UNDERGRADUATE STUDY IN MODERN LANGUAGES

Minors

- Minor in Chinese (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/programs/minor-chinese)
- Minor in East Asian Studies (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/programs/minor-east-asian-studies)
- Minor in French (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/programs/minor-french)
- Minor in German (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/programs/minor-german)
- Minor in Japanese (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/programs/minor-japanese)
- Minor in Korean (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/programs/minor-korean)
- Minor in Russian Studies (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/programs/minor-russian-studies)
- Minor in Spanish (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/programs/minor-spanish)

Bachelor's Degrees

- Bachelor of Science in Applied Language & Intercultural Studies (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/programs/applied-language-intercultural-studies-bs)
- Bachelor of Science in Global Economics and Modern Languages (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/programs/global-economics-modern-languages-bs)
- Bachelor of Science in International Affairs and Modern Language (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/programs/international-affairs-modern-languages-bs)

College Credit for High School Study

Modern Languages will grant 6 to 8 hours of credit in any language taught by the School for high school study in that language, provided the student has two or more years of high school credit in the language in question and has completed six credit hours at the 2000, 3000, or 4000 level with an average grade of C or higher. To have the credit entered on their records, students must submit the Modern Languages Proficiency Credit (Advanced Standing) form http://www.registrar.gatech.edu/docs/pdf/advstanding-ml.pdf to the School of Modern Languages for its approval, and pay $90 for each 3 or 4 hours of credit. No grade is attached to this credit, but the credit can fulfill the humanities requirement for graduation.

- Students submitting a score of four or five on the Advanced Placement (AP) Exam in French, German, or Spanish "Language Level III" or "Literature Level III" may receive six hours of credit for courses numbered 2001-2 in the respective language.
- For the Japanese AP exam, students who receive
  - a score of three can earn three hours of credit for JAPN 2002;
  - a score of four earns six hours of credit for JAPN 2002 and JAPN 3001;
  - a score of five earns six hours of credit for JAPN 3001 and JAPN 3002.
- Students who submit language scores of five or above for courses taken at the higher level from a certified high school International Baccalaureate program may also receive credit for courses numbered 2001-2 in French, German, or Spanish, for 3001-2 in Japanese, and for 3003-4 in Chinese.

Official scores should be sent to the Registrar’s office for processing.

The School will not grant credit for high school study in a foreign language to students who have taken 1000 level courses in that language or the equivalent at Georgia Tech, or at other college-level institutions for which they have received transfer credit.

Graduate Course Option

Under the Graduate Course Option, undergraduate students with a final grade-point average of 3.5 or higher may count six credit hours of their undergraduate credits toward a master’s degree at Georgia Tech in the same field. This means that qualified IAML students could complete the Master of Science in International Affairs with thirty additional credit hours rather than 36 credit hours if they chose to further their study in International Affairs; likewise, qualified GEML students could complete the MS in Economics with thirty additional credit hours in ECON courses.

Graduate Course Option Information (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/academics/graduate/masters-degrees/graduate-course-option)

Humanities Credits

Each course is essentially a unit in itself, but beginning students are encouraged to pursue at least the elementary two-semester sequence (1001 and 1002) in order to achieve a minimum level of proficiency and to receive humanities credit for both courses. Humanities credit is awarded for Modern Languages 1001 classes upon successful completion of the corresponding 1002 classes. Humanities credit is awarded for SPAN 1101 only upon the successful completion of SPAN 1102. In some instances, students may complete a Modern Languages course at 1001 and then be placed at the second-semester level and complete the 2001 level course. Therefore, the sequence that will warrant HUM credit for Modern Languages courses may be either the 1001-1002 or the 1001-2001 sequence. Students may not enroll in or receive advanced standing for 1000 level courses after the successful completion of any 2000, 3000 or 4000 level course; nor can credit be earned for 2000 level courses after successful completion of any 3000 or 4000 level course. Courses at the 3000 and 4000 level do not have to be taken in chronological order, provided prerequisites are fulfilled.

With minor exceptions, students can fulfill their humanities requirement for graduation by taking courses in the School of Modern Languages, including linguistics courses and courses taught as ML courses (courses in a language not yet included in the General Catalog). Students should consult the Catalog course descriptions and the section of this catalog titled "Humanities and Social Sciences Requirements (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/academics/undergraduate/core-curriculum/core-area-c)," in order to determine which courses are classified as humanities in their respective colleges. With the approval of their major
schools, students may take any course offered by the School of Modern Languages on a pass/fail basis.

Humanities Information (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/academics/undergraduate/core-curriculum/core-area-c)

Minor Programs

The School of Modern Languages offers minors in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish as well as in Russian Studies. This program is designed for students who wish to develop their language skills to at least an intermediate level and to provide themselves with a greater depth than possible with a certificate program.

1. Students must earn 15 credit hours of language electives in a single language beyond the 2002 course.
   a. Beyond the 2001 course for CHIN/JAPN/KOR/RUSS
   b. Beyond the 2002 course for FREN/GRMN/SPAN
   c. Students pursuing a minor in Russian Studies should take their electives in at least two different departments/schools (Modern Languages, International Affairs, and/or Literature, Media, and Communication)
   d. At least nine hours must be taken at the 3000 level or above

2. A maximum of 9 semester hours of transfer credit is allowed in each minor. All courses counting toward a minor must be taken on a letter-grade basis, and a grade of C or better must be received in each course.

Students wishing to pursue one or more of these minors should declare the minor by filling out the minor change form (http://www.registrar.gatech.edu/students/formlanding/changeminor.php) with the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Modern Languages

Minor Program of Study & Guidelines (http://www.catalog.gatech.edu/academics/minors)

Modern Language Minor Information (http://www.modlangs.gatech.edu/degrees/minors-certificates)

Study Abroad

The School of Modern Languages offers special summer immersion programs in China, France, Senegal, Germany, Japan, Korea, Russia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, and Spain. These intensive programs in Languages for Business and Technology (LBAT) consist of six to eight weeks of study abroad in which classroom lessons in business, culture, and technology are combined with field work, cultural events, excursions, and visits to area businesses — all conducted in the target language. The LBAT experience offers a unique opportunity for rapid growth in proficiency, to build a deeper appreciation for the cultures and lifestyle patterns of other peoples, and to make lifelong social and professional contacts. Students will earn nine to fifteen credit hours (depending on the language program and the options available) at the 3000 level; in some programs, lower-division language courses are offered. These credits count toward a certificate, a minor, or the joint majors with International Affairs and Economics or ALIS degree. Program costs vary according to the country visited and the length of the program.

Study Abroad Information (http://www.modlangs.gatech.edu/study-abroad)

Study Abroad and Internships

In collaboration with the Colleges of Engineering and Computing, the School of Modern Languages has initiated a Study Abroad and International Internship program that incorporates intensive applied language acquisition and cultural study. Students who participate in this program can expect to become versed in a foreign culture, fluent in a second language on professional and social levels, and gain advanced practical experience in their field. This program will prepare students for leadership positions in the global workforce in business, industry, and government.

Modern Languages works with international companies and with the Georgia Tech Center for Career Discovery and Development to establish internships and jobs abroad. Programs generally include one semester of study followed by a six month internship with a global company (some limitations as to language and field of study exist). The LBAT summer immersion course or equivalent is recommended, since students will need to take classes in the language spoken. HOPE scholarships and other financial aid apply. Additional language classes are available abroad. Students retain regular status at Georgia Tech by enrolling in FS 4000 during the semester of study and in INTN 3011, INTN 3015, INTN 3018, and in the Modern Language or Co-op International Internship (INTN 3011 or COOP 3011) during the internship. Students participating in this program are encouraged to contact their academic advisors, the International Division in the Center for Career Discovery and Development, the Office of International Education, and Modern Languages advisors. See www.modlangs.gatech.edu (http://www.modlangs.gatech.edu) for more information.

Study Abroad Information (http://www.modlangs.gatech.edu/study-abroad)

Suggested Placement

Students who have never completed any course for high school or college credit in the language should begin in a 1001 course. Students with previous study in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish should take the placement test found at www.modlangs.gatech.edu (http://www.modlangs.gatech.edu) in order to determine their optimal beginning placement. Students interested in any of the other languages should consult with a language advisor for beginning placement. See www.modlangs.gatech.edu (http://www.modlangs.gatech.edu) for more information.

Linguistics Certificate

The Linguistics Certificate consists of 12 credit hours.

Track A: General Linguistics

Required Course
LING 2100 Introduction to Linguistics 3

Additional Courses
Select nine credit hours from the following: 9
LING 3813/4813 Special Topics
SPAN 4170 Spanish Applied Linguistics
PSYC/3813/4813 Human Language Processing
LING 2760
PSYC 3011 Cognitive Psychology
PSYC 3790 Introduction to Cognitive Science
PSYC 4200 Advanced Topics in Cognitive Psychology
### Track B: Language Processing

Track B: Language Processing is a joint collaboration between the School of Modern Languages and the College of Computing. This certificate is designed with computer science majors in mind who have an interest in linguistics and natural language processing.

#### Required Course
- **LING 2100**  Introduction to Linguistics  3

#### Additional Courses
Select nine credit hours from the following:

- **CS 3240**  Languages and Computation  3
- **CS 3600**  Introduction to Artificial Intelligence  3
- **CS/PSYC 3790**  Introduction to Cognitive Science  3
- **CS 3803**  Special Topics  1
- **or CS 4803/LING 381**  Special Topics  1
- **CS 4641**  Machine Learning  3
- **CS 4650**  Natural Language Understanding  3
- **LING/PSYC 2760**  3

Total Credit Hours  12

1. Three credit hours maximum; must be approved by Linguistics advisor

For Track B students, other courses listed under the AI thread or in Linguistics may also count with prior approval from the linguistics advisor.

All courses counting towards a LING certificate must be taken on a letter grade basis and a grade of C or better must be received in each course.

Other information:

1. The School of Modern Languages may also accept one linguistics course on the 3000- or 4000-level taken at other accredited universities for either Track A or Track B. Students wanting to take such a course need to clear its acceptability with the LING advisor at Georgia Tech.
2. A 2000-level course may be accepted by the LING advisor if its contents are based upon examples from another language, given the possible difficulty involved in having enough command of the language to deal with more complex materials.
3. Students who wish to use a course taken abroad to obtain credit towards the LING certificate must submit a copy of the syllabus of the course and petition to obtain approved form the LING advisor prior to travelling abroad.