MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES (MOD)

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French: see FRENCH STUDIES (FREN)
German: see GERMAN STUDIES (GERM)
Italian: see ITALIAN STUDIES (ITAL)
Portuguese: see PORTUGUESE STUDIES (PORT)
Spanish: see SPANISH STUDIES (SPAN)

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DEGREES/PROGRAMS OFFERED

3-Year BA
4-Year BA
Honours BA

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures is home to a variety of courses and programming, including the 3-year BA in French Studies, German Studies, and Spanish Studies; the 4-year BA in French Studies, German Studies, and Modern Languages; and the Honours BA in French Studies.

Students can begin the study of any of our languages without previous knowledge. Departmental facilitators are available to assist students in the selection of their courses, and to ensure correct placement. Students are asked to consult a facilitator when registering for the first time in one of our courses. Students can study language, linguistics and literature in a variety of courses at different levels.

In addition to registering in our on-campus programs, students in French Studies and German Studies can benefit from study-abroad programs in Tours, France, and at the Universität Bamberg in Germany.

For specific information about courses and programs in French Studies, German Studies, Italian Studies and Spanish Studies, please consult the appropriate calendar sections. The 4-year BA in Modern Languages is described below.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4-YEAR BA IN MODERN LANGUAGES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT — Students must consult with the Department facilitator or Chair in planning their studies.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT — 120 credit hours

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Degree:	Minimum 60 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities:	12 credit hours
Science:	6 credit hours
Social Science:	12 credit hours
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous:	3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses.
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 78 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.
Distribution:	Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.

MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Single Major:	60 credit hours in two different languages and related courses, distributed as follows:
Prescribed courses:	30 credit hours in a main language and its culture and literature, to be selected from FREN, GERM, or SPAN, with a minimum of 6 credit hours at the 3000-level or higher. **Exception: FREN-1100 and FREN-1102 may not be counted as a main language credit.**

12 credit hours in an additional language, to be selected from: FREN, GERM, ITAL, or SPAN language. **Exception: FREN-1100 and FREN-1102 may not be counted as an additional language credit.**
Japanese: EALC-1100 and EALC-2100 **OR** EALC-2100 and 6 credit hours in approved EALC Japanese culture courses
Chinese: EALC-1200 or 1202 and EALC-2200 **OR** EALC-2200 and 6 credit hours in approved EALC Chinese culture courses
Korean: EALC-1300 and EALC-2300 **OR** EALC-2300 and 6 credit hours in approved EALC Korean culture courses
Cree: IS-1101 and IS-2101 **OR** IS-2101 and 6 credit hours in approved IS Cree culture courses
Ojibwe: IS-1201 and IS-2201 **OR** IS-2201 and 6 credit hours in approved IS Ojibwe culture courses
6 credit hours: LING-1001(6) Introduction to Linguistics

12 credit hours selected from any of:
Further courses in the selected main and additional languages and their cultures and literatures
Interdisciplinary Linguistics (LING) courses
MOD/ENGL-2710 Literature in Translation
PORT-1001 Introductory Portuguese
Up to 6 credit hours in a language other than the main and the additional language.

COURSE LISTINGS

MOD-2710(3) Literature in Translation

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All course descriptions for all undergraduate programs can now be found in one large PDF called “Course Descriptions” in the “Academic Calendar” section of the University website:
http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/index.html