

Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures - B.S.

College of Arts and Sciences

The Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures is comprised of tracks in Arabic and Islamic Studies, Chinese Studies, Classics, Folklore and Mythology, French and Francophone Studies, German Studies, Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Italian Studies, Japan Studies and Russian Studies.

120 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree must complete a minimum of 60 hours in natural, physical, mathematical, and computer science. Please note: courses with a PHI prefix are generally not accepted towards fulfilling this 60-hour requirement. Therefore, be sure to keep this requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree, including a specific listing of courses applicable to the 60-hour requirement, can be found in the *Arts and Sciences* section of the 2017-2018 *Undergraduate Bulletin*.

UK Core Requirements

See the *UK Core* section of the 2017-2018 *Undergraduate Bulletin* for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity

Choose one course from approved list 3

II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities

Choose one of the following courses:

AIS 320 Modern Arabic Literature and Film in Translation	
AIS 345 Islamic Mysticism Pre-Modern to 1840	
CHI 330 Introduction to Chinese Culture, Pre-Modern to 1840	
CHI 331 Introduction to Chinese Culture, 1840 to Present	
FR 103 French Cinema	
FR 205 The French Graphic Novel	
FR 225 French Film Noir	
GER 103 Fairy Tales in European Context	
GER 105 German Film Today	
MCL 100 The World of Language	
MCL 135 Vampires: Evolution of a Sexy Monster	
MCL 200 Global Literacy	
MCL 270 Introduction to Folklore and Mythology	
RUS 275 Russian Film	
RUS 371 The Russian Cultural Imagination: 900-1900	
RUS 372 Experiments in Life and Art: Russian Culture 1900-Present	
or any area course	3

III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences

AIS 430 Islam in America	
MCL 135 Vampires: Evolution of a Sexy Monster	
MCL 270 Introduction to Folklore and Mythology	
RUS 370 Russian Folklore (in English)	
or any area course	3

IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences

Choose one course from approved list 3

V. Composition and Communication I

CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I 3

VI. Composition and Communication II

CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II 3

VII. Quantitative Foundations

Choose one course from approved list 3

VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning

Choose one course from approved list 3

IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA

AIS 430 Islam in America
or any area course 3

X. Global Dynamics

CHI 331 Introduction to Chinese Culture, 1840 to Present	
GER 342 War, Peace, and Terror in Germany and Europe	
GER 361 German Cinema	
JPN 320 Introduction to Japanese Culture, Pre-Modern to 1868	
JPN 321 Introduction to Japanese Culture, Meiji (1868) to Present	
JPN 351 The Japanese Experience of the Twentieth Century	
MCL 343 Global Horror	
RUS 370 Russian Folklore (in English)	
RUS 371 The Russian Cultural Imagination: 900-1900	
RUS 372 Experiments in Life and Art: Russian Culture 1900-Present	
or any area course	3

UK Core hours: 30

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)

MCL 495 Modern and Classical Languages,
Literatures and Cultures Capstone 3

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement hours (GCCR) 3

College Requirements

I. Foreign Language (*completed by Major Requirements*)

II. Disciplinary Requirements

a. Natural Science 3-6

b. Social Science 3-6

c. Humanities (*completed by Major Requirements*)

III. Laboratory or Field Work 1

IV. Electives 6

College Requirement hours: 19

MCL Common Core

MCL 100 The World of Language 3

MCL 200 Global Literacy 3

Cross-Disciplinary Requirement: a course at or above the 200-level offered
by MCL in an area other than the student's field of concentration 3

MCL 495 Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures
and Cultures Capstone 3

Common Core hours: 12

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TRACKS

MCL / Arabic and Islamic Studies

Track Requirements

AIS 228 Islamic Civilization	3
AIS 311 Arabic for Business and Media I	3
AIS 312 Arabic for Business and Media II	3
AIS 330 Islamic Civilization II	3

Track Requirement hours: **12**

Track Electives

Students must take 18 hours of the following courses toward a total of 42 credits:

AIS 301 Colloquial Arabic I	3
AIS 302 Colloquial Arabic II	3
AIS 320 Modern Arabic Literature and Film in Translation	3
AIS 331 Classical Arabic Literature (in English)	3
AIS 338 Women and Islam	3
AIS 340 Fundamentalism and Reform in Islam	3
AIS 345 Islamic Mysticism	3
AIS 410 Theology and Law in Islam	3
AIS 430 Islam in America	3
AIS 440 Introduction to the Quran	3
AIS 442 Arabic Reading I	3
AIS 443 Arabic Reading II	3
ANT 222 Middle East Cultures	3
ANT 326 Contemporary African Lives	3
ANT 327 Culture and Societies of India and South Asia	3
GEO 328 Geography of the Middle East and North Africa	3
GEO 330 Geography of the Indian Subcontinent	3
GEO 336 Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa	3
PHI 504 Islamic and Jewish Philosophy and the Classical Tradition	3
*PS 410 Topics in Regional Politics (Subtitle required)	3

MCL 375 Language Study Abroad

or

MCL 376 Cultural Studies Abroad

or

other Study Abroad courses approved by the Director

of Undergraduate Studies 1-3

Total Elective hours **18**

Major Requirement hours: **42**

MCL / Chinese Studies

Track Requirements

CHI 301 Advanced Intermediate Chinese I	3
CHI 302 Advanced Intermediate Chinese II	3
CHI 330 Introduction to Chinese Culture, Pre-Modern to 1840	3
CHI 331 Introduction to Chinese Culture, 1840 to Present	3

Track Requirement hours: **12**

Track Electives

Students must take 18 hours of the following courses toward a total of 42 credits:

CHI 320 Gender Politics in Chinese Literature	3
CHI 321 Introduction to Contemporary Chinese Film	3
CHI 322 Self and Society in Chinese Culture	3
CHI 345 Introduction to Early Chinese Thought	3
CHI 395 Independent Work in Chinese	1-3
CHI 401 Advanced Chinese I	3
CHI 402 Advanced Chinese II	3
CHI 430 Popular Culture in Modern China	3
CHI 450 Hermits, Immortals and Madmen	3
CHI 495G Advanced Independent Work in Chinese	1-3

CHI 511 Literary Chinese	3
HIS 355 Topics in Non-Western History Since 1789	3
HIS 597 Westerners in East Asia, 1839 to the Present	3
HIS 598 China in Revolution, 1895-1976	3
A&S 300 Special Course (Subtitle required)	3

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MCL 376 Cultural Studies Abroad

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In addition to the courses above, students may also choose up to 6 credits maximum toward their total of 42 credits from the following courses on China and East Asia:

HIS 295 East Asia to 1800	3
HIS 296 East Asia Since 1600	3
HIS 593 East Asian History Since World War II	3
*A-H 310 Asian Art and Culture (Subtitle required)	3
GEO 333 Geography of East Asia	3
MUS 330 Music in the World (Subtitle required)	3
PHI 343 Asian Philosophy	3
PS 419G The Governments and Politics of Eastern Asia	3

**If topic is appropriate.*

Total Elective hours **18**

Major Requirement hours: **42**

MCL / Classics

Track Requirements

To graduate with a major in Classics, the student must complete either Greek to the CLA 252 level or Latin to the 202 level either by successfully completing the specified course, by successfully completing a course above the 200 level in either language, or by demonstrating the equivalent competency.

The student must also complete 18 hours in courses at the 200 level or above with a CLA prefix or cross-listed CLA.

Total Requirement hours: **18**

Track Electives

In addition, the student must complete 12 hours in courses appropriate to the field of study at the 200 level or above not prefixed CLA (courses cross-listed CLA also fulfill this requirement). The following courses are automatically accepted to fulfill this requirement, but other courses may be accepted by the Director of Undergraduate Studies on a case-by-case basis.

A-H 314 Ancient (Subtitle required)	3
AIS 228 Islamic Civilization	3
ANT 240 Introduction to Archaeology	3
ENG 271 The Bible as Literature	3
ENG 274 Classics of Western Literature	3
HIS 330 A History of Western Religious Thought (I)	3
HIS 370 Early Middle Ages	3
HIS 500 Preclassical and Classical Greece	3
HIS 501 Fourth-Century Greece and the Hellenistic World	3
HIS 502 A History of the Roman Republic	3
HIS 503 A History of the Roman Empire	3
HIS 504 Greek and Roman Medicine	3
HIS 511 Barbarians	3
HIS 512 Carolingian Empire	3
HIS 519 The Era of the Renaissance	3
HIS 546 The Byzantine Empire	3
HJS 324 Jewish Thought and Culture I: From Ancient Israel to the Middle Ages	3
MCL 270 Introduction to Folklore and Mythology	3
MCL 595 Topics in Folklore and Myth (Subtitle required)	3

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PHI 260 History of Philosophy I: From Greek Beginnings to the Middle Ages	3
PHI 503 Topics in Ancient Philosophy	3
MCL 375 Language Study Abroad or	
MCL 376 Cultural Studies Abroad or	
other Study Abroad courses approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies	1-3
Total Elective hours	12
Major Requirement hours:	42

MCL / French and Francophone Studies

Track Requirements

FR 204 Introduction to French and Francophone Studies	3
FR 214 France Today or	
FR 215 Visual Cultures	3
FR 410 French in Performance or	
FR 425 Media Studies	3
FR 470G Topical Seminar I (Subtitle required)	3
FR 471G Topical Seminar II (Subtitle required)	3
Track Requirement hours:	15

Track Electives

Choose 15 hours from among the following courses:

FR 307 French for Business and Economics	3
FR 310 French Phonetics	3
FR 311 Introduction to French Linguistics	3
FR 324 Studies in French Literature (Subtitle required)	3
FR 325 French Cinema (Subtitle required)	3
FR 344 The Literary Text (Subtitle required)	3
FR 350 Francophone Cultures (Subtitle required)	3
MCL 375 Language Study Abroad or	
MCL 376 Cultural Studies Abroad or	
other Study Abroad courses approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies	1-3
Total Elective hours	15
Major Requirement hours:	42

MCL / German Studies

Track Requirements

GER 307 Intermediate German Composition and Conversation I	3
GER 308 Intermediate German Composition and Conversation II	3
GER 311 Introduction to German Literature: Themes (Subtitle required)	3
GER 312 German Popular Forms (Subtitle required)	
Track Requirement hours:	12

Track Electives

In addition, the student must complete 12 hours from the following courses:

GER 310 German for International Business and Professions	3
GER 317 History of German Culture	3
GER 319 Contemporary German Literature and Culture	3
GER 342 War, Peace, and Terror in Germany and Europe	3
GER 352 German-Speaking Europe (Subtitle required)	3
GER 361 German Cinema	3
GER 363 Germanic Mythology	3

GER 395 Independent Work in German	3
GER 507 Advanced German Composition and Conversation	3
GER 515 Studies in Major Authors	3
GER 516 Studies in Genre	3
GER 550 Multidisciplinary German Studies Seminar (Subtitle required)	3
MCL 343 Global Horror	3
MCL 375 Language Study Abroad or	
MCL 376 Cultural Studies Abroad or	
other Study Abroad courses approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies	1-3

The student must also complete an additional 6 hours of related courses in History, linguistics, philosophy, English, gender and women's studies, or geography. Courses from an additional major or a minor could be applied here.

Total Elective hours	18
Major Requirement hours:	42

MCL / Japan Studies

Track Requirements

JPN 320 Introduction to Japanese Culture, Pre-Modern to 1868	3
JPN/ANT 321 Introduction to Japanese Culture, Meiji (1868) to Present or	
JPN 351 The Japanese Experience of the Twentieth Century or	
HIS 357 Japan at War, 1850 to the Present	3
JPN 401 Advanced Japanese III	3
JPN 402 Advanced Japanese IV	3
Track Requirement hours:	12

Track Electives

In addition, the student must complete 18 hours from the following courses. (Please note that courses listed above under Track Requirements and **not** used to satisfy the Track Requirements may be used to satisfy the Elective Requirements.):

JPN 283 Japanese Film	3
JPN 400G Topics in Japan Studies (Subtitle required)	3
JPN 405 Seminar in Japanese and Asian Studies (Subtitle required)	3
JPN 420G Pre-Modern Literary and Visual Arts of Japan	3
JPN 421G Contemporary Literary and Visual Arts of Japan	3
JPN 520 Japanese Linguistics and Society	3
MCL 324 The City in the Twentieth Century: Tokyo, Shanghai, Paris	3
A-H 310 Asian Art and Culture (Subtitle required)	3
A-H 311 The Arts as Soft Power: The Japanese Tea Ceremony	3
HIS 295 East Asia to 1800	3
HIS 296 East Asia Since 1600	3
HIS 357 Japan at War, 1850 to the Present	3
GEO/JPN 334 Environment, Society and Economy of Japan	3
GEO/JPN 491G Japanese Landscapes	3
GEO/JPN 551 Japanese Multinational Corporations	3
MCL 375 Language Study Abroad or	
MCL 376 Cultural Studies Abroad or	
other Study Abroad courses approved by the Director of Undergraduate Studies	1-3

Total Elective hours	18
Major Requirement hours:	42

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MCL / Russian Studies

Track Requirements

RUS 301 Conversation and Composition I	3
RUS 302 Advanced Intermediate Russian II	3
RUS 371 The Russian Cultural Imagination: 900-1900	3
RUS 372 Experiments in Life and Art: Russian Culture 1900-Present	3

Track Requirement hours: 12

Track Electives

In addition, the student must complete 12 hours from the following courses:

RUS 275 Russian Film	3
RUS 370 Russian Folklore (in English)	3
RUS 401 Advanced Russian I	3
RUS 404 Advanced Russian II	3
RUS 410G Russian for Special Purposes (Subtitle required)	3
RUS 525 Russian Literary Studies (Subtitle required)	3
RUS 535 Russian Visual Studies (Subtitle required)	3
RUS 545 Russian Cultural Studies (Subtitle required)	3
RUS 555 Topical Seminar on Russian Studies (Subtitle required)	3

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MCL 376 Cultural Studies Abroad

or

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Plus 6 credit hours related to Russia/Former USSR from outside the major department.

Total Elective hours 18

Major Requirement hours: 42

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree 120