

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

Bachelor of Arts in a Foreign Language

The Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures offers undergraduate **majors in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Russian and Spanish**. An undergraduate foreign language major must complete 32 upper-division credits (numbered 300 or higher) in language, literature and culture, an additional 8 credits in 400-level language and literature courses (excluding 401-410), 8 credits in advisor-approved electives, and 4 credits in linguistics (Ling 390, Fl 390, or a linguistics course in the target language). French and Spanish majors must include a minimum of two courses from the 341, 342, 343 sequence and a minimum of 16 400-level credits in their total program.

Summary of requirements:

Language, literature and culture (In French & Spanish this must include two courses from the 341-342-343 sequence and at least 8 400-level credits)	32
400- level courses in the major language (excluding 401-410)	8
Advisor-approved electives	8
Linguistics (Fl 390, Ling 390, or a linguistics course in the major language)	4
TOTAL CREDITS	52

Please Note:

- Before being admitted to 400-level courses, students will be expected to demonstrate proficiency at a level determined by the individual language program.
- No more than 8 credits of courses numbered 404 (cooperative Education) may be counted toward the major.
- 20 of the required 52 credits must be taken in residence at PSU (excludes credit by exam but includes study abroad credit from PSU approved programs.)
- All courses used to satisfy major requirements must be passed with a grade of C or higher (C- and P are not acceptable). Students majoring in a foreign language must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.50 on all courses used to satisfy the major requirements.

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