

How can you benefit from earning a certificate from World Languages and Cultures? There are a world of possibilities!

Your language and culture studies enhance these careers:

**Business and Law – Education – Counseling - Health Care - Human Resources - Law enforcement
Politics and policy - Public Administration - Social Work - Tourism**

Now, you can earn certificates in World Language Proficiency, Intercultural Competence, Spanish Translation and Interpretation, and Issues in Second Language Teaching.

Department of World Languages and Cultures Certificate Requirements:

1. [World Language Proficiency](#) - 10 hours
 - a. 1120 (4 hrs.), 2140 (3 hrs.), 2150 (3 hrs.) in one language
 - b. Score at the Intermediate low level on the ACTFL proficiency test or Avant STAMP test for French, German, Spanish; or at the Novice High level for Arabic, Chinese, Japanese. (Exams administered at end of semester.)
2. [Intercultural Competence](#) - 10 hours
 - a. FLAN 3440 Intercultural Communication: Principles and Practices (4 hrs.)
 - b. Any 2 culture courses from 1080, 1090, 1100 across our department's languages. These courses are taught in English, and some are available on-line.
3. [Spanish Translation and Interpretation](#) - 10 Hours
 - a. SPAN 3170 Business Spanish (3 hrs.)
 - b. SPAN 4010 Syntax and Stylistics (4 hrs.)
 - c. SPAN 4060 Translation and Interpretation (3 hrs.)
4. [Issues in Second Language Teaching](#) (13 hrs.)
 - a. ENGL 3150 Linguistic Principles (3 hrs.)
 - b. FLAN 3440 Intercultural Communication: Principles and Practice (4 hrs.)
 - c. FLAN 4160 Teaching Colloquia (3 hrs.)
 - d. CI 4430 Issues in Second Language Teaching (3 hrs.) **or** ENGL 4210 Issues in ESL Writing (3 hrs.)

We teach Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Latin (on-line), and Spanish, beginning with the elementary level.

You can earn a [minor](#) in Arabic, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish.

You can earn a [major](#) in French, German, and Spanish; or Asian Studies or Middle East Studies.

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Study Abroad: Through [USAC](#), [ESTO](#), or other study abroad programs. You may also want to consider an [internship](#) for credit.

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