



CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Foreign Language

General Departmental Information

The Department offers Bachelor of Arts degrees. Specializations and minors are available in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian and Spanish. Students interested in teachers certification may complete a major or minor in the target language(s) listed above. Course offerings provide (1) an introduction to the nature of the language as a facet of culture; (2) an acquaintance with the literature and culture of the aforementioned languages; and (3) proficiency in speaking, comprehension and writing. For non-majors or minors, the first and second year sequences of the Foreign Languages Department are designed to provide basic proficiency in a foreign language, and the values of a liberal education. Such proficiency, combined with some other special knowledge or skill, can also lead to many exciting vocational opportunities. The Department recommends that all majors include some organized study in a foreign country where their major language is spoken. Interested students are reminded that there are various study-abroad programs and exchanges administered by the Director of International Studies and Programs. Credit earned in programs abroad will normally count toward satisfaction of the major or minor requirements, but the student should see a foreign language advisor before enrolling in a study abroad program. Credit may also be given for special projects completed while traveling in a foreign country. For information on the requirements and types of projects acceptable, contact the Department.

Degrees, Specializations, Minors & Certifications

Students will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree with one of the following majors: Foreign Language with Specialization, Foreign Language (requires a minor), Foreign Language Broad Area, or Foreign Language Teaching (requires a minor).

Foreign Language With Specialization

Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian, or Spanish. Students pursuing either a Foreign Language Major, or a Foreign Language: Teaching Major, in Chinese, French, German, Japanese or Russian, will be required to earn at least 20 transferable upper division credits in a study abroad program where the courses are taught in the target language.

Foreign Language Broad Area

This major does not require a minor. At least 10 credits must be earned abroad, in a country where the target language is spoken.

Foreign Language: Teaching

This major satisfies the Primary endorsement for Designated World Language, but requires a minor and is only open to students pursuing a teaching certificate.

Foreign Language: Teaching Broad Area

This major satisfies the Primary endorsement for Designated World Language, does not require a minor and is open to students pursuing a teaching certificate. At least 10 credits must be earned abroad, in a country where the target language is spoken.

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