

Studying Languages at Missouri State

1. Pick your language...

We offer courses and programs in **15 languages**.

- Ancient Greek
- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Swahili



How to get more information...

General information about our languages and programs
www.missouristate.edu/mcl

Information about initial placement
www.missouristate.edu/mcl/placement.htm

Questions about languages and language programs
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Questions about teacher certification
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Questions about classical languages and cultures
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Questions about linguistics or our master's program
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2. Decide how far you want to go...

You can study a little or a lot – how far you go is up to you. Here are some options:

- **Explore** a new language at the 101 level
- **Minor** by taking just 6 classes beyond 102
- **Major** by adding just 5 more electives

Explore	101 (first-semester class)
	102 (second-semester class)
Minor	201 (third-semester class)
	202 (fourth-semester class)
	Conversation class
	Composition class
	Elective*
	Elective
Major	Elective
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*Electives vary by language but include upper-division courses in culture, literature, linguistics, translation, and business and health care communication. Courses taken abroad may also be applied toward a minor or major. There are also several undergraduate certificate programs available in French and Spanish.

3. Accelerate your language study...

Get placed as high as possible: Our placement policy recognizes the proficiency you already have.

- **No previous experience** - Start in 101
- **Some high school study** - Take the online placement exam:
<https://www.missouristate.edu/mcl/placementexam.htm>
- **Took a standardized test** (AP, AAPPL, CLEP, IB, STAMP, etc.) - Check here for credit and placement based on scores:
<https://www.missouristate.edu/mcl/priorlearningassessment/>
- **Spoke the language growing up** – Native or heritage speakers should contact the department head for information about our accelerated pathway program:
<https://www.missouristate.edu/mcl/AcceleratedPathway.htm>

Get retroactive credit: When you pass the class you place into with a B or better you receive free credit for all prior course levels.

Study away: Apply coursework taken abroad toward majors and minors to complete requirements faster and cheaper.



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