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 2021-2022 *Undergraduate Bulletin*.

**UK Core Requirements**

See the UK Core section of the 2021-2022 *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**

- MCL 311 The World of Autobiography
- MCL 312 The Art of Adaptation
- or any area course

**II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities**

Choose one of the following courses

- AIS 228 Islamic Civilization
- AIS 320 Modern Arabic Literature and Film in Translation
- AIS 345 Islamic Mysticism
- CHI 330 Introduction to Chinese Culture, Pre-Modern to 1840
- CHI 331 Introduction to Chinese Culture, 1840 to Present
- CLA 135 Vampires: Evolution of a Sexy Monster
- CLA 191 Christianity, Culture, and Society: A Historical Introduction
- CLA 229 The Ancient Near East and Greece to the Death of Alexander the Great
- FR 103 French Cinema
- FR 205 The French Graphic Novel
- FR 225 French Film Noir
- GER 103 Fairy Tales in European Context
- GER 305 German Film Today
- ITA 263 Studies in Italian Culture (Subtitle required)
- MCL 270 Introduction to Folklore and Mythology
- MCL 343 Global Horror
- MCL 360 Catastrophes and Calamities in the Greco-Roman World and Afterwards
- 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

**III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences**

Choose one of the following courses

- 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

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

Choose one course from approved list

**V. Composition and Communication I**

- CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I

**VI. Composition and Communication II**

- CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II

**VII. Quantitative Foundations**

Choose one course from approved list

**VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning**

Choose one course from approved list

**IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA**

- AIS 430 Islam in America
- MCL 335 Democracy – Ancient and American
- or any area course

**X. Global Dynamics**

Choose one course from approved list

**Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)**

MCL 495 Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures Capstone

**Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement hours (GCCR)**

3

**College Requirements**

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

II. Disciplinary Requirements

a. Natural Science

b. Social Science

c. Humanities *(completed by Major Requirements)*

III. Laboratory or Field Work

IV. Race and Ethnicity Requirement

V. Electives

College Requirement hours: 19-22

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MCL Common Core
MCL 100 The World of Language ..................................................3
MCL 200 Reading the World ..........................................................3

Cross-Disciplinary Requirement: a course at or above the 200-level offered by MCLLC in an area other than the student’s field of concentration (AIS, CHI, CLA, FR, GER, HJS, ITA, JPN, RUS). This requirement can also be fulfilled by MCL 135, 136, 190, 270, 310, 311, 324, 343, 360, and 390 ..................................................3
MCL 495 Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures Capstone ..........................................................3

Common Core hours: ................................................................. 12

Other Course Work Required for the Major
MCL Tracks ..................................................................................30
The following applies to all MCL tracks. Students complete 30 hours of track requirements and track electives within one of 7 MCL language and culture tracks. Repeatable courses may be applied up to the maximum number of hours allowed for the course. Additional iterations of courses listed under the track requirements may be applied under track electives. The following MCL courses may be applied as elective hours to all tracks of the MCL major (up to the maximum allowed for the course):
MCL 375 Language Study Abroad ..................................................1-12
MCL 376 Cultural Studies Abroad ..................................................1-12
MCL 591 Language Practice Laboratory (Subtitle required) ..........1-6
MCL 592 Research Practicum (Subtitle required) .........................1-9
MCL 593 Internship .....................................................................1-12
MCL 595 Topics in Folklore and Myth (Subtitle required) ..........3-6
MCL 596 Topics in Culture (Subtitle required) .............................3-6
MCL 597 Topics in Comparative Literary Studies (Subtitle required) .................................................................................3-6

TRACKS

MCL / Arabic and Islamic Studies

Track Requirements
AIS 228 Islamic Civilization ..........................................................3
AIS 301 Advanced Modern Standard Arabic I .............................3
AIS 302 Advanced Modern Standard Arabic II ............................3
AIS 330 Islamic Civilization II .....................................................3

Track Requirement hours: ......................................................... 12

Track Electives
Students must choose an additional 18 hours from the list of elective courses approved for all tracks and/or those courses listed below.
AIS 300+ courses
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 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

*If topic is appropriate.

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 choose an additional 18 hours from the list of elective courses approved for all tracks and/or those courses listed below.
CHI 300+ courses
HIS 355 Topics in Non-Western History Since 1789 (Subtitle required) .................................................................3
HIS 597 Westerners in East Asia, 1839 to the Present ................3
HIS 598 China in Revolution, 1895-1976 .....................................3

In addition to the courses above, students may also choose up to 6 hours maximum toward their total of 42 hours from the following courses in China and its East Asian context:
HIS 295 East Asia to 1600 ..........................................................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

*If topic is appropriate.

Total Elective hours .................................................................. 18

Major Requirement hours: ......................................................... 42

MCL / Classics

Track Requirements
To graduate, the student must complete either Greek to the GRK 202 level or Latin to the 200 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: ......................................................... 42

Track Electives
In addition, the student must complete 12 hours in courses appropriate to the study of Classics 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 approved by the major advisor 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
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 546 The Byzantine Empire ..................................................3
HJS 324 Jewish Thought and Culture I: .....................................3

From Ancient Israel to the Middle Ages .................................3
MCL 270 Introduction to Folklore and Mythology ....................3
MCL 360 Catastrophes and Calamities in the Greco-Roman World and Afterwards .........................................................3
PHI 260 History of Philosophy I: From Greek Beginnings to the Middle Ages .........................................................3
PHI 503 Topics in Ancient Philosophy ........................................3

Total Elective hours .................................................................. 42

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Track Requirement hours: 15

Track Electives

Students must choose an additional 15 hours from the list of elective courses approved for all tracks and/or those courses listed below.
FR 300+ courses, not including FR 335, 465G and FR 553

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) ................................................................. 3

Track Requirement hours: 12

Track Electives

Students must choose an additional 18 hours from the list of elective courses approved for all tracks and/or those courses listed below.
GER 300+ courses
GER 206 Spoken Communication ......................................................................................... 3
MCL 343 Global Horror ......................................................................................................... 3

Up to 6 hours of electives in ENG, GEO, GWS, HIS, LIN, MCL and PHI may 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 301 Advanced Japanese I ................................................................................................. 3
JPN 302 Advanced Japanese II ............................................................................................... 3

Track Requirement hours: 12

Track Electives

Students must choose an additional 18 hours from the list of elective courses approved for all tracks and/or those courses listed below.
JPN 300+ courses
JPN 283 Japanese Film ............................................................................................................ 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 1600 ...................................................................................................... 3
HIS 296 East Asia Since 1600 ................................................................................................ 3
HIS 357 Japan at War, 1850 to the Present ............................................................................ 3
JPN 334 Environment, Society and Economy of Japan .......................................................... 3

Total Elective hours: 18

Major Requirement hours: 42

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree: 120