



# General Studies Foreign Language *ASSOCIATE DEGREE*

## OVERVIEW

The objective of the General Studies foreign language concentration is to provide students with an interest in foreign languages a recognizable avenue to explore those interests, to prepare students for possible transfer into a major or minor in foreign languages in a four-year institution, and to prepare students for the modern, multicultural workplace.

## RELATED CAREERS

Common Areas Hired:  
Education Institutions,  
Language Analysis, Linguistics,  
Diplomacy, Civil Service & Foreign Service.

Interpreters & Translators

Foreign Language  
& Literature Teachers  
(Postsecondary)

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## CAREER READINESS SKILLS

### Critical Thinking/Problem-Solving

Form creative decisions by interpreting information, opinions and data.

### Oral/Written Communication

Explain thoughts and ideas effectively to people inside and outside the organization.

### Teamwork

Work efficiently with diverse groups; the ability to negotiate and manage conflict maturely.

### Digital Technology

Demonstrate adaptability to new emerging technology to achieve goals.

### Leadership

Leverage the strength of others to achieve common goals, as well as prioritizing and delegating work.

### Professionalism

Recognizing the significance of time, tasks, appearance and accountability.

### Career Management

Understand how to self-advocate for opportunities, while identifying areas necessary for professional growth.

### Global Perspective

Openness, inclusiveness, and sensitivity to people of diverse backgrounds and lifestyles.

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## SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Prerequisite or parallel courses may be required. Please check individual course descriptions for details.

### GENERAL STUDIES: FOREIGN LANGUAGE CONCENTRATION ASSOCIATE DEGREE

#### Freshman Year

ENG* E101 - Composition	3 credits
Elective (MATH) - Mathematics	3-4 credits <sup>2</sup>
FS E100 - Freshman Seminar	3 credits <sup>3</sup>
Elective (HUM) - Humanities	3 credits <sup>4</sup>
Elective (SOCX) - Social Phenomena I	3 credits <sup>4</sup>
Elective (SSCI) - Social Science	3 credits <sup>4</sup>
ENG* E102 - Literature & Composition	3 credits
<i>or Elective (WRIX) - Written Comm. in English II (3 credits)</i>	
Elective (SCKX) - Scientific Knowledge & Understanding	3-4 credits <sup>4</sup>
Primary Foreign Language Elective - French or Spanish	3-6 credits
Elective - FRE* or SPA* from SOPX courses	3 credits <sup>1</sup>

#### Sophomore Year

Elective (BHEL) - Behavioral Science	3 credits
Elective (SSCI) - Social Science	3 credits <sup>4</sup>
Elective (AESX) - Aesthetic Dimensions	3 credits <sup>4</sup>
Elective (SCRX) - Scientific Reasoning	3-4 credits <sup>4</sup>
Elective (HUM) - Humanities	3 credits
Primary Foreign Language Elective - French or Spanish	3 credits
Secondary Foreign Language Elective	3-6 credits <sup>1</sup>
Open Electives	0-3 credits <sup>5</sup>

**Total Credits: 60**

<sup>1</sup> Prerequisite or parallel courses may be required; see the course descriptions in the college catalog.

<sup>2</sup> Mathematics Elective: Must be 100 level or higher. MAT\* E095, MAT\* E095i not acceptable.

<sup>3</sup> FS E100 course is required. Students with 12 or more college credits may be exempt. Consult with your advisor for more information. Freshman Seminar should be completed during the first semester.

<sup>4</sup> Electives: See the course descriptions in the college catalog to see which category a course aligns with. It is suggested that students discuss selection of electives with their assigned advisor.

<sup>5</sup> Open Electives: Any college level course (course 100 level or higher can fulfill this requirement, however, 15 credits must be taken in 200-level courses.

**NOTE:** A primary language is any foreign language in which a student completes 9 credits. The secondary language is any foreign language in which a student completes 6 credits. Both are required for this degree.

**NOTE:** For degree completion the student must complete the Computer Literacy Requirement

**NOTE:** A minimum of 15 credits must be taken in 200-level courses