

Program Requirements and Description as it will appear in the bulletin.

## Requirements

A minor in French, ~~German~~, Japanese or Spanish requires the completion of four courses in the language beyond the basic foundation sequence (Language 1001, Language 1002, and Language 2101). Transfer students must complete at least two courses for the minor at UMSL. All courses must be passed with a grade of C- or better.

### Heritage Speakers

For departmental purposes, heritage speakers are defined as individuals who have been raised in a family or social environment in which the target language is habitually used for day-to-day communication but have not completed their secondary schooling in the target language.

Students will take a nationally-normed proficiency test (STAMP or equivalent) to determine placement.

Students who receive a score at or above Intermediate Mid across all skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening) must complete 9 credits in the language, including the following courses:

Any 3-credit hour course at the 2xxx level above 2101

Any 2 3-credit hour courses at the 3xxx level or above

Students who receive a score below Intermediate Mid in any skill must meet with an advisor to determine proper placement.

### Native Speakers

For departmental purposes, native speakers are defined as individuals who completed their secondary education or above in the target language. Students will submit an official transcript to the University.

The Modern Language Minor is not an option for Native speakers.

If other departments are affected by this proposal, please secure "sign-offs" and indicate for each department the following:

Program Learning  
Outcomes

Attachments

This program will be developed with the intention of delivery in the following delivery modes (choose all that apply)

Face to face

Justification for  
request:

The addition of language specific to heritage speakers allows the opportunity for an accelerated pathway if the student meets the necessary proficiency requirement. The new language also clarifies that the minor is not open to native speakers of the target language.

Program Reviewer  
Comments