

Romance Languages

OVERVIEW OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum number of credits required to graduate: 120 (30 within major)

Minimum Cumulative GPA required to graduate: 2.0

Minimum number of credits required to complete the major: 30

Minimum Grade requirements for courses to count toward major: Any passing grade.

Other GPA requirements to graduate: Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better in the courses in the major field that are credited toward the major

Required Course(s) for fulfilling Capstone Experience: FRE 495 or SPA 495; HON 498/499 may be used as long as the student uses the language in which he or she is majoring. The Honors thesis and/or presentation should be done in the language or the majority of the work should be done in the language. The thesis proposal form must be signed by the chair of the Department of Modern Languages and Classics.

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The requirements listed on this page are specific to this particular major. Students are also responsible for meeting any graduation requirements set out by their college. Students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) should make sure to review those requirements as stated on the [College of Liberal Arts & Sciences](#) page of the catalog.

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<https://umaine.edu/mlandc/>.

Information about the Romance Languages major

General Requirements:

- Demonstration of listening comprehension, oral, reading, and writing proficiency (students who have not received at least a “B” in FRE 305 or 306, and SPA 305 or 306 may be required to take a test in language skills)
- Demonstration of comprehensive coverage of literature and civilization through successful completion of appropriate course work

Special requirements:

- A minimum of 30 credits in French and Spanish beyond the intermediate level, at least 24 of which must be in 400 series
- A minimum of 12 credits above the intermediate level in each of the two languages must be taken.

- FRE 495 or SPA 495 Senior Project Credits 0-3. (This satisfies a General Education Requirement) or completion of Undergraduate Honors Thesis.
- INT 410 - Introduction to the Study of Linguistics Credits: 3

Suggested four-year plan for the BA in Romance Languages

Study Plan for the B.A. in Romance Languages (30 credits)

Year 1

Fall	Spring
FRE 201 Intermediate French I**	FRE 202 Intermediate French II
SPA 203 Intermediate Spanish I	SPA 204 Intermediate Spanish II
ENG 101 Writing Intensive Gen Ed	Science Gen Ed/and Lab
Human Values/Social Context/Gen Ed	Quantitative Reasoning Gen Ed
Quantitative Reasoning or Science Gen Ed	HTY 105 or 106 (medieval/modern Europe)
Total: 15 or 16 credits	Total: 15 or 16 credits

*All French and Spanish courses satisfy the Cultural Diversity & International Perspectives Gen. Ed. requirement.

**Or accelerated language classes at elementary and intermediate levels

Year 2

Fall	Spring
FRE 305 Writing Intensive in major	FRE 300X
SPA 305 Writing Intensive in major	SPA 307 or 308 Intro to literature
FRE 309 or 310 Intro.to Literature	Elective: Human Values & Social Contexts Gen. Ed.

Course in chosen minor	INT 410 Intro to Linguistics (Required for major)
Ethics Gen. Ed.	Science Gen Ed
Total: 15 credits	Total: 16 credits

Year 3

Fall	Spring
FRE 400X Advanced Literature/Film (Cultural Diversity/Int'l Perspectives Gen Ed) (Required for the major)	Semester Abroad (Immersion) (Highly recommended but not required for the major)
SPA 400X Advanced Literature/Film (Cultural Diversity/Int'l Perspectives Gen Ed) (Required for the major)	or 1-2 4XX: advanced courses (Cultural Diversity/Int'l Perspectives Gen Ed or Western Cultural Tradition)
Population & Environment Gen Ed	Art & Creative Expression Gen Ed (i.e., MUL 101: Art of Listening to Music)
Course in chosen minor	Course in chosen minor
Elective	Elective
Total: 15 credits	Total: 12 – 15 credits

Year 4

Fall	Spring
EHD 466 Methods in Foreign Language Teaching (for preservice teachers)	EHD 491 Full-day student teaching (preservice teachers)
FRE 400X: Advanced Lit/Film/Other	4 FRE or SPA 400X: Advanced Literature/Film/other And/or Senior Project

FRE/SPA 495 Senior Project or Elective	Remaining Gen Ed
Remaining Gen Ed	FRE/SPA 495 Senior Project or Elective
Course in chosen minor	Course in chosen minor
Total: 15 credits (18 credits if study abroad was 12 credits)	Total: 15 credits
