

TO: Sharon Nelson, Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts
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DATE: October 21, 2007
SUBJECT: Program Requirements Change for Modern Languages Major

As Chair of the Department of Modern Languages' Curriculum Committee, I would like to request the following changes to the Modern Languages major as approved by the Modern Languages Curriculum Committee, the Department Chair and the Department as a whole:

1. We wish to add four 300-level courses to the requirements for the primary language, and two 100-level courses (102, 103), as formal requirements for the Modern Languages major.
2. We would like to reduce our related course requirements by one course. Instead of asking our students to take both a comparative literature course (CPL 310) and a literature in translation course (such as ML 312), we'd like for them to choose one or the other.

We request these changes because the members of the Department of Modern Language's Curriculum Committee voted unanimously to transform the Modern Languages major into a more challenging major that will better prepare graduates for careers in foreign languages and graduate school opportunities. As the major stands currently, students do not receive enough instruction in the target language to develop an adequate level of linguistic competence. We decided to add four classes to the primary language requirements to align the program with current requirements for entrance into licensure and teacher preparation programs in the State of Ohio. In addition, we voted to standardize the requirements for the tertiary language by requiring three full quarters at the elementary level because the current requirements are too flexible as they stand, allowing students to take one to three quarters of a third language.

**College of Liberal Arts
Program Requirements Change**

Department: **Modern Languages**
Major Program: **Modern Languages**

CURRENT	Hours	NEW	Hours
I. General Education	56	I. General Education	56
II. Departmental Requirements Primary Language: 201 -4, 202-4, 203-4, five 300-level courses, two 400 -level courses Secondary Language: 101 -4, 102-4, 103-4, 201-4, 202-4, 203-4 Tertiary Language: 101 -4 (and 102-4, 103- 4, if desired)	68-76	II. Departmental Requirements Primary Language: 201 -4, 202-4, 203-4, <u>nine 300-level courses</u> , two 400-level courses Secondary Language: 101 -4, 102-4, 103-4, 201-4, 202-4, 203-4 Tertiary Language: 101 -4, <u>102-4, 103-4</u>	92
III. Related Requirements CPL 310-4 LI 371-4 Two courses from: ML 301-4, ML 302-4, ML 303-4, ML 304-4, ML 305-4, ML 306-4, ML 307-4 One course from: ML 311-4, ML 312-4, ML 313-4, ML 314-4, ML 315-4, ML 316-4	20	III. Related Requirements LI 371-4 Two courses from: ML 301-4, ML 302-4, ML 303-4, ML 304-4, ML 305-4, ML 306-4, ML 307-4 <u>One course from:</u> <u>CPL 310-4; ML 311-4, ML 312-4, 313-4,</u> <u>314-4, 315-4, 316-4</u>	16
IV. Foreign Language and Research Methods <i>One course from:</i> CS 205-4, 206-4, 141-4, MIS 100-4, MUS 465-4 <i>One course from:</i> COM 449-4, MUS 414-4, MS 204-4, PLS 210-4, SW 291-4, SOC 300-4, STT 160-4, STT 264-4, URS 410-4 <i>One course from:</i> PHL 215-4, 223-4, 323-4, 471-4, 472-4	12	IV. Foreign Language and Research Methods <i>One course from:</i> CS 205-4, 206-4, 141-4, MIS 100-4, MUS 465-4 <i>One course from:</i> COM 449-4, MUS 414-4, MS 204-4, PLS 210-4, SW 291-4, SOC 300-4, STT 160-4, STT 264-4, URS 410-4 <i>One course from:</i> PHL 215-4, 223-4, 323-4, 471-4, 472-4	12
V. Electives	28-36	V. Electives	16
TOTAL	192	TOTAL	192

Notes: Proposed changes in departmental and related requirements only. Proposed new requirements are underlined, bolded, and in blue type.

Approved: Curriculum Committee
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Faculty Senate

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