

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. 100% of programs offer our students an internship, study-abroad program, clinical opportunity, student teaching or research internship. The majority of global cultures & languages graduates find employment within a year of graduation.

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

Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students		
CL001	First Semester	Students connect academic career planning by completing an online career assessment
CL002	Second Semester	Students learn more about resources available to enhance academic and career planning
CL003	Junior Year	Students learn about continued career planning, job search strategies, and networking
CL004	Senior Year	Students learn about resume development, professional communication, interviewing, and transitioning to the first job from college

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 Ecuador, Germany, Spain, and France and two-week programs in Ecuador, France, and Germany. 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, Student Organization of Latinos, and Alpha Mu Gamma-The National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society.

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This is a guide based on the 2017-2018 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

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transfercredit.

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	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15		Total	15
FOURTH YEAR	Track Course	3	FR/GN/SN020	0
	Track Course	3	Track Course	3
	Elective	3	Track Course	3
	Elective	3	Minor	3
	Elective	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, completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599), 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 Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.