FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Somsen Hall, Room 319, (507) 457-5165
http://www.winona.edu/college_liberalarts/1429.htm

Description/Objective:

WSU Foreign Language Department classes are designed to develop proficiency in four skills areas: listening, reading, writing and speaking. Their further goal is to develop an understanding and appreciation of individual foreign cultures. Students who enhance their occupational skills with linguistic and cultural training will increase their opportunities for employment in multinational corporations, government agencies, humanitarian organizations, and a variety of health professions.

Career Opportunities

Foreign language majors can use their skills in many areas of our modern world. A few such areas are government service, social work, transportation and international business.

High School Background

We recommend that students declaring foreign language majors have at least two years of high school foreign language, but elementary and intermediate instruction in German, French and Spanish are available for those with no previous foreign language training.

Foreign Language Courses Approved for General Education:

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Department Programs:
B.A. Major: French – minor required
B.S. Major: French (Teaching) – minor required
B.A. Minor: French
B.A. Major: German – minor required
B.S. Major: German (Teaching) – minor required
B.A. Minor: German
B.A. Major: Spanish – minor required
B.S. Major: Spanish (Teaching) – minor required
B.A. Minor: Spanish

Bachelor of Teaching Degrees
The Foreign Language Department is approved to recommend graduates for licensure in French, German and Spanish (major and minor, grades 7-12). All coursework for the German, and French and Spanish degrees is available on campus. The WSU Education Department offers education courses and student teaching.

Declaring a Foreign Language Major:
Complete the Declaration of Major form and submit it to the Foreign Language Department Office, 319 Somsen.
First-Year Sample Program:

**Fall Semester**
Elementary or Intermediate language 4 cr.
General Education Basic Skills 3 cr.
General Education Group Requirement 9 cr.

**Spring Semester**
Elementary or Intermediate language 4 cr.
General Education Basic Skills 3 cr.
General Education Group Requirement 9 cr.