

# LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

At Capital, students choose from a French or Spanish major or minor, as well as introductory courses in German and Russian. Students learn to view themselves as global citizens, and faculty will help students acquire communicative competence, appreciate cultural diversity, and read and write in the target language. Capital's language majors include a wide range of courses in language, literature, culture, civilization, and linguistics. Double majors and minors are encouraged for those seeking careers in business, social work, international relations, international trade, law, and government.

## CAREERS AND PLACEMENT

Capital's Languages and Cultures graduates have gone on to make significant contributions in careers in international business, government service, education, business administration, and social work. Our students are well prepared to attend graduate school.

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Students are encouraged to study abroad. Summer and semester-long programs are available in a number of countries in Europe, Central, and South America. Students also engage in high-impact learning practices through service with Spanish and French speaking Columbus communities. Many students volunteer in ESL interpreting throughout Ohio.

## AS A GRADUATE, YOU WILL BE PREPARED TO:

- Engage in conversation
- Interpret written and spoken language
- Illustrate the nature of language
- Determine relationships between cultural artifacts and the culture itself
- Relate concepts to listeners and readers
- Evaluate the culture's practices and values
- Measure the impact of globalization and the relationship between diversity and culture

## WHAT ARE OUR GRADS DOING NOW?

- International Business
- Government Service
- Education
- Law
- Social Work
- Medicine
- Publishing
- International Communication
- Anthropology
- Journalism
- Nursing
- Teaching

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## Four Year Spanish Major Sample Schedule

### Freshman Fall

16 credit hours  
Intermediate Spanish I - 4  
College Reading and Writing - 3  
Quantitative Reasoning - 3  
Fine Arts - 3  
Electives - 6

### Sophomore Fall

17 credit hours  
Spanish Conversation - 4  
Spanish Communication &  
Culture I - 4  
Elective - 3

### Junior Fall

15 credit hours  
Hispanic Culture &  
Communication II - 4  
Intro to Hispanic  
Literature - 4  
Humanities - 3  
Natural Science - 4

### Senior Fall

16 credit hours  
Hispanic Migration  
& Identity - 4  
Ethical Issues  
Electives - 9

### Freshman Spring

16 credit hours  
Intermediate Spanish II - 4  
Hispanic Migration &  
Communication &  
Global Awareness - 3  
Electives - 3

### Sophomore Spring

16 credit hours  
Latin American Culture &  
Civilization OR Spanish  
Culture & Civilization - 4  
Religion - 3  
Cultural Pluralism - 3  
Electives - 6

### Junior Spring

15 credit hours  
Spanish Linguistics - 4  
Natural Science - 2  
Electives - 9

### Senior Spring

13 credit hours  
Hispanic Theatre OR  
Cervantes & His  
World - 4  
Electives - 9

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## Four Year French Major Sample Schedule

### Freshman Fall

16 credit hours  
Intermediate French I - 4  
College Reading and Writing - 3  
Quantitative Reasoning - 3  
Electives - 6

### Sophomore Fall

17 credit hours  
French Conversation - 4  
French Communication &  
Culture I - 4  
Cultural Pluralism - 3  
Social Science - 3  
Elective - 3

### Junior Fall

18 credit hours  
French Culture &  
Communication II - 4  
French Phonetics - 4  
Natural Science - 4  
Electives - 6

### Senior Fall

13 credit hours  
French Civilization  
OR Francophone  
Culture - 4  
Ethical Issues - 3  
Electives - 6

### Freshman Spring

16 credit hours  
Intermediate French II - 4  
Oral Communication - 3  
Electives - 9

### Sophomore Spring

16 credit hours  
Intro to French Literature - 4  
Religion - 3  
Natural Science - 2  
Electives - 6

### Junior Spring

16 credit hours  
Contemporary  
France - 4  
Electives - 12

### Senior Spring

13 credit hours  
French Theatre - 4  
Electives - 9

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All courses subject to availability and advisor approval. All undergraduates must demonstrate that Signature Learning goals have been met.



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