

Minor in World Languages & Cultures

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2020-2021 Catalog

Prior High School Study

Students with 2-3 years in high school usually begin at the intermediate level and take French/German/Spanish 2201G. Students with 4 years of high school study may be able to begin in 2202G. Placement test to assess level is available but is optional.

AP

A score of 3 will receive credit for 2201G I (4 credits).

A score of 4 will receive credit for 2201G and 2202G (8 credits).

A score of 5 will receive credit for 2201G, 2202G, and one 3000-level course (11 credits total).

Seal of Biliteracy

A student who has received the State Seal of Biliteracy will receive a total of 8 credits. This is the equivalent of first semester (4 credits) and second semester (4 credits).

Advanced Competency

You will receive up to 6 credits free of charge for language study completed in high school. Credits count toward graduation and are applied after you complete two language courses (8 hours) at EIU. Students must begin in 1102 (second semester) or at the 2000-level.

Proficiency Exams for Credit

Popular option for Spanish students who have picked up Spanish skills at home, through travel or work abroad. Take our proficiency exams for Spanish 3000 Grammar in Context, and/or Spanish 3050 Conversation and Pronunciation. Upon passing the exam(s), you'll get 4 credits for Spanish 3000 and 4 credits for Spanish 3050.

Credits through Study Abroad

World Language minors have opportunities to study abroad and earn credits towards their minor. For example, a semester at our partner schools abroad yields 12 to 16 hours in your language. Shorter term programs are very popular among minors. For example: Our faculty-led Spring Break program in Mexico yields 2 credits. A summer program in Costa Rica earns 4-6 credits depending on length of stay.

Typical Sequence of Courses

Note: *WLF/G/S 2201G and 2202G count towards the Gen Ed Humanities requirement.

*WLF/G/S 2201G (4 hrs)

*WLF/G/S 2202G (4 hrs)

4 classes at the 3000 and/or 4000 level for a total of (at least) 12 hours:

WLF/G/S 3000-level (3 or 4 hrs)

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WLF/G/S 3000 or 4000 level (3 hrs)

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