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Entrance Requirements

Official High School Transcripts, including a 12th Grade class schedule if applicable
SAT or ACT Scores
\$25.00 application fee

Major Requirements

BA French

24-42 credits in French
48 credits Liberal Studies
Electives

120 Minimum total credit hours required for graduation

BA Spanish

27-45 credits in Spanish
48 credits Liberal Studies
Electives

120 Minimum total credit hours required for graduation

BA French/International Business

27-39 credits in French
48 credits Liberal Studies
33 credits of Business courses

120 Minimum total credit hours required for graduation

BA Spanish/International Business

27-42 credits in Spanish
48 credits Liberal Studies
33 credits of Business courses

120 Minimum total credit hours required for graduation

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Programs

The department offers majors in BA French, BA French/International Business, BA Spanish and BA Spanish/International Business. We also offer BA programs in Spanish and Spanish/International Business for heritage speakers. The department also offers teaching certification in French and Spanish. Students with prior experience in languages take a placement test to determine where their program of study should start. Language proficiency is the organizing principle of all programs in order to make our students prepared to live in a global society. Study abroad is strongly encouraged for all language majors.

Career Opportunities

Modern languages and cultures graduates are prepared for a variety of professions including social work, health care, education, business, translation, law, tourism and graduate study.

Liberal Education Requirements*

Approximately one-half of a student's courses will be credited toward completing liberal studies requirements. The liberal studies program is designed to provide students with the breadth of knowledge expected of an educated person in our society. These courses compliment the depth of specialty acquired in a student's major.

The program contains seven critical goals or areas of study. For each area, students select one or two classes from a selection of "goal courses." In addition, in some areas of study, students select a course from a wide class selection identified as "enrichment courses." These courses provide the opportunity to broaden and deepen knowledge in the goal area. Lastly, co-curricular "Supporting Experiences," are identified. These activities and programs available to all students and encompass working on student publications, belonging to honorary societies or working with various special on-campus special interest groups.

Goal I: Basic Competencies

Goal II: The Arts

Goal III: Cultural Diversity and Global Perspective

Goal IV: Human Institutions and Interpersonal Relationships

Goal V: Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Goal VI: Our National Experience

Goal VII: Challenges of the Modern Age

**All SRU students must complete the liberal studies requirements, which are counted in the total credit hours required for graduation and may be contained in the Major Requirements previously listed.*

Specialized Information

The Department of Modern Languages and Cultures offers minors in French, German, Russian, Spanish and elementary education/Spanish. Students may also take a four-semester sequence of Chinese, Japanese and Korean, which can be applied to a minor in East Asian studies. Students have the opportunity to have a study abroad experience in all the languages that we offer.

Teacher Certification

Teacher certification is earned through the College of Education at Slippery Rock University. Students seeking certification in French or Spanish should contact the Department of Secondary Education/Foundations of Education located in 114 McKay Education Building regarding prerequisites for admission. The department also offers specialized courses for Elementary Education majors seeking to add Spanish as a second certification. Elementary Education majors seeking to teach Spanish should contact the Department of Elementary Education/Early Childhood located in 104 McKay Education Building.

Academic Programs 2004-2005



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