

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE ACADEMIC PLAN

The Academic Plan is a semester-by-semester plan for the full-time college-ready student. Part-time students should work with an advisor to customize the map to fit individual needs.

ACADEMIC PLAN		NOTES			
Fall 1st Year	Cr Hrs	Semester 1			
ENG 101 English Composition I	3				
COL 100, 101, or 136	1–3	This Plan assumes three years of High School language study. The 102 course,			
Computer Literacy	3				
GEO 120 Seminar in Global Studies	1	successfully completed in the Spring, allows			
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (or FRN/SPN/GRM 101)	3-5	for retroactive credit to be given for the 101 language course. A student lacking High School instruction will also need to take the			
MTH 134 College Algebra	3				
Total Hours	14-18	101 level of their language this semester.			

Spring 1st Year		Semester 2
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	
FRN/SPN/GRM 102 Intermediate Foreign Language	5	
HST 203 Modern Europe	3	
GEO 103 World Regional Geography	3	
COM 100 Fundamentals of Communication	3	
Total Hours	17	

Fall 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year		Semester 3	
FRN/SPN/GRM 201 Foreign Language Grammar and	3		
Composition	2	***	
PHL 201 World Religions	3	*One course with lab is required. Must	
Science (with or without lab*)	3-5	complete one Biological and one	
PSC 155 International Relations	3	Physical Science to fulfill degree	
Constitution requirement	3	requirement. Please see your advisor for	
Total Hours	15-17	additional information.	

Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year		Semester 4
FRN/SPN/GRM 253 Foreign Language Reading	3	
Science (with or without lab*)	3-5	
MSC 137 World Music	3	
American History/Government requirement	3	
ENG 250 Mythology	3	
Total Hours	15-17	



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**Program Description:** Students interested in focusing their studies on Foreign Languages should work as early as possible with the Foreign Language faculty. Careful academic planning, ideally with time spent in a country where the language is spoken, will help for the student to achieve appropriate proficiency in their chosen language.

The Academic Plan shown on the previous page will allow the student to complete a certificate in Global Studies.

**Admission Requirements:** Must meet first-semester course prerequisites.

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Employment Outlook/Median Salary\*: As the economy becomes increasingly globalized, there are many areas where foreign language skills are required. The anticipated ten-year increase in demand for translators of 46% (according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics) is extraordinarily high. Some of these jobs will be in specific areas, such as in health care.

Career	Degree Level Required	** Growth	Median Annual Salary
Interpreter and Translator	B.A.	46%	\$45,430
Secondary Foreign Language Educator	B.A.	6%	\$55,050
Postsecondary Foreign Language Educator	M.A.	15.3%	\$66,300

<sup>\*</sup>Employment information based on current Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Projected % of change in employment 2012-2022; the average for all occupations is 11%.