SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Internships
  - Avera Health
  - Make a Wish Foundation
  - Pueblo de Dios Lutheran Congregation
  - Sanford Health

- Service Learning
  - LSS Center for New Americans
  - Multicultural Center
  - Active Generations

- Research Opportunities
  - Engage in research opportunities in many advanced-level language courses.

- Study Away
  - AU Faculty-Led: Race, Gender and Revolution in Cuba
  - Semester: University of Sevilla (Sevilla, Spain)
  - Semester: Universidad Veritas (San Jose, Costa Rica).
  - Semester/Year: CIEE Rennes, Paris, France
  - Semester/Year: University of Potsdam, Germany

WHY STUDY LANGUAGES, LITERATURES & CULTURES?

An essential part of a liberal arts education is the study of world languages, literatures and cultures. In addition to preparing students for careers in teaching or advanced language study at the graduate level, knowledge of a world language is a strong asset and increasingly essential skill in many career fields. Proficiency in one or more world languages can provide students with a significant competitive edge in the global job market. The department therefore encourages students to combine their major in business administration, economics, education, English, government & international affairs, history, journalism, nursing, psychology or sociology, for example, with a second major or minor in French, German or Spanish. Students may continue studying a language begun in high school or may select a new language.
# B.A. Languages, Literatures & Cultures | Major Map

**EMPHASIS OPTIONS:** French | Spanish

## First Year

**EXCEL ACADEMICALLY**

- Review SOPHIA & program requirements with your academic advisor.
- Review your degree audit report and create a plan of study in the Academic Planner.
- Enroll in FREN or SPAN 110 and 111.
- Participate in FYS 112 to confirm your major, hear from alumni in your chosen field and chart a personalized plan for your engagement.
- Choose or confirm your major(s) or minor(s).
- Consider pairing with another secondary major.

## Middle Year(s)

**EXCEL ACADEMICALLY**

- Explore minors or elective credits that interest you.
- Contact the Success Center to declare any second majors or minors.
- Enroll in secondary language: FREN/SPAN 110 and 111.
- Study away to further develop language skills.
- Apply for departmental honors in languages, literatures & cultures during your junior year and complete a senior thesis before graduation.

## Last Year

**EXCEL ACADEMICALLY**

- Apply to graduate no later than Oct. 1 and review the degree audit provided by the Registrar's Office.
- Look at possible study-away options for academic credit.
- Work with your faculty advisor to find post-graduate assistantships to teach English abroad.
- Engage in research in and present your work at the annual research symposium.

**ENGAGE & APPLY YOUR LEARNING**

- Access your Viking Central account.
- Participate in campus activities to improve language proficiency and learn more about international cultures with the French or Spanish clubs and the International Club.
- Explore study-away opportunities by speaking with your language instructor and visiting the Studio Abroad portal.
- Create an account in Augie Opportunities.

- Attend the Experience Expo.
- Attend the Sophomore Retreat.
- Engage in campus leadership, internships, service and relevant summer employment.
- Participate in the alumni mentor program.
- Consider elite study-away scholarships: Pi Delta Phi (French), Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish), Critical Languages, Fulbright, Rhodes or Truman.
- Earn the Diversity Advocate certificate.
- Apply for Knight Internship Funds, ASA transportation funds or other experiential scholarships.

- Take standardized exams (e.g., GRE, LSAT, MCAT) and share your application to graduate or professional school with your advisor and CAP specialist for feedback.
- Attend the BIG (Business, Industry and Government) and Teacher Job Fairs.
- Continue to connect with alumni.
- Participate in mock interviews and networking events.
- Complete the career outcome survey to update us of your employment or enrollment in graduate school.
- Join the Augustana alumni community.

**CHART YOUR COURSE TODAY!**

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