

# Bachelor of Arts in Languages

## Admission Requirements

- Complete the Admission Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate/>).

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete the General University Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/>).
- Complete the General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degrees (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/>).
- All language majors are required to take the Languages Exit Exam, consisting of both oral and written components, during their final semester prior to graduation. There is no minimum score required for graduation as the Languages Exit Exam serves purely programmatic needs. Please contact your faculty advisor to schedule the exam.
- Students may not earn a major and a minor in the same language.
- Complete the following major requirements with a minimum grade of C:

Code	Title	Credits
Complete one of the following courses:		3
LING A101	How Language Works	
ENGL A311	Writing in Public Life	
ENGL A435	Critical Theory	
Complete either the single language or dual languages option below.		
Single Language Option (choose one of the following languages):		34
<b>French</b>		
Complete the following four courses:		
FREN A201	Intermediate French I	
FREN A202	Intermediate French II	
FREN A301	Advanced French I	
FREN A302	Advanced French II	
Complete 18 credits from the following: <sup>1</sup>		
FREN A306	Advanced French Conversation and Composition	
FREN A310	Selected Topics: Literary Trends and Traditions	
FREN A490	Selected Topics: Studies in French/Francophone Literature and Culture	
HIST A310	Renaissance/Reformation Europe	

HIST A312 Princes, Pirates, and Puritans: Europe 1600-1789

HIST A314 Nineteenth Century Europe

HIST A316 Twentieth Century Europe

### German

Complete the following four courses:

GER A201 Intermediate German I

GER A202 Intermediate German II

GER A301 Advanced German I

GER A302 Advanced German II

Complete 18 credits from the following: <sup>1</sup>

GER A310 Selected Topics: Literary Trends and Traditions

GER A490A Topics in Literatures and Cultures of the German-Speaking Countries

HIST A310 Renaissance/Reformation Europe

HIST A312 Princes, Pirates, and Puritans: Europe 1600-1789

HIST A314 Nineteenth Century Europe

HIST A316 Twentieth Century Europe

HIST A411 History of Modern Germany

### Japanese

Complete the following four courses:

JPN A201 Intermediate Japanese I

JPN A202 Intermediate Japanese II

JPN A301 Advanced Japanese I

JPN A302 Advanced Japanese II

Complete 18 credits from the following: <sup>1</sup>

JPN A350 Business Japanese

JPN A390 Selected Topics: Studies in Japanese Culture and Society

JPN A390A Selected Topics: English-Language Studies in Japanese Culture and Society

JPN A490 Selected Topics: Studies in Japanese Literature and Culture

HIST A322 Modern Japan

HIST A325 Northeast Asia in 21st Century

HIST A420 The Rise, Fall, and Reinvention of the Samurai

INTL A325 Northeast Asia in 21st Century

### Spanish

Complete the following four courses:

SPAN A201 Intermediate Spanish I

SPAN A202 Intermediate Spanish II

SPAN A301 Advanced Spanish I

SPAN A302 Advanced Spanish II

Complete 18 credits from the following: <sup>1</sup>

SPAN A310 Selected Topics: Literary Trends and Traditions

SPAN A320	Studies in Contemporary Hispanic Cultures
SPAN A490	Selected Topics: Hispanic Culture and Civilization
SPAN A490A	Selected Topics: Studies in Hispanic Literature and Culture
HIST A336	Latin America to 1800
HIST A338	Modern Latin America: Revolutions, Dictatorships, and Democracy
HIST A406	Conflict and Coexistence in Medieval Iberia
HIST A408	Iberian Empires: Globalization in the Early Modern World
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>

<sup>1</sup> Complete 18 credits of faculty advisor approved upper-division electives in or related to the primary language or culture, at least 9 of which must be taught in the primary language and at least 6 of which must be completed in residence.

## Dual Languages Option

- Choose a primary language from the following: French, German, Japanese or Spanish. Complete A201, A202, A301 and A302 in the primary language.
- Complete 9 credits of approved upper-division electives in or related to the primary language or culture, at least 6 of which must be taught in the primary language in residence.
- Choose a secondary language from the following: American Sign Language, French, German, Japanese or Spanish. Complete 8 credits beyond A102 in the secondary language.

**A minimum of 120 credits is required for the degree, 39 of which must be upper-division.**

## Honors in Languages

The Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Languages recognizes distinguished achievement by conferring programmatic honors in languages. In order to receive honors in languages, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Be a declared languages major;
- Satisfy all requirements for a BA in Languages;
- Meet the requirements for Graduation with Honors (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/academicstandardsregulations/graduation/>) as outlined in the catalog;
- Maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.80;
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.90 in courses taken in the primary language option beyond A302.

## Program Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Languages will be able to:

- Communicate effectively in both spoken and written forms, as per the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Guidelines, in the emphasis language.
- Demonstrate close reading and critical analysis of authentic texts in the emphasis languages.
- Articulate knowledge of cross-cultural similarities and differences, appropriately communicating this knowledge within a given context in the emphasis language.

## Sample Plan

The academic plan below is one pathway through the degree/certificate. It includes all requirements, taking into account recommendations from program faculty. Each student's plan may vary according to their initial course placement (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/academicstandardsregulations/courseplacement/>), intended course load, additional majors and/or minors, and their placement into required prerequisite courses. Any change in the plan below can have an unforeseen impact on the rest of the plan. **Therefore, it is very important to meet with your academic advisor to verify your personal academic plan.**

**Please review the following terms, definitions, and resources associated with the sample academic plan below.**

- Each course in the far left column links to a pop-up bubble with a course description, prerequisite requirements, and associations with university requirements. For example, if a course fulfills a general education requirement, you will see that in the pop-up bubble.
- **GER:** indicates a General Education Requirement (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/>). GERs that also count toward degree/certificate requirements appear as a specific course in the plan. For these courses, "GER" is not indicated explicitly in the table, but if you click on the course, you will see the course's GER status in the pop-up bubble.
- **Program Elective:** indicates a specific course selection determined by program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- **Elective:** indicates an open selection of 100-400 level university courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate.
- **Upper Division Program Elective:** indicates a specific 300-400 level course selection determined by the program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- **Upper Division Elective:** indicates an open selection of 300-400 level courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate. These courses must be upper division in order to meet General University Requirements for the particular degree/certificate type.

**Sample Plan - Single Language Option****First Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>
WRTG A111 Writing Across Contexts	3
GER Oral Communication Skills	3
GER Quantitative Skills	3
GER Social Sciences	3
Program: Primary Language A101	4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

**Spring**

WRTG A211 Writing and the Humanities	3
GER Fine Arts	3
GER Natural Sciences Lecture	3
GER Social Sciences	3
Program: Primary Language A102	4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

**Second Year****Fall**

ENGL A311 Writing in Public Life or ENGL A435 or Critical Theory or ENGL A435 or How Language Works or LING A101	3
GER Alaska Native-Themed	3
GER Natural Sciences Lecture	3
GER Natural Sciences Lab	1
Program: Primary Language A201	4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>14</b>

**Spring**

Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Program: Primary Language A202	4
Upper Division Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

**Third Year****Fall**

GER Integrative Capstone	3
Elective	3
Program: Primary Language A301	4
Upper Division Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>13</b>

**Spring**

Elective	3
Elective	3
Program: Primary Language A302	4
Upper Division Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

**Fourth Year****Fall**

Elective	3
Elective	3
Upper Division Program Elective (Program Primary Language)	3
Upper Division Program Elective (Program Primary Language)	3
Upper Division Program Elective (Program Primary Language)	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

**Spring**

Elective	3
Elective	3
Upper Division Program Elective (Program Primary Language)	3
Upper Division Program Elective (Program Primary Language)	3
Upper Division Program Elective (Program Primary Language)	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>121</b>

**Sample Plan - Dual Languages Option****First Year**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Credits</b>
WRTG A111 Writing Across Contexts	3
GER Oral Communication Skills	3
GER Quantitative Skills	3
GER Social Sciences	3
Program: Primary Language A101	4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

**Spring**

WRTG A211 Writing and the Humanities	3
GER Fine Arts	3
GER Natural Sciences Lecture	3
GER Social Sciences	3
Program: Primary Language A102	4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

**Second Year****Fall**

ENGL A311 Writing in Public Life or ENGL A435 or Critical Theory or ENGL A435 or How Language Works or LING A101	3
GER Natural Sciences Lecture	3
GER Natural Sciences Lab	1
Program: Primary Language A201	4

Program: Secondary Language A101	4
<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
GER Alaska Native-Themed	3
Elective	3
Program: Primary Language A202	4
Program: Secondary Language A102	4
Upper Division Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Third Year</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	
GER Integrative Capstone	3
Program: Primary Language A301	4
Program: Secondary Language A201	4
Upper Division Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
Program: Primary Language A302	4
Program: Secondary Language A202	4
Upper Division Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>	
<b>Fall</b>	
Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	1
Upper Division Program Elective (Program Primary Language)	3
Upper Division Program Elective (Program Primary Language)	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Spring</b>	
Elective	3
Elective	2
Elective	2
Elective	2
Upper Division Program Elective (Program Primary Language)	3
<b>Credits</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>