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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Department of Special and Early Education

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Major in Special Education (B.S.Ed.)

The B.S. Ed. in Special Education includes two emphases: Learning Behavior Specialist I (LBS I) and ~~Vision~~ **Visual** Impairments. The LBS I cross-categorical emphasis prepares candidates to obtain an Illinois educator license with entitlement as a Learning Behavior Specialist I (Pre-K - age 21). The emphasis in ~~Vision~~ **Visual** Impairments prepares candidates to obtain an Illinois educator license with entitlement in the area of Teacher of Students Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired (Pre-K - age 21).

Entrance and Retention in the LBS I and ~~Vision~~ **Visual Impairments Program Emphases**

To advance to the first ...I NIU GPA. All candidates who meet requirements are admitted to the Learning Behavior Specialist I or ~~Vision~~ **Visual** Impairments teacher education program.

To remain a major in special education, candidates must (a) maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better, (b) receive a grade of C or better in professional courses and a grade of Satisfactory (S) in clinical courses, and (c) pass the ISBE content area test and Special Education General Curriculum Test before enrolling in student teaching courses. Candidates in the LBS I emphasis take the Learning Behavior Specialist I content test, and candidates in the ~~Vision~~ **Visual** Impairments emphasis take Teacher of Students Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired content test. For both the LBS I and the ~~Vision~~ **Visual** Impairments emphases, candidates must pass all required courses in professional semesters with grades of C or better or, as appropriate, with a grade of S, before advancing to the next professional semester. Candidates ... such as TB testing that candidates must complete prior to working with students.

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Transfer Students

Individuals who have earned the Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) in Special Education may apply to transfer into teacher education in either the Learning Behavior Specialist I (LBS I) or the ~~Vision~~ **Visual** Impairments emphasis. Transfer students ... LBS I endorsement.

License and Endorsement Requirements

Candidates who major in special education in the Learning Behavior Specialist I emphasis or the ~~Vision~~ **Visual** Impairments emphasis are required Candidates who successfully complete the program requirements and pass the state mandated Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA) during student teaching will have completed all required ISBE and CAEP standards for receiving university recommendation for licensure and special education endorsement in ~~Vision~~ **Visual** Impairments or Learning Behavior Specialist I. ... recommendation for licensure.

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Emphasis 2: ~~Vision~~ **Visual Impairments**

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Emphasis 2 prepares candidates for Illinois educator licensure with endorsement in the area of Teacher of Students Who Are Blind and Visually Impaired (Pre-K to age 21).

Candidates in the ~~Vision~~ **Visual** Impairments ~~program~~ emphasis must ... must retake the course(s).

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Total Hours for Emphasis 2, ~~Vision~~ **Visual Impairments: 94-96**

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Environment Sustainability and Energy Institute

B.A. and B.S. in Environmental Studies

~~**Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures**~~

~~B.A. in French~~

~~B.A. in German~~

~~B.A. in Spanish~~

Department of Geographic and Atmospheric Sciences

B.A. and B.S. in geography

B.S. in meteorology

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Department of Sociology

B.A. and B.S. in sociology

Department of World Languages and Cultures

B.A. in French and Francophone Studies

B.A. in German Studies

B.A. in Spanish and Hispanic Studies

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Special Requirements in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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A student may not count more than 60 semester hours ... There are exceptions to this regulation in the case of students majoring in Mathematical Sciences with an emphasis in mathematics education or with an emphasis in actuarial science, and in different divisions of the Department of Communication, the Department of ~~Foreign~~ **World** Languages and ~~Literatures~~ **Cultures**, and the department of Geographic and Atmospheric Sciences. For example, the 60-semester-hour maximum applies to course work offered for a

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major in French, but does not exclude additional hours in another foreign language in the Department of Foreign World Languages and Literatures Cultures. ENGL 103, ENGL 203, and ENGL 204 are not counted toward the 60-semester-hour maximum hours taken in the major in the Department of English.

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Requirements for the B.G.S. Degree

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successfully complete 15 semester hours in humanities courses. These include all courses offered by the Departments of Communication, English, Foreign World Languages and Literatures Cultures, History, and Philosophy, except for ENGL 103, ENGL 203, ENGL 204, and COMS 100.

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Minor in Classical Studies

Coordinator: Assistant Chair, Department of Foreign World Languages and Literatures Cultures

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Minor in Comparative Literature

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The Departments of English and Foreign World Languages and Literatures Cultures cooperate in offering a minor in comparative literature. This minor

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Minor in Linguistics

The participating departments are anthropology, communicative disorders, communication, computer science, English, foreign world languages and literatures cultures, philosophy, and psychology.

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Minor in Southeast Asian Studies

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The participating academic areas are anthropology; art history; family and consumer sciences; foreign world languages and literatures cultures; geography; geology; history; music; political science; and public health.

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Foreign Language Residence Program

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Department of Foreign World Languages and Literatures Cultures participates in the conduct of a foreign

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Department of Anthropology

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The Department of Anthropology offers both The department also offers a minor in anthropology, which should be of special interest to students in art history, biological sciences, business management, foreign world languages and literatures cultures, geology, humanities, social sciences, and visual communications.

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Department of Communication

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Department of Communication (COMS, JOUR)

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The Department of Communication participates in the interdisciplinary majors in nonprofit and NGO studies; environmental studies; foreign world languages and literatures cultures; and industrial and systems engineering.

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Department of English (ENGL)

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The department supports several minors. The Literature minor may focus The department

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participates with the Department of Communication in offering a minor in Professional Communication and with the Department of Foreign World Languages and Literatures Cultures in offering a minor in Comparative Literature. The department also

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Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

All University Sections

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Undergraduate Academic Programs

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Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
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College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
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Environmental Studies (B.A./B.S.)
Foreign Languages and Literatures (B.A.)
Geography (B.A./B.S.)
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Sociology (B.A./B.S.)

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World Languages and Cultures (B.A.)



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Other Graduation Requirements

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Foreign Language Requirements for the B.A. Degree



Demonstrating fluency (speaking, reading, writing, and listening) in a language other than English on the Standards-Based Measurement of Proficiency (STAMP) test administered through the Department of Foreign World Languages and Literatures Cultures. See “Credit by Examination” section in undergraduate catalog.



Footnote:

*With consent of the Department of Foreign World Languages and Literatures Cultures, native speakers ...

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Exemption (no credit awarded) by:

Demonstrating competence equal Such examinations are available for languages taught by the faculty of the NIU Department of Foreign World Languages and Literatures Cultures.



Students with high school credit For placement in all other languages listed above, see the appropriate coordinator in the Department of Foreign World Languages and Literatures Cultures.

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Educator Licensure Requirements

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Licensure Program



Blind and Partially Seeing

French

German



Spanish

Academic Department/School

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Standards-Based Measurement of Proficiency

The Standards-Based Measurement of Proficiency (STAMP) test administered by the Department of ~~Foreign~~ **World** Languages and ~~Literatures~~ **Cultures** assesses fluency (speaking, reading, writing and listening) in Complete lists of languages assessed by STAMP or information regarding STAMP test schedules can be obtained by contacting the Department of ~~Foreign~~ **World** Languages and ~~Literatures~~ **Cultures** at 815-753-1501 or via the Internet at www.niu.edu/celebrate-bilingualism.

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Other Academic Units

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Graduate School

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College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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Department of English

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

~~**Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures**~~

~~Master of Arts (M.A.)~~

~~Foreign Languages~~

~~*with specialization in*~~

~~French~~

~~Spanish~~

Department of Geographic and Atmospheric Sciences

Master of Science (M.S.)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

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Department of Sociology

Master of Arts (M.A.)

with or without specialization in

Criminology

Department of World Languages and Cultures

Master of Arts (M.A.)

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**Foreign Languages
with specialization in
Spanish**

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Department Section

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Department of Foreign World Languages and Cultures Literatures (FL--)

The Department of Foreign World Languages and Cultures Literatures offers major programs leading to the B.A. degree in World Languages and Cultures with emphases in French, German, and/or Spanish. There are two emphases available for each major. Foreign language majors may gain licensure to teach at the secondary level in French, German, and/or Spanish.

The department offers a minors in World Languages and Cultures with options in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish, and Translation for Global Literacy. The department also participates in the interdisciplinary minors in classical studies, comparative literature, Latino/Latin American studies, linguistics, Southeast Asian studies, and women's, gender, and sexuality studies, and offers FLCL 3271, Classical Mythology, FLFR 371, Masterpieces of French Literature in Translation, FLIT 272, The Italian Renaissance, and FLRU 361, Russian Culture and Literature for general education in the Knowledge Domain "Creativity and Critical Analysis". FLCL 271 and FLRU 361 are also part of the "Origins and Influences" Pathway, in the humanities and the arts area of distributive studies. French majors may not take FLFR 371 for general education credit.

Department Regulations

Students with high school credit in French, German, or Spanish who Students with high school credit in one of the other languages offered by the department for which no placement test is available should see the a Department of Foreign World Languages and Cultures Literatures adviser. Transfer students with college-level

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Majors in the Department of Foreign World Languages and Cultures Literatures

Students majoring in one foreign language may complete a second major emphasis in another language.

Majors in the Department of Foreign World Languages and Cultures Literatures majors may complete minors in languages other than that of their major emphasis.

Recommendation for Foreign Language Majors

Majors with an emphasis in French, German, and/or Spanish are urged to spend a minimum of one semester in study abroad. NIU currently maintains appropriate programs in France, Austria, and Spain.

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~~French and German majors in a translation and business emphasis are strongly advised to take additional course work in business and international relations.~~

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Majors in Foreign World Languages and Cultures

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Major in World Languages and Cultures – Emphasis French and Francophone Studies (B.A.)

The student learning outcomes for this degree are located at
www.niu.edu/assessment/clearinghouse/outcomes/index.shtml.

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Emphasis 1. French and Francophone Studies

Core Requirements (10 11)

FLAL 300 - Introduction to World Languages and Cultures (1)

FLAL 400 - Design and Creation of Electronic Portfolios for Foreign Language Majors (1)

~~^FLFR 301 – Breaking it Down: The Structure of French (3)~~

~~OR ^FLFR 302 – Introduction to Translation (3)~~

FLFR 311 - Spoken French in a Cultural Context (3)

~~OR FLFR 312 – *Parlons Français*: Applied French Phonetics (3)~~

~~FLFR 321 – Cultural Practices in France (3)~~

~~OR FLFR 322 – Cultural Practices in the Francophone World (3)~~

Choose two of the following (6)

^FLFR 301 - Breaking It Down: The Structure of French (3)

^FLFR 302 - Introduction to Translation (3)

^FLFR 321 - Cultural Practices in France (3)

FLFR 322 - Cultural Practices in the Francophone World (3)

Course work from the following (24-27)

300- and 400-level French courses (15-18)

FLAL 415 - Internship in Foreign World Languages and Cultures (3)

FLAL 420 - Introduction to Translation Theory (3)

FLAL 483 - Applied Linguistics and the Romance Languages (3)

~~300- and 400-level French courses (15-18)~~

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Total Hours for Emphasis 1, French and Francophone Studies: ~~37~~ 38

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Educator Licensure - Foreign World Languages and Cultures

Students majoring in World Languages and Cultures with an emphasis in French and Francophone Studies, German Studies, or Spanish and Hispanic Studies who seek licensure to teach a language in grades K-12 should consult with the Foreign World Languages and Cultures Educator Teacher Licensure office at the earliest possible opportunity, in addition to university general education requirements. ~~opportunity. Teacher Educator~~ licensure involves significant requirements in addition to the completion of a language degree and university general education requirements. ***PDF needs to be corrected; several errors in paragraph above.**

Procedures

Declare a major in World Languages and Cultures with an emphasis in French and Francophone Studies, German Studies, or Spanish and Hispanic Studies; usually with an emphasis in language and literature. Consult each semester with the major adviser for courses in the specific language major.

Consult with the Foreign Language World Languages and Cultures Teacher Educator Licensure office at the time the major is declared and at the beginning of each semester thereafter.

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A study abroad experience is highly recommended for all students in the foreign language World Languages and Cultures educator licensure program.

Students are admitted to the educator licensure program when they have:

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Retention

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Requirements in Department²

Educator licensure students are required to take all the regular courses for a emphasis in French and Francophone Studies, German Studies, or Spanish and Hispanic Studies Emphasis major, in addition to choosing specific culture and linguistics courses as upper-level electives. Educator licensure students consult regularly with both the major language adviser and the World Languages and Cultures Educator Licensure office when choosing courses.

For all majors:

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Requirements outside Department
Prerequisites

For students who do not have an ACT+ writing score eligible for substitution and who have not passed the TAP, a course in Test of Academic Proficiency preparation may be required. Consult the Foreign World Languages and Cultures Educator Licensure office.

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Other requirements outside of department

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Education course work in foundations of education, human development and learning, assessment, teaching exceptional students, and teaching English Language Learners, as well as any required prerequisites for these courses. Consult with the ~~Foreign~~ **World Languages and Cultures** Educator Licensure office about which courses are approved for satisfying this requirement.

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COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

School of Music

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Major in Music (B.M.)

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Emphasis 2. Performance

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Special requirements: Before graduation, all students in the vocal area of study must demonstrate (i.e., FLFR 101-FLFR 102, FLIT 101-FLIT 102, or FLGE 101-FLGE 102) in the Department of ~~Foreign~~ **World Languages and Literatures Cultures**.

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