

THE DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICAL + MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

The Department of CMLL at Mississippi State offers classes in Chinese, French, German, Ancient Greek, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, and Spanish. The department goes beyond classroom education, offering students the opportunity to experience the world's cultures through language clubs, honor societies, and departmental events.

The department collaborates with the Shackouls Honors College to provide honors sections of our French, German, and Spanish courses; to host an annual Classical week; and to sponsor visiting lecturers.

One of CMLL's most exciting collaborations is with the International Business Program. IB is a highly competitive program that combines students' business interests with the culture and language needed to succeed in a business world that is steadily becoming more and more international. IB students receive two degrees, a B.B.A. or B.A.C.C. in the business area of their choice and a B.A. in Foreign Languages with a concentration in Spanish, French, German, or Asian Studies. All IB students are required to complete a business internship as well as a study abroad program. IB graduates are prepared to embark on an exciting business career that provides ample opportunity for travel and cultural discovery while simultaneously enjoying a 100% job placement rate!

CMLL majors prepare for careers in government (State Department, FBI, CIA, the military, immigration, etc.), International business, medicine, law, teaching (at all levels), and other language-related careers.



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CMLL MAJOR & MINOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- **B.A. In Foreign Languages - 123 total hours with concentrations available in:**

- Asian Studies
- Classics
- French
- German
- Spanish

- **The Foreign Languages Minor:**

A minor in Foreign Languages with concentrations in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish may be obtained upon satisfactory completion of 18 semester hours in one target language. A minor with concentration in Classics requires 15 hours, 12 of which must be Greek or Latin courses beyond the first year; the remaining course may be any FL Classics course.

- **World Language Teaching Minor:**

A minor in World Language Teaching introduces interested students to a potential career in education. Through 15 credit hours of coursework, students will have opportunities to design lesson plans, materials, and assessments that engage K-12 language learners. In addition, coursework will focus on applying theories in second language acquisition to real school practice situations.

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MSU accepts AP, CLEP, Cambridge, and IB (International Baccalaureate) language test credits. Amount or credit accepted toward a CMLL degree and/or minor is decided by the department and MSU Academic Operating Policies.

FAQ

Q: Why study a language?

A: Speaking another language broadens your social and career opportunities like nothing else can and gives you an appreciation for diversity and different cultures. In addition, analytical skills improve with language study, benefiting all areas of your education. Ultimately, it sets you apart from the crowd, especially in the job market!

Q: Where can I study abroad?

A: Anywhere! CMLL sponsors faculty-led programs in several parts of the world, including Spain, Germany, and France. We also partner with the MSU Office of Study Abroad which guides students through the many options provided by exchanges and provider companies for summer, semester, and year-long trips to other countries. The department offers study abroad awards for foreign language majors and will work with you to get you where you want to study!

Q: What are the advantages of the International Business program?

A: The IB program is perfect for those students looking to enter the business field and work with global businesses and corporations. It's structured to ensure you have a working knowledge of the target language and a firm grasp on business demands.



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