

WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

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Department Description

The Department of World Languages and Cultures offers programs of study leading to the bachelor of arts degree in Languages and Literatures, with an emphasis in French Language and Literature, Spanish Language and Literature, Classical Languages and Cultures and International Studies; and graduate-level work leading to a master of arts in Romance Languages and Literatures (French and Spanish). In addition, undergraduate minors are offered in French, German Studies, Spanish, and Classics.

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Undergraduate

Bachelor of Arts: Languages and Literatures

- Emphasis in Classical Languages and Cultures (<http://catalog.umkc.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/academic-departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/bachelor-of-arts-languages-literatures/classical/>)

- Emphasis in French (<http://catalog.umkc.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/academic-departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/bachelor-of-arts-languages-literatures/french/>)
- Emphasis in Spanish (<http://catalog.umkc.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/academic-departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/bachelor-of-arts-languages-literatures/spanish/>)
- Emphasis in International Studies (<http://catalog.umkc.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/academic-departments-programs/world-languages-cultures/bachelor-of-arts-languages-literatures/international-studies/>)

Minors:

- French
- Spanish
- German Studies

Graduate

Master of Arts in Romance Languages

- Emphasis in French
- Emphasis in Spanish