

Begin or continue language study right away.

You'll **save time and money** by retaining and enhancing abilities you already have, **graduate on time** by completing the credits and courses you need, and be able to **complete enough advanced study** to qualify for study abroad or for postgraduate study.

B.A. Cognate in language study. In addition to basic skills and general education requirements, the B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) degree requires a third-semester proficiency in a foreign language. **Placement tests** are available to students with pre-college competence in a foreign language who desire advanced placement or waiver of the foreign language requirement. Students who place out of the 201 (third semester) level waive the language requirement.



Arabic	German	Italian	Polish
Chinese	Ancient Greek	Japanese	Russian
French	Biblical Hebrew	Latin	Spanish

Courses offered by Classics aim at reading original works such as Plato's dialogues, ancient epic and drama, or the Bible and developing critical and rhetorical skills.

Greek and Latin are the source of legal, medical and scientific terminology.

Many find that working with the classical languages improves their grasp of English and their skills as readers and writers.

Course instruction is conducted primarily in English. There are no language labs.

NOTES

- GRK/HBR/LAT 101 are offered in Fall semester only. It is vital to begin instruction in these languages right away.
- LAT 150, a combination and revision of 101/102, may be appropriate for students with preparation in another language.
- Students begin reading unadapted original works in the third semester of study (201). Completion of the fourth semester (202) fulfills the GenEd World Perspectives requirement.

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Courses offered by Modern Languages and Literatures aim at developing written and conversational skills and studying literature and culture.

Arabic, Chinese, and Japanese have become very important languages.

Heritage languages for West Michiganders include German and Polish.

Knowledge of a particular language and culture can be a real asset on the job market.

Course instruction is conducted primarily in the language of study.

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- FRE/SPA/GER 150 are a combination and revision of 101/102 for students wary of being placed in 201 right away.
- SPA 203 (one section only) is specially designed for native or heritage speakers who may have learned Spanish at home but not formally been taught spelling or grammar. It is a great opportunity and satisfies the B.A. cognate requirement.

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We teach twelve languages. Each of them satisfies the B.A. requirement following three semesters of study. **This is your chance to explore other languages and cultures**, even if you have studied Spanish in high school. Foreign language instruction is offered by the **Department of Classics** and by the **Department of Modern Languages and Literatures**.

Foreign Language Study