

Global Cultures & Languages: Foreign Languages Option

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

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With growing U.S. involvement in international markets and the increasingly global character of American society, a foreign language makes you more marketable and increases your opportunities for employment.

Majors are available in French, German, and Spanish and include study in the language, history, culture and politics of a particular area. The study of foreign language is supported by an interactive, multi-media language lab where students gain fluency in and a greater appreciation of the language and culture they are studying.

The foreign languages option prepares students for graduate study and for positions in import/export, business, government and teaching.

Global Cultures and Languages students will...

- Interact with qualified faculty in a small class environment.
- Gain hands-on experience through internships, practica and field work.
- Be prepared for graduate studies and entry-level positions in the import/export industry, business and government.
- Have access to study-abroad programs.

Career Planning

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. In fact, more than 90% of Southeast students participate in internships, clinical opportunities, student teaching, research assistantships, and study abroad. The majority of global cultures & languages graduates find employment within a year of graduation.

Professional career counselors are available for all students. The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students		
CL001/CL002	First Semester	Complete the FOCUS2 assessment and develop a Career Action Plan.
CL003	Junior Year	Students gain information about career planning and job searching resources.
CL004	Senior Year	Students demonstrate advanced proficiency by identifying a position in their field, developing a cover letter, and tailoring a resume for the position. Materials are critiqued to ensure preparedness for a successful job search.

Employment Opportunities and Graduate Schools of Recent Graduates

- French Government Teaching Assistantship
- Florida State University
- Indiana University – Bloomington
- St. Louis University
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Missouri
- Vanderbilt University

Study Abroad Programs

Students can study abroad to further develop their world view. Possibilities include exchange programs with universities in Mexico, Germany, Spain and France and two-week programs in France, Germany and Mexico. The cost of these programs is similar to the educational costs at Southeast.

Foreign Languages Student Organizations

Students have the opportunity to participate in French Club, German Club, Spanish Club, and Alpha Mu Gamma-The National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society.

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This is a guide based on the 2016-2017 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

Global Cultures & Languages: Foreign Languages Option – 48 Hours

- Minor Required

- ___ AN101 Observing Other Cultures (3)
- ___ AN181 Intro to Cultural Anthropology (3)
- ___ 9 Hours of Same Foreign Language* (9)
- ___ PS104 Comparative Political Systems (3)

Choose 3 Hours From:*

- ___ FR220 French Literature (3)*
- ___ GN220 German Literature (3)*
- ___ SN220 Hispanic Literature (3)*

Choose 3 Hours From:*

- ___ Other Foreign Language (3)
- ___ GG150 Peoples & Places of the World (3)

* When choosing the Foreign Language or Global Studies option, language taken must match the track that is chosen.

Foreign Languages Option:

Choose 1 Track From:

French Track:

Required Courses:

- ___ FR020 Language Proficiency Exam: Exit (0)
- ___ French Electives (24)**

German Track:

Required Courses:

- ___ GN020 Language Proficiency Exam: Exit (0)
- ___ German Electives (24)**

Spanish Track:

Required Courses:

- ___ SN010 Language Proficiency Exam: Exit (0)
- ___ Spanish Electives (24)**

** See Department for list of approved electives. 1-16 hours of French, German or Spanish may be earned through Study Abroad. Contact the Department of Global Cultures and Languages for details.

NOTE: Students are encouraged to study abroad during their junior or senior years. These credits may be applied toward the major electives. Short-term study abroad courses are offered during the intersession and summer sessions.

University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):

UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Artistic Expression, Written Expression, Behavioral Systems, Living Systems, Logical Systems, Physical Systems, Development of a Major Civilization, Economic Systems, two IU/UI3XX, and one UI4XX

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	3	AN181	3
	EN100	3	FR/GN/SN120	3
	AN101	3	Artistic Expression	3
	FR/GN/SN100	3	Physical Systems	3
	Economic Systems	3	Written Expression	3
	Total	15	Total	15

SECOND YEAR	FR/GN/SN200	3	FR/GN/SN220	3
	Other Foreign Language or GG150	3	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3
	Develop of a Major Civ	2	Behavioral Systems	3
	Logical Systems	3	Living Systems	3
	Total	15	Total	15

THIRD YEAR	Track Course	3	Track Course	3
	Track Course	3	Track Course	3
	PS104	3	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	IU/UI3XX	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	15	Total	15

FOURTH YEAR	Track Course	3	FR/GN/SN020	0
	Track Course	3	Track Course	3
	IU/UI3XX	3	Track Course	3
	Elective	3	Minor	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	15	Total	15

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAPP) at the senior level.

Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or DegreeWorks for additional graduation requirements (i.e. minimum GPA and coursework) for your program of study.