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:

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<td>Complete one of the following courses:</td>
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<td>LING A101 How Language Works</td>
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<td>ENGL A311 Writing and Rhetoric in Public Life</td>
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<td>ENGL A435 Critical Theory</td>
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<td>Complete either the single language or dual languages option below.</td>
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Single Language Option (choose one of the following languages):

**French**

- 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: ¹
  - 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

**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: ¹
  - 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: ¹
  - 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: ¹
  - SPAN A310 Selected Topics: Literary Trends and Traditions
  - SPAN A320 Studies in Contemporary Hispanic Cultures
  - HIST A314 Nineteenth Century Europe
  - HIST A316 Twentieth Century Europe
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  - HIST A316 Twentieth Century European
  - HIST A411 History of Modern German
  - HIST A310 Renaissance/Reformation Europe
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1 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.