

College of Arts and Sciences

Language and Foreign Studies

B.A. in French, German, Russian, or Spanish Studies

Admission to the Program

Students must be approved by the department for formal admission to the major. Language course work may be waived if high school or other preparation warrants it. Placement will be made in consultation with a departmental advisor.

Majors

French, German, Russian, or Spanish Studies

University Requirements

- A total of 120 credit hours
- 6 credit hours of college writing
- 3 credit hours of college mathematics or the equivalent by examination

General Education Requirements

- A total of ten courses, consisting of one foundation course and one second-level course in an approved sequence from each of the five curricular areas
- No more than 6 credit hours may be taken in the same discipline

Major Requirements

- French, German or Spanish: 39 credit hours with grades of C or better. Prerequisite: completion of intermediate language level.
Russian: 36 credit hours with grades of C or better. Prerequisite: completion of intermediate language level.
- One of the following field concentrations:
 - 12 credit hours in a second foreign language at any level
or
 - 12 credit hours in area studies in the major field at the 300 level or above
or
 - Teacher education leading to certification to teach a foreign language (French, German, or Spanish) at the secondary level
or
 - An approved minor related to the major field; for example, another language, business administration, communication, economics, political science, history, sociology, literature, anthropology, or international studies

Course Requirements

French (39 credit hours)

- FREN-322 Advanced French I (3) (may be replaced by other 300- or 500-level courses if warranted by language proficiency)
- FREN-323 Advanced French II (3) (may be replaced by other 300- or 500-level courses if warranted by language proficiency)
- FREN-324 *Civilisation Française I* (3)
- FREN-325 *Civilisation Française II* (3)
- 3 credit hours of linguistics course work from the following:
 - ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
 - ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
 - TESL-5xx course as approved by advisor
- Remaining credit hours at the 300 level or above in French studies

German (39 credit hours)

- GERM-332 German Conversation and Composition I (3) (may be replaced by other 300- or 400-level courses if warranted by language proficiency)
- GERM-333 German Conversation and Composition II (3) (may be replaced by other 300- or 400- level courses if warranted by language proficiency)
- GERM-438 German Civilization I (3)
- GERM-439 German Civilization II (3)
- 3 credit hours of linguistics course work from the following:
 - ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
 - ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
 - TESL-5xx course as approved by advisor
- Remaining credit hours chosen from 300–400-level courses, independent study projects, internships, and topics courses in German studies

Russian (36 credit hours)

- RUSS-342 Russian Conversation and Composition I (3)
- RUSS-343 Russian Conversation and Composition II (3)
- 3 credit hours of linguistics course work from the following:
 - ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
 - ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
 - TESL-5xx course as approved by advisor
- Remaining credit hours chosen from 300–500-level courses, independent study, and internships

Spanish (39 credit hours)

- SPAN-352 Spanish Conversation and Composition I (3)
(may be replaced by other 300- or 500-level course if warranted by language proficiency)
- SPAN-353 Spanish Conversation and Composition II (3)
(may be replaced by other 300- or 500-level course if warranted by language proficiency)
- SPAN-357 Introduction to Latin American Literature (3)
- SPAN-450 Spanish Civilization I: Spain (3)
- SPAN-491 Internship: Spanish (2–6)
- 3 credit hours of Latin American culture and society course work as approved by advisor
- 3 credit hours of linguistics course work from the following:
ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
SPAN-356 Spanish Topics (3) (approved topic)
SPAN-361 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (3)
TESL-5xx course as approved by advisor
- Remaining credit hours chosen from Spanish topics, colloquium, and literature courses

University Honors Program

All University Honors students must complete at least 12 credit hours of advanced-level (300-level and above) Honors courses including a 3 to 6 credit hour Honors Senior Capstone Project. Students may graduate with University Honors in the major if they complete at least 12 advanced-level Honors courses including the Senior Capstone Project in the department. Each department has three levels of University Honors requirements: Level I Options (100-200-level Honors classes); Level II Options (300-level and above Honors classes); and Level III Options (Honors Senior Capstone). The department Honors coordinator advises students in the University Honors Program regarding departmental options. For more information, go to www.american.edu/academic.depts/honors/.

Minor in French, German, Russian, or Spanish Language

Requirements

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better in courses taught in the language (French, German, Russian, or Spanish) with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above; or a total of 18 credit hours at the 300 level or above. At least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

Minor in Arabic Language

Requirements

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better in courses taught in Arabic with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above, or a total of 18 credit hours at the 300 level or above. At least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

Minor in Chinese Language

Requirements

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better with 6 credit hours at the 300 level or above; at least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

Minor in Japanese Language

Requirements

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better with 6 credit hours at the 300 level or above; at least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

Minor in Russian Studies

Requirements

- LFS-200 Russia and the United States 3:2 (3)
- 15 credit hours with grades of C or better in Russian studies from course offerings in at least three different departments. Nine of these 15 credit hours must be at the 300 level or above. At least 12 credit hours must be unique to the minor.

B.A. in Foreign Language and Communication Media

Admission to the Program

Students are admitted either to the School of Communication or to the Department of Language and Foreign Studies of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Program Tracks

French, German, Russian, or Spanish combined with Broadcast Journalism, Print Journalism, Public Communication, or Visual Media

University Requirements

- A total of 120 credit hours
- 6 credit hours of college writing
- 3 credit hours of college mathematics or the equivalent by examination

General Education Requirements

- A total of ten courses, consisting of one foundation course and one second-level course in an approved sequence from each of five curricular areas
- No more than 6 credit hours may be taken in the same discipline

Major Requirements

- 54 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Prerequisite competency in the major language at the intermediate level

Course Requirements

Foundation (6 credit hours)

- COMM-100 Understanding Media 4:1 (3)
- COMM-200 Writing for Mass Communication (3)

Foreign Language (15 credit hours)

- 15 credit hours of courses in the major language (French, German, Russian, or Spanish) at the 300 level or above taken in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies

Contemporary Culture (6 credit hours)

- Two courses related to any contemporary culture as approved by advisor

Linguistics (3 credit hours)

- One of the following:
ANTH-225 Language and Human Experience 1:2 (3)
ANTH-254 Language and Culture (3)
TESL-5xx linguistics course as approved by advisor

Communication (24 credit hours)

- Three media studies courses from the School of Communication, with at least one at the 300-level or above; and five professional courses in one of the four communication program tracks: broadcast journalism, print journalism, public communication, or visual media:

Broadcast Journalism

- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-320 Reporting (3)

- COMM-333 Fundamentals of TV and VTR (3)
- COMM-385 Broadcast Journalism I (3)
- COMM-428 Broadcast Journalism II (3)
- COMM-432 Television Field Reporting (3)

Print Journalism

- Three media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-320 Reporting (3)
- COMM-322 Editorial Policies and Methods (3)
- COMM-425 Advanced Reporting (3)
- Two from the following:
COMM-323 Computer Techniques for Communication Studies (3)
COMM-325 Feature Article Writing (3)
COMM-326 Sports Journalism (3)
COMM-330 Principles of Photography (3)
COMM-502 In-Depth Journalism (3)
COMM-521 Opinion Writing (3)
COMM-545 Business and Economic Journalism (3)

Public Communication

- COMM-209 Communication and Society (3)
- Two additional media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-301 Public Relations (3)
- COMM-337 Public Relations Writing (3)
- COMM-346 Public Relations Case Studies (3)
- COMM-380 Public Communication Research (3)
- COMM-437 Public Relations Media (3)

Visual Media

- COMM-105 Visual Literacy 1:1 (3)
- Two additional media studies courses with at least one at the 300-level or above, as approved by advisor
- COMM-330 Principles of Photography (3)
- COMM-331 Film and Video Production I (3)
- COMM-350 Digital Imaging and Design (3)
- COMM-382 Writing for Visual Media (3)
- One additional course approved by advisor

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B.A. in Language and Area Studies

The B.A. in Language and Area Studies is designed for students with a strong interest in a region of the world and in a language of that region. This innovative program achieves a balance between humanities and social sciences courses, combined with an advanced level of foreign language study. The program, jointly designed and administered by the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) and the School of International Service (SIS), builds on the strengths of the CAS Department of Language and Foreign Studies (LFS) and the SIS field of Comparative and Regional Studies.

Admission to the Program

To be considered for freshman admission, an applicant should have earned at least a 3.00 average in secondary school. Students from other regionally accredited collegiate institutions, and students in other programs at American University who have completed the freshman year, should maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) to be considered for transfer to the program.

Majors

French/Europe, German/Europe, Russian/Area Studies, or Spanish/Latin America

University Requirements

- A total of 120 credit hours
- 6 credit hours of college writing
- 3 credit hours of college mathematics or the equivalent by examination

General Education Requirements

- A total of ten courses, consisting of one foundation course and one second-level course from an approved sequence from each of the five curricular areas
- No more than 6 credit hours may be taken in the same discipline

Major Requirements

- 51 credit hours with grades of C or better
- Proficiency in the appropriate foreign language demonstrated by achieving a B (3.00) average or better for all course work in the foreign language taken in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies.

Students may, where appropriate, and with Faculty Advisory Committee approval, select special topics courses to fulfill requirements. Student may also apply up to 3 credit hours toward the major from an approved internship or cooperative education field experience. Study abroad course credits may be used toward the major with the approval of the Faculty Advisory Committee.

Course Requirements

Foundation Courses (9 credit hours)

- SIS-105 World Politics 3:1 (3)
- One intercultural communication course from the following:
SIS-140 Cross Cultural Communication 3:1 (3)
SIS-340 Foundations of International Communication (3)

SIS-341 Intercultural Communication (3)

- One comparative politics course from the following:
GOVT-130 Comparative Politics 3:1 (3)
GOVT-231 Third World Politics (3)
GOVT-232 Politics of Post industrial Societies (3)

Foreign Language Courses (18 credit hours)

- 18 credit hours of course work in a single foreign language at the 300 level or above.

Area Studies (21 credit hours)

- 15 credit hours, with 12 credit hours at the 300 level or above, in humanities courses, including 3 credit hours from the Department of History (HIST-xxx) and an additional 3 credit hours of course work with a strong historical component, from the following. Other appropriate area studies courses may be substituted with the approval of the major advisor.

French/Europe

FREN-324 *Civilisation Française I* (3)
FREN-325 *Civilisation Française II* (3)
FREN-326 French Topics (3)
FREN-327 *Le Français Commercial* (3)
FREN-328 French Translation: Concepts and Practice (3)
FREN-365 *Les Registres du Français* (3)
FREN-432 *Le Siècle des Lumières* (3)
FREN-433 *Le Romantisme* (3)
FREN-434 *Le Réalisme* (3)
FREN-435 *Littérature Contemporaine* (3)
PHIL-311 Modern European Movements (3)

German/Europe

GERM-336 German Topics (3)
GERM-338 Introduction to German Translation (3)
GERM-432 Studies in German Film (3)
GERM-433 German Lyric Poetry (3)
GERM-438 German Civilization I (3)
GERM-439 German Civilization II (3)
HIST-239 Modern Germany since 1848 (3)
HIST-318 Nazi Germany (3)
LFS-230 The Modernist Explosion: Culture and Ideology in Europe (3)
PHIL-311 Modern European Movements (3)

Russian/Area Studies

HIST-225 Russia and the Origins of Contemporary Eurasia 3:2 (3)
HIST-230 Early Russian History, 988–1700 (3)
HIST-231 Imperial Russia, 1700–1917 (3)
HIST-232 Twentieth Century Russia (3)
HIST-345 Russian Studies (3) (topics)
LIT-367 Russian and Soviet Literature (3)
LIT-368 Dostoyevsky and Tolstoy (3)
RUSS-347 Introduction to Russian Literature (3)
RUSS-441 Russian Media and Political Translation (3)
RUSS-543 Russian Classics (3)
RUSS-548 Topics in Russian Studies (3)

Spanish/Latin America

- HIST-241 Colonial Latin America (3)
- HIST-242 Latin America since Independence (3)
- HIST-340 Latin American Studies (3) (topics)
- LFS-210 Latin America: History, Art, Literature 3:2 (3)
- SPAN-356 Spanish Topics (3)
- SPAN-357 Introduction to Latin American Literature (3)
- SPAN-358 Introduction to Spanish Translation (3)
- SPAN-359 Advanced Spanish Translation (3)
- SPAN-450 Spanish Civilization I: Spain (3)
- SPAN-491 Spanish Internship: *Proyecto Amistad* (2–6)
- SPAN-554 Classics of Latin American Literature (3)
- SPAN-559 Colloquium on Latin America (3)
- 6 credit hours of course work in social science courses, selected from the following. Other appropriate area studies courses may be substituted with the approval of the major advisor.

French/Europe

- ANTH-339 Culture Area Analysis (3) (topics)
- ECON-318 Economic History (3)
- ECON-351 Comparative Economic Systems (3)
- ECON-361 Economic Development (3)
- GOVT-232 Politics of Postindustrial Societies (3)
- GOVT-432 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Countries (3) (topics)
- GOVT-532 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Regions (3) (topics)
- SIS-331 Overview of the European Union (3)
- SIS-355 European Foreign and Security Policy (3)
- SIS-530 Colloquium on the Common Market (3)
- SIS-557 Foreign Policy Formulation in West European States (3)

German/Europe

- ANTH-339 Culture Area Analysis (3) (topics)
- ECON-318 Economic History (3)
- ECON-351 Comparative Economic Systems (3)
- ECON-361 Economic Development (3)
- GOVT-232 Politics of Postindustrial Societies (3)
- GOVT-432 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Countries (3) (topics)
- GOVT-532 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Regions (3) (topics)
- HIST-239 Modern Germany since 1848 (3)
- HIST-318 Nazi Germany (3)
- SIS-331 Overview of the European Union (3)
- SIS-355 European Foreign and Security Policy (3)
- SIS-530 Colloquium on the Common Market (3)
- SIS-551 Economy, Politics and Society in Europe (3)
- SIS-557 Foreign Policy Formulation in West European States (3)

Russian/Area Studies

- ANTH-339 Culture Area Analysis (3) (topics)
- ECON-318 Economic History (3)

- ECON-351 Comparative Economic Systems (3)
- ECON-361 Economic Development (3)
- ECON-552 Economics of Transition (3)
- GOVT-432 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Countries: Former USSR (3)
- GOVT-532 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Regions: Eastern Europe (3)
- HIST-225 Russia and the Origins of Contemporary Eurasia 3:2 (3)
- HIST-230 Early Russian History, 988–1700 (3)
- HIST-231 Imperial Russia, 1700–1917 (3)
- HIST-232 Twentieth Century Russia (3)
- HIST-345 Russian Studies (3) (topics)
- LFS-200 Russia and the United States 3:2 (3)
- SIS-258 Contemporary Russia (3)
- SIS-381 Foreign Policies of the Great Powers (3)
- SIS-558 Authoritarianism and Democracy in Russia (3)

Spanish/Latin America

- ANTH-339 Culture Area Analysis (3) (topics)
- ECON-351 Comparative Economic Systems (3)
- ECON-361 Economic Development (3)
- ECON-318 Economic History (3)
- GOVT-432 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Countries (3) (topics)
- GOVT-532 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Regions (3) (topics)
- HIST-241 Colonial Latin America (3)
- HIST-242 Latin America since Independence (3)
- HIST-340 Latin American Studies (3) (topics)
- SIS-276 Contemporary Latin America (3)
- SIS-337 International Development (3)
- SIS-577 International Relations of the Americas (3)
- SOCY-531 Regional Studies in Social Change: Latin America (3)

Senior Capstone (3 credit hours)

- Students enroll either in an SIS comparative seminar or in an approved topics or seminar course in Language and Foreign Studies

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Minor in Language and Area Studies

- 24 credit hours with grades of C or better and at least 12 credit hours unique to the minor

Course Requirements

- 12 credit hours in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies at the 200 level or above, including two courses at the 300 level.
- 12 credit hours selected from an approved list of courses in area studies:
Courses include those from anthropology (ANTH-xxx), economics (ECON-xxx), history (HIST-xxx), international studies (SIS-xxx), literature (LIT-xxx), or sociology (SOCY-xxx); one 3-credit course must be at the 300 level or above from SIS; one 3-credit course must be from history.
- Areas offered:
French/Europe, German/Europe, Russian/Area Studies, Spanish/Latin America: see list of approved courses for major in Language and Area Studies, above.
Italian/Europe, Japanese/Asia: consult LAS degree program advisor for approval of courses for this minor.

Undergraduate Certificate in Translation

Students receive an Undergraduate Certificate in French, German, Russian, or Spanish by completing 15 credit hours of course work according to the sequence required for their particular language. All courses taken in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies toward the certificate may be used by undergraduates toward departmental majors or minors in the same language.

The emphasis of this program is on translation into English. This certificate program provides students with an academic grounding in translation theory and practice. Students interested in obtaining further translation credentials are encouraged to discuss their options with the appropriate language advisor.

For core courses to count toward the certificate, students must receive a grade of B or better; for elective courses, a grade of C or better is required. For non-core courses, students complete an additional translation project beyond the normal course requirements and must receive a satisfactory evaluation for their project. Students will only be permitted to do these translation projects after having completed at least one of the first two core courses.

Admission to the Program

Open to all students who have completed the appropriate 300-level Conversation and Composition II or Advanced II language course, or equivalent. Equivalency is determined in consultation with faculty advisor. Students whose native language is not English must meet university requirements for English competency (minimum TOEFL score of 600). Before commencing the program, students should consult the appropriate advisor in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies to plan out their program of study.

French Translation Certificate

Course Requirements

Core

- FREN-328 French Translation: Concepts and Practice (3)
- FREN-329 French Translation Workshop (3)
- At least one of the following:
FREN-327 *Le Français Commercial* (3)
FREN-365 *Les Registres du Français* (3)
FREN-430 *Syntaxe et Style du Français* (3)

Electives

- Two courses selected from the other core courses or from offerings in French at the level of FREN-326 or above.

German Translation Certificate

Course Requirements

Core

- GERM-338 Introduction to German Translation (3)
- GERM-339 Business German (3)

Electives

- Three courses selected from offerings in German at the level of GERM-336 or above

Russian Translation Certificate

Course Requirements

Core

- RUSS-441 Russian Media and Political Translation (3)
- RUSS-443 Russian Business Translation (3)
- One of the following:
 - RUSS-546 Russian Advanced Grammar and Composition I (3)
 - RUSS-547 Russian Advanced Grammar and Composition II (3)

Electives

- Two courses selected from the other core course or from offerings in Russian at the level of RUSS-347 or above.

Spanish Translation Certificate

Course Requirements

Core

- SPAN-358 Introduction to Spanish Translation (3)
- SPAN-359 Advanced Spanish Translation (3)
- One of the following:
 - SPAN-361 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (3)
 - SPAN-356 Spanish Topics: Applied Spanish Linguistics (3)
 - Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition (3)

Electives

- Two courses selected from the other core courses or from offerings in Spanish at the level of SPAN-356 or above.

M.A. in Spanish: Latin American Studies

Admission to the Program

In addition to meeting the minimum university requirements for graduate study, applicants should be proficient in Spanish, familiar with the culture, and normally hold a B.A. in Spanish. Both part-time and full-time students are welcome in the program. Applicants are required to submit a sample of written work in Spanish as part of their formal application to the program.

Degree Requirements

- 33 credit hours of approved graduate work, with at least 21 credit hours in courses taught in Spanish. Course work includes 21 credit hours of core requirements and 12 credit hours in a field of concentration.
Students may earn up to 9 graduate credit hours abroad, applied either to the core or the field of concentration (or both), as approved by advisor.
- Research requirement: two substantial research papers from SPAN-705 Seminar in Spanish and Latin American Studies with grades of B or better
- Comprehensive examination: two-part written comprehensive exam, one part in Spanish, one part in either Spanish or English. The core is covered in the first part and the field of concentration in the second. The comprehensive examination is given twice a year, toward the end of each semester.

Course Requirements

Core Courses (21 credit hours)

- SPAN-705 Seminar in Spanish and Latin American Studies (3) (taken three times for a total of 9 credit hours)

- One course from the following:
SPAN-554 Classics of Latin American Literature (3)
SPAN-656 Spanish Topics (3) (approved literature or culture topic)
- One course from the following:
SPAN-656 Spanish Topics (approved language-related topic)
SPAN-658 Introduction to Spanish Translation (3)
SPAN-661 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (3)
- One course in Latin American history, politics, international relations, or economics from the following:
GOVT-532 Political Institutions and Processes in Selected Regions (3) (Latin American topics)
HIST-640 Latin American Studies (3)
SIS-577 International Relations of Latin America (3)
or other approved course
- Elective (3)
Field of Concentration (12 credit hours)
- Students construct a field of concentration, in consultation with an advisor, in one of the following areas:
Related studies (e.g., economics, history, international studies, communication, public affairs)
Literature and culture
Language teaching
Linguistics, language, and translation (Students can also complete a Graduate Certificate in Spanish Translation.)
Co-ops and internships are encouraged and are normally credited within the field of concentration. They are usually taken pass/fail and can be done either locally (through SPAN-691 *Proyecto Amistad*) or abroad. A maximum of 3 credit hours of co-op or internship can be applied to the degree

Graduate Certificate in Translation

Students receive a Graduate Certificate in French, Russian, or Spanish by completing 15 credit hours of course work according to the required sequence for the particular language. All courses taken in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies toward the certificate may be used by graduate students toward the master's degree in the same language.

The emphasis of this program is on translation into English. This certificate program provides students with an academic grounding in translation theory and practice. Students interested in obtaining further translation credentials are encouraged to discuss their options with the appropriate language advisor.

For core courses to count toward the certificate, students must receive a grade of B or better. For non-core courses, students complete an additional translation project beyond the normal course requirements and must receive a satisfactory evaluation for their project. Students will only be permitted to do these translation projects after having completed at least one of the first two core courses. Students must have an overall 3.00 grade point average in certificate courses in order to be awarded the certificate.

Admission to the Program

Open to students who have a bachelor's degree. If the undergraduate degree is not in the language for which they wish to obtain a certificate, students must have completed the appropriate 300-level Conversation and Composition II or Advanced II language course, or equivalent. Equivalency is determined in consultation with the faculty advisor. Students whose native language is not English must meet university requirements for English competency (minimum TOEFL score of 600). Before commencing the program, students should consult the appropriate advisor in the Department of Language and Foreign Studies to plan their program of study.

French Translation Certificate

Course Requirements (15 credit hours)

Core

- FREN-628 French Translation: Concepts and Practice (3)
- FREN-629 French Translation Workshop (3)
- One of the following:
 - FREN-627 *Le Français Commercial* (3)
 - FREN-630 *Syntaxe et Style du Français* (3)
 - FREN-665 *Les Registres du Français* (3)

Electives

- Two courses selected from the other courses on the core course list or from offerings in French at the 500 level or above.

Russian Translation Certificate

Course Requirements (15 credit hours)

Core Courses

- RUSS-641 Russian Media and Political Translation (3)
- RUSS-643 Russian Business Translation (3)
- One of the following:
 - RUSS-546 Russian Advanced Grammar and Composition I (3)
 - RUSS-547 Russian Advanced Grammar and Composition II (3)

Electives

- Two courses may include the other course on the core course list or be selected from offerings in Russian at the 500 level or above.

Spanish Translation Certificate

Course Requirements (15 credit hours)

Core

- SPAN-658 Introduction to Spanish Translation (3)
- SPAN-659 Advanced Spanish Translation (3)
- One of the following:
 - SPAN-656 Spanish Topics (approved language-related topic)
 - SPAN-661 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (3)

Electives

- Two courses selected from the other core courses or from offerings in Spanish at the 500 level or above.