DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

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Languages, Literatures and Cultures has a diverse faculty from around 20 different countries.
The department offers the following:

- Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures with specializations in French, German and Spanish
- Undergraduate Majors with concentrations in French, German and Spanish and/or a Teaching Endorsement
- Minors in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish
- Interdisciplinary Minors in Arabic, Italian and Russian
- Courses in American Sign Language (ASL) and Latin

Where will your multilingualism take you?

image: CSU faculty-led study abroad program at the Camino de Santiago, Spain. Photo credit: Professor Jonathan Carlyon.

Undergraduate Majors

- Major in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
  - French Concentration
  - German Concentration
  - Spanish Concentration

Teaching Endorsement

The Teacher Preparation Program is a non-degree program; bachelor degrees in education are not awarded. Students interested in pursuing a teaching license through CSU may refer to the Center for Educator Preparation (CEP) (https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/soe/center-for-educator-preparation) and the School of Education section for general information.

- Teaching Endorsement

Minor Programs

A minor in a foreign language offers opportunities for studying the language and culture of another country and complements many major fields. A student with a broadly based education, including a foreign language, will be better prepared to deal with changing technological, economic, and social conditions on an international scale. A student who minors in a foreign language may expect to develop sufficient competency to speak and write with reasonable accuracy and fluency while pursuing interest in language, literature, and culture. See the department for specific information on upper-division transfer work in the language of the minor.

All majors and minors in the department must earn a minimum grade of C (a grade of C- is not acceptable) in each upper-division course that carries the LARA, LCHI, LFRE, LGEN, LGER, LITA, LJPN, LLAT, LRUS, LSGN, or LSPA subject code.

Minors

- Minor in Chinese
- Minor in French
- Minor in German
- Minor in Japanese
- Minor in Spanish

Interdisciplinary Minors

- Arabic Studies
- Italian Studies
- Russian Studies

Undergraduate Certificate

- Spanish for Animal Health and Care

Graduate

Graduate Programs in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Students wishing to pursue advanced studies can earn a Master of Arts degree in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (with specializations in French, German, or Spanish), or follow a program that combines the specializations in French, German, or Spanish with study in another field. Students can also pursue a double degree (Joint Program) in which students earn an M.A. in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (specialization in French, German, or Spanish) and an M.A. in English (specialization of teaching English as a second language or teaching English as a foreign language, TEFL/TESL). Please consult the Graduate and Professional Bulletin.
Certificates
• French Linguistics and Literary Studies
• Spanish Linguistics and Literary Studies

Master’s Programs
• Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Plan A, French Specialization, Interdisciplinary Option
• Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Plan B, French Specialization, Interdisciplinary Option
• Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Plan A, French Specialization, Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Option
• Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Plan B, French Specialization, Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Option
• Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Plan A, German Specialization, Interdisciplinary Option
• Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Plan B, German Specialization, Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Option
• Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Plan A, German Specialization, Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Option
• Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Plan B, German Specialization, Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Option
• Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Plan A, Spanish Specialization, Interdisciplinary Option
• Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Plan B, Spanish Specialization, Interdisciplinary Option
• Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Plan A, Spanish Specialization, Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Option
• Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Plan B, Spanish Specialization, Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Option

Courses
Subjects in this department include: Arabic (LARA), Chinese (LCHI), French (LFRE), Foreign Languages and Literatures (LGEN), German (LGER), Greek (LGRK), Italian (LITA), Japanese (LJPN), Korean (LKOR), Latin (LLAT), Russian (LRUS), American Sign Language (LSGN), and Spanish (LSPA).