

**2005-07 Catalog Paradigm
Modern Foreign Languages
French, German, Spanish**

First Year	
1.	MFLS101
2.	MFLS102 (GS7)
3.	General Education
4.	General Education
5.	General Education
6.	General Education
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

Second Year	
1.	MFLS203
2.	MFLS204
3.	General Education
4.	General Education
5.	General Education
6.	Elective/Minor
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

Third Year	
1.	MFLS 300+
2.	MFLS 300+
3.	MFLS 300+
4.	MFLS 300+
5.	General Education
6.	General Education
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

Fourth Year	
1.	MFLS 300+
2.	MFLS 300+
3.	MFLS 300+
4.	MFLS 300+
5.	General Education
6.	General Education
7.	Elective/Minor
8.	Elective/Minor

Elective/Minor courses can be used to take additional major courses, free electives, or to fulfill a minor. Students who begin their foreign language study beyond the 101 level may shift their language courses and include additional Elective/Minor choices in the paradigm above.

Progress Sheet
Modern Foreign Languages
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Student Name: Student ID:	
General Education – Lower Biennium	Major
<input type="checkbox"/> GS1 – Religious Studies _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS2 – Philosophy of Human Nature _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS3 – Human Relationships _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS4 – Natural Science _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS5 – Creative Expression _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS6 – United States Heritage _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS7 – Foreign Heritages _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS8 – Quantitative Skills _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS9 – Writing _____ _____	Required Courses: 8 courses above 300 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
General Education – Upper Biennium	
<input type="checkbox"/> GS1 – Religious Studies _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS10 – Western Tradition _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS11 – Global Society _____ <input type="checkbox"/> GS12 – Senior Colloquium (GENS 400) _____ _____	<p>Note – French must include FREN 305, 328, 349 or 350, 375, and 400</p> <p>German must include GERM 305, 325, 350, 375, 376, 390, 400, and 490</p> <p>Spanish must include SPAN 304 (may be waived with faculty approval), 305, 310, 315 or 320, 375, 385, and 400.</p> <p>Foreign language majors are required to complete at least one academic semester in a country where the language they are studying is spoken.</p>

College Catalog
Modern Foreign Languages (MFLS)

French German Japanese Spanish

The foreign language disciplines offer courses in foreign languages, cultures, and literatures which may lead to both majors and minors in French, German and Spanish, as well as a minor in Japanese. The objectives of language studies are to enable students to communicate effectively in the foreign language and to understand and appreciate the cultures and values of the countries in which the language is spoken. The discipline also offers literature and culture courses in English for the General Education Program.

Studies in foreign languages at the College help students increase their awareness of their own values and beliefs as well as those of another culture; aid in preparing teachers for foreign language teaching careers; provide language skills and cultural awareness to students specializing in other academic areas; enable students to meet the foreign language requirements of graduate programs in foreign languages and comparative literature; and prepare students for various careers in an increasingly global society.

All foreign language courses are taught in the target language, and students are expected to use the target language in class. In addition, advanced courses require one or more formal oral presentations and papers in the target language. Each presentation and paper is assessed with feedback to students. In the senior capstone course (400), students are required to write a lengthy term paper in the target language. Students certified to teach the language must achieve a 3.0 G.P.A. in their major or minor, including earning a "B" or better in their senior capstone course.

Graduate School Advisor: Dr. Thomas Conner

Language Courses: Language study at St. Norbert College includes four semesters of elementary and intermediate instruction: 101, 102, 203, 204.

IBLS Major: In cooperation with Business Administration, there is a major program in International Business and Language Area Studies.

International Studies: Language cooperates with a diversity of disciplines such as Ecology, Economics, Political Science, Theology and Philosophy in the major, International Studies, that emphasizes global interdependency.

Individualized Major in Japanese Language: A student can pursue an Individualized Major in Japanese Language when faculty staffing is available and approval is given by the Divisional Chair and Academic Dean. The purpose of an Individualized Major in Japanese Language is to provide an opportunity for students to study Japanese language and culture. The Japanese Language program is specially designed for students who wish to devote their attention to the mastery of the Japanese language. Those students who have already taken some Japanese language courses in high school or have studied the language in Japan must take a placement examination and obtain approval for course selection from the head of Japanese Language before pursuing this option. (See the Academic Policy section of the Catalog - Individualized Majors.)

Course Placement: Students who have had a foreign language and who plan to continue language study beyond 101 are required to take the College's placement exam during orientation for incoming students. Students who wish to continue language study and/or fulfill their General Studies Area 7 Foreign Heritage requirement will be placed according to their score on the College's placement test into the appropriate level (101, 102, 203, 204, or 305). Incoming students who have taken the CLEP or AP exam may earn credit for up to two courses in their language (101 and 102).

Retroactive Credit Policy: Students will be awarded up to two course credits for previous language study if they place into and pass a language course with a B or better.

2005-07 Catalog French Requirements

French Major (8 courses above 300):

Eight courses above 300 constitute a major in French. These courses must include FREN 305, 328, 349 or 350, 375, 400 and three electives. French majors are required to complete at least one academic semester in a country where French is spoken. A minimum cumulative St. Norbert College G.P.A. of 2.5 is required for study abroad although individual programs may have a higher G.P.A. requirement.

French Academic Minor (4 courses above 300):

Four courses above 300 constitute a minor in French. These must include FREN 305, 375, 400 and one elective.

French Teaching Minor (4 courses above 300):

A teaching minor is available only to students in education. Four courses above 300 constitute a minor. For French these courses are FREN 350, 375, 390 (taken during the immersion experience), and one elective. In addition, all students seeking certification to teach a foreign language must complete a language immersion experience in an educational setting of at least 6-8 weeks in duration in a country where the target language is regularly spoken.

2005-07 Catalog German Requirements

German Major (8 courses above 300):

Eight courses above 300 constitute a major in German. These courses must include GERM 305, 325, 350, 375, 376, 390, 400 and 490. German majors are required to complete at least one academic semester in a country where German is spoken. A minimum cumulative St. Norbert College G.P.A. of 2.5 is required for study abroad although individual programs may have a higher G.P.A. requirement.

German Academic Minor (4 courses above 300):

Four courses above 300 constitute a minor in German. These must include GERM 305 or 325, 375, 376, and 390.

German Teaching Minor (4 courses above 300):

A teaching minor is available only to students in education. Four courses above 300 constitute a minor. For German these courses are GERM 305, 375, 376, and 390 (taken during the immersion experience). In addition, all students seeking certification to teach a foreign language must complete a language immersion experience in an educational setting of at least 6-8 weeks in duration in a country where the target language is regularly spoken.

2005-07 Catalog Spanish Requirements

Spanish major (8 courses above 300):

Eight courses above 300 constitute a major in Spanish. These courses must include SPAN 304 (may be waived with faculty approval), SPAN 305, 310, 315 or 320, 375, 385, and 400. Spanish majors are required to complete at least one academic semester in a country where Spanish is spoken. A minimum cumulative St. Norbert College G.P.A of 2.5 is required for study abroad although individual programs may have a higher G.P.A requirement.

Spanish Academic minor (4 courses above 300):

Four courses above 300 constitute a minor in Spanish. These must include a composition course (SPAN 304); one of the following literature courses (SPAN 305, 310, 315, or 320); one civilization course (SPAN 375 or 385); and one elective. With permission, SPAN 400 may count as the elective.

Spanish Teaching minor (4 courses above 300):

A teaching minor is available only to students in education. Four courses above 300 constitute a minor. For Spanish these courses are SPAN 304, 305, 375 or 385, and 390 (taken during the immersion experience). In addition, all students seeking certification to teach a foreign language must complete a language immersion experience in an education setting of at least 6-8 weeks in duration in a country where the target language is regularly spoken. Members of the Spanish faculty have information regarding a variety of suitable programs.

2005-07 Catalog Japanese Requirements

Individualized Major in Japanese Language: A student can pursue an Individualized Major in Japanese Language when faculty staffing is available and approval is given by the Academic Dean. The purpose of an Individualized Major is to provide an opportunity for students to study Japanese language and culture. The Japanese Language program is specially designed for students who wish to devote their attention to the mastery of the Japanese language. Those students who have already taken some Japanese language courses in high school or have studied the language in Japan must take a placement examination and obtain approval for course selection from the head of Japanese Language before applying for an Individualized Major. (See the procedure for Individualized Majors.)

Japanese Academic Minor (4 courses above 300):

Four courses above 300 constitute a minor in Japanese. These must include JAPN 305, 375, 389 or 390 at St. Norbert College. JAPN 320 (or equivalent) at Sophia or Nihon University in Japan.

Japanese Area Studies Minor: Japanese Language through 204. Three courses from among the following:

- JAPN 305 Intermediate Reading, Conversation, and Composition
- JAPN 320 Advanced Intermediate Conversation (generally taken abroad)
- JAPN 389 Special Topics (Sophia University)
- HUMA 280 Japanese Culture and Society
- HIST 362 Modern Japan