International Studies Majors

How to Complete the Foreign Language Requirement

International Studies majors have a number of options in order to complete the foreign language requirement for the degree. Students are not limited to the languages offered on the Millersville University campus. International Degree seeking students are eligible to use English to satisfy the foreign language component, if English is not their first language. Please see the Director of the International Studies Program.

Consider the following options:

1. Declare a minor in a foreign language at MU!

   Our Foreign Language Department offers the following languages:
   
   French
   German
   Spanish

2. Courses are offered at Franklin and Marshall College (F&M) to Millersville University students at no additional cost. Students must complete 18 credits with at least 2 courses above the 202 (intermediate level) in the same language.

   The following languages are available:
   
   Arabic
   Chinese
   Italian
   Japanese
   Russian

3. Students can also move towards the completion of the foreign language requirement at an accredited international institution by studying abroad! Please contact the Office of Global Education and Partnerships in Cumberland House for more information.

Things to Keep in Mind:

If you are interested in completing courses at F&M, please visit their website (http://www.fandm.edu/academics) in addition to contacting the Director of the International Studies Program, Dr. Robert Bookmiller. Some courses are only offered in the Spring or Fall semester, so it is important to plan ahead!

Students interested in completing foreign language credits abroad should also plan accordingly. The application process is completed a semester prior to studying abroad. Some programs require some level of proficiency in the language of that country. Most students begin their language study in the US (on or off campus) and complete the remaining credits abroad.