

# 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 and Rhetoric 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	Early Modern 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 Early Modern 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 A390A	Selected Topics: Studies in Translation and Interpretation
SPAN A470	Spanish Linguistics: History of the Language
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
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.