

# ROMANCE LANGUAGES MAJOR

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The Romance Languages Program is intended for students who want to specialize in two of the three Romance language majors offered in SLLC: French, Italian, and Spanish. Students selecting this major take a total of 45 credits selected from courses in two of the three components. The first four courses listed under each group are required for that particular language component; exceptions or substitutions may be made with the approval of the departmental language advisor only, in consultation with the Romance Languages advisor. 21 credits are taken in each of the two languages, as specified, and three additional credits are taken at the 4xx level in either of the languages chosen. Literature or civilization courses may not be taken in translation. Students who wish to apply for Teacher's Certification should consult the College of Education.

## Placement in Courses

For information about the Foreign Language Placement Assessment, go to: <http://arhu.umd.edu/undergraduate/flpa/>.

## Program Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of varied aspects of the cultures of the speakers of the two Romance languages selected.
2. Show competence in speaking, comprehending, writing in, and reading the two languages as a way to communicate with people of other cultures.
3. Demonstrate proficiency in oral and written expression on a range of topics in the two languages.
4. Demonstrate the ability to analyze and interpret texts in a variety of genres within each of the two language spheres.

## REQUIREMENTS

Students must take language-acquisition courses sequentially. Once credit has been received in a higher level language acquisition or grammar course, a lower level course may not be taken for credit.

Course	Title	Credits
College Requirements ( <a href="https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/#collegerequirementstext">https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/arts-humanities/#collegerequirementstext</a> )		
<b>Language Requirements</b>		
Select two of the following:		42
French		
Italian		
Spanish		
<b>Additional Requirement for ROML Majors</b>		
One additional course at the 4xx level in one of the two languages		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>45</b>

## Language Requirements

### French Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
FREN204	French Grammar and Composition	3
FREN250	Introduction to Cultural and Textual Analysis	3
FREN301	Composition and Style	3
FREN351	From Romanticism to the Age of Modernism and Beyond	3
FREN352	From the Age of Epic and Romance to the Enlightenment	3
FREN4xx	Two additional literature or civilization courses at the 4xx level	6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>21</b>

### Italian Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
ITAL207	Speaking and Writing in Italian	3
ITAL301	Italian Composition	3
Select one additional course at the 3xx level in literature or culture:		3
ITAL351		
ITAL352		
ITAL361	Survey of Italian Society and Culture: From Fascism to the Seventies	
ITAL362	Survey of Italian Society and Culture: From the 1980s to the Present Day	
ITAL4xx	Three additional literature or civilization courses at the 4xx level with 1 credit colloquium	12
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>21</b>

### Spanish Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
SPAN207	Reading and Writing in Spanish	3
SPAN301	Advanced Grammar and Composition I	3
SPAN303	Approaches to Cultural Materials in the Hispanic World	3
Select two courses from one of the following options:		6
Option I:		
SPAN331	Spanish Culture, Civilization and Literature I: Medieval Times	
SPAN332	Spanish Culture, Civilization and Literature II: Renaissance and Baroque	
SPAN333	Spanish Culture, Civilization and Literature III: Modern Times	
Option II:		
SPAN361	Latin American Literatures and Cultures I: From Pre-Columbian to Colonial Times	
SPAN362	Latin American Literatures and Cultures II: From Independence to Nation Formation	
SPAN363	Latin American Literatures and Cultures III: From Modernism to Neo-Liberalism	
SPAN4xx	Two literature or civilization courses at the 4xx level.	6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>21</b>

Students must earn a grade of "C-" or higher in each course applied toward a major or minor in the School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. Additionally, an overall GPA of 2.0 in a major or minor is required for graduation.

## FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Click here (<https://www.arhu.umd.edu/academics/advising/academic-plans/>) for roadmaps for four-year plans in the College of Arts and Humanities.

Additional information on developing a four-year academic plan can be found on the following pages:

- <http://4yearplans.umd.edu>
- the Student Academic Success-Degree Completion Policy (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/undergraduate/registration-academic-requirements-regulations/academic-advising/#success>) section of this catalog

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Study Abroad

For information on study abroad programs see the program advisor and/or the Education Abroad website <http://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/education-abroad/>.