

# SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES

## College of Arts and Humanities

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## Academic Programs

The School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (SLLC) is the primary academic unit devoted to instruction and research in the world's languages, literatures, cinema, and cultures. It consists of the Departments of Arabic, East Asian Languages and Cultures, French and Italian, German Studies, Persian, Russian, and Spanish and Portuguese, as well as the Cinema and Media Studies and Second Language Acquisition programs.

To review the undergraduate majors and minors offered in each SLLC unit, please see that unit's entry, linked under "Programs" or visit <http://slc.umd.edu>.

The SLLC is also the home of a variety of special programs, including:

- The Persian Flagship Program (<https://slc.umd.edu/special-programs/arabic-persian/persian-flagship> (<https://slc.umd.edu/special-programs/arabic-persian/persian-flagship/>)), educating global professionals with superior command of Persian and a deep understanding of the life and cultures of the Persian-speaking countries of Iran, Afghanistan and Tajikistan.
- Project GO (<https://slc.umd.edu/special-programs/arabic-persian/project-go> (<https://slc.umd.edu/special-programs/arabic-persian/project-go/>)), a Department of Defense initiative that promotes critical language education, study abroad, and intercultural dialogue opportunities through language study.
- The Language Partner Program (<https://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/international-students-scholar-services/sllc-iss-ea-language-partner-program> (<https://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/international-students-scholar-services/sllc-iss-ea-language-partner-program/>)), allowing students to practice their target language outside of the classroom and in conversation with international student partners.
- Summer Language Institutes in Arabic, Korean, and Persian (<https://slc.umd.edu/special-programs/arabic-persian/summer-language-institutes> (<https://slc.umd.edu/special-programs/arabic-persian/summer-language-institutes/>)) offering nine-week long language and culture programs for beginner, intermediate, and advanced students.
- Education abroad programs (<https://slc.umd.edu/special-programs> (<https://slc.umd.edu/special-programs/>)) in many countries, both short and long-term.
- The Language House (<https://slc.umd.edu/special-programs/language-house> (<https://slc.umd.edu/special-programs/language-house/>)) is the oldest and one of the most successful living-learning programs on campus, offering immersion experiences in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

## PROGRAMS

- Arabic Studies (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/arabic-studies/>)
  - Arabic Minor (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/arabic-studies/arabic-minor/>)
  - Arabic Studies Major (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/arabic-studies/arabic-studies-major/>)
- Chinese (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/chinese/>)
  - Chinese Language Minor (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/chinese/chinese-language-minor/>)
  - Chinese Major (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/chinese/chinese-major/>)
- Cinema and Media Studies Major (SLLC) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/cinema-media-studies-major/>)
- East Asian Studies Certificate (SLLC) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/east-asian-studies-certificate/>)
- French Language and Literature (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/french-language-literature/>)
  - French Language and Literature Major (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/french-language-literature/french-major/>)
  - French Studies Minor (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/french-language-literature/french-studies-minor/>)
- German Studies (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/germanic-studies/>)
  - German Studies Major (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/germanic-studies/german-studies-major/>)
  - German Studies Minor (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/germanic-studies/german-studies-minor/>)
- Hebrew Studies Minor (SLLC) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/hebrew-minor/>)
- Italian Studies (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/italian-studies/>)
  - Italian Language and Culture Minor (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/italian-studies/italian-language-culture-minor/>)

- Italian Studies Major (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/italian-studies/italian-studies-major/>)
- Japanese (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/japanese/>)
  - Japanese Major (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/japanese/japanese-major/>)
  - Japanese Minor (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/japanese/japanese-minor/>)
- Korean Studies Minor (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/korean-studies-minor/>)
- Persian Studies (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/persian-studies/>)
  - Persian Studies Major (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/persian-studies/persian-studies-major/>)
  - Persian Studies Minor (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/persian-studies/persian-studies-minor/>)
- Portuguese and Brazilian Studies Minor (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/portuguese-brazilian-studies-minor/>)
- Romance Languages (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/romance-languages/>)
  - Romance Languages Major (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/romance-languages/romance-languages-major/>)
- Russian Language and Literature (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/russian-language-literature/>)
  - Russian Language and Literature Major (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/russian-language-literature/russian-language-literature-major/>)
  - Russian Studies Minor (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/russian-language-literature/russian-studies-minor/>)
- Spanish Language, Literatures, and Culture (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/spanish-language-literatures-culture/>)
  - Spanish Language, Literatures, and Culture Major (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/spanish-language-literatures-culture/spanish-language-literatures-culture-major/>)
  - Spanish Heritage Language and Latina/o Culture Minor (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/spanish-language-literatures-culture/spanish-heritage-language-latino-culture-minor/>)
- Spanish Language, Culture, and Professional Contexts Minor (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/spanish-language-literatures-culture/spanish-language-culture-professional-minor/>)
- Spanish Literature, Linguistics, and Culture Minor (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/languages-literatures-cultures/spanish-language-literatures-culture/spanish-literature-linguistics-culture-minor/>)

## ADVISING

Departments and programs within the School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures provide a dedicated advisor for all students interested in studying within their unit. To view advisors' names and contact information in each SLLC unit, please see that unit's entry, linked under "Programs" or visit <http://sllc.umd.edu> (<http://sllc.umd.edu>).

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Honors Programs

Departmental honors options are available for students pursuing a B.A. in French Language and Literature, German Studies (<https://sllc.umd.edu/fields/german/undergraduate/honors> (<https://sllc.umd.edu/fields/german/undergraduate/honors>)), or Spanish Language, Culture, and Literature (<https://sllc.umd.edu/fields/spanish/undergraduate/honors> (<https://sllc.umd.edu/fields/spanish/undergraduate/honors>)).

### Scholarships and Financial Assistance

The Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) administers a variety of federal, state, and institutional financial assistance programs, and, in cooperation with other university offices, participates in the awarding of scholarships to deserving students. For information, visit: <http://financialaid.umd.edu>.

SLLC annually awards scholarships to language majors or minors. See <https://sllc.umd.edu/scholarships> (<https://sllc.umd.edu/scholarships>) for eligibility requirements for each award.

### Awards and Recognition

The Undergraduate Committee organizes an annual awards ceremony to celebrate SLLC students who have earned SLLC, campus, and/or national scholarships and/or academic achievement awards.