI 2014 Advanced Chinese Composition and Conversation
4 electives from the following:
CHI 2024 Chinese/English Translation
CHI 2044 Chinese Cinema
CHI 2054 Introduction to Modern Chinese Literature
CHI 2064 The Chinese Cultural Heritage-Readings in Art, Literature, and History
CHI 2224 The Otherworldly-An Introduction to Chinese Culture
CHI 2294 Special Topics
A travel course, study abroad course, or any other relevant course approved by the program may be used to meet an elective requirement.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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ABOUT THE MAJORS:

Intensive study of a language is an integral part of a well-rounded liberal arts education. In addition to broadening students' understanding of other cultures, it allows them to develop their intellectual and creative abilities and find their place as global citizens in an increasingly interconnected world. Studying languages provides cognitive benefits as well—sharpening problem solving abilities, developing critical thinking and writing skills and expanding the vocabulary.

Knowledge of a second language is a valuable asset. Language fluency helps students qualify for many positions, particularly when it is combined with other marketable skills in business, economics, computer science or political science.

At Transylvania, foreign language students take courses in conversation, composition, cultural history, contemporary society, literature and film. Many students participate in study abroad programs to improve language skills and experience another culture.

Transylvania offers instruction in German, French, Spanish, Chinese, Latin and ancient Greek. Students can major or minor in classics, French, German studies and Spanish.

Students can improve their foreign language skills on Transylvania's campus by living in the Language House. Residents of the house use the language they're studying in everyday conversation and host activities that expose other members of the community to traditions from around the world.

COURSES OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

Introduction to Modern Chinese Literature
Contemporary Spanish-American Prose Fiction
The Francophone World and Its Literature
Afro-Hispanic Literature
Transylvania's Tour de France
The Hispanic Experience in the U.S.
Chinese Cinema
The Wall Falls
Roman Spain
Medieval Meets Modern in France
Drau Ben vor der Tür

POSITIONS OUR GRADUATES HAVE HELD:

Teaching assistant in France, Ministre de l'Éducation Française
Researcher, U.S. State Department
Program director, AmeriCorps
Marketing manager, Affinion Group
Vice president for North America, Leyhausen International Services

"Graduates have gone on to obtain Fulbrights, attend medical and law school, teach English in Spain, France and China, as well as teach in primary and secondary schools, and work for national and international companies where they use their second language skills."

Jeremy Paden, associate professor of Spanish

WHERE OUR GRADUATES HAVE STUDIED:

Emory University
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COURSES:

Major patterns have as a prerequisite a competency through 1034. At least 5 of the 9 courses required in the major pattern must be taken at Transylvania. The foreign language program encourages students to take advantage of study abroad programs.

FRENCH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MAJOR:

9 course units above FREN 1034, including:

FREN 2014 French Grammar and Expression
FREN 2024 French Rhetoric and Composition
FREN 2034 French Society and Culture
FREN 2054 Introduction to French Literature
FREN 4444 Senior Seminar

Plus 4 additional upper-level courses from:

FREN 2004 Practicum in French
FREN 3014 Independent Study and Research
FREN 3094 French Business Culture
FREN 3144 Medieval and Renaissance French Literature
FREN 3204 French Literature of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries
FREN 3304 Studies in Genre
FREN 3324 French Literature of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
FREN 3344 French Cinema Culture
FREN 3404 The Francophone World and its Literature
FREN 3504 Advanced Special Topics

FRENCH MINOR:

5 course units above FREN 1034, including:

FREN 2014 French Grammar and Expression
FREN 2024 French Rhetoric and Composition
FREN 2034 French Society and Culture
FREN 2054 Introduction to French Literature

Plus 1 upper-level elective course from:

FREN 3014 Independent Study and Research
FREN 3094 French Business Culture
FREN 3144 Medieval and Renaissance French Literature
FREN 3204 French Literature of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries
FREN 3304 Studies in Genre
FREN 3324 French Literature of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
FREN 3344 French Cinema Culture
FREN 3404 The Francophone World and its Literature
FREN 3504 Advanced Special Topics