

## Languages and Cultures (M.A.)

Millersville University – West Chester University Joint Program

33 Credits

Major Sequence and Degree Requirements

### I. Admission Requirements

Admission to the MU-WCU joint program is open to those applicants who possess a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited four-year college or university. Applicants must submit supporting documents as required for general admission to a graduate program. Applicants must meet established University criteria of Advanced Low Level on the ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) Oral Proficiency Interview, Oral Proficiency Interview by Computer (OPIC) and ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test (WPT). Students scoring less than the Advanced Low Level (AL) may complete a provisional semester after which they must be retested.

### II. Core Courses (9 s.h.)

All students – French, German, and Spanish – must complete the following three core courses, taught in English:

- LANC 501 Linguistic Studies (3)
- LANC 502 Interpretive Strategies (3)
- LANC 503 Cultural Studies (3)

### III. Communication (6 s.h.)

All students – French, German, and Spanish – choose from their respective Communication courses that are offered.

### IV. Culture (6 s.h.)

All students – French, German, and Spanish – choose from their respective Culture courses that are offered.

### V. Electives for the Professions (12 s.h.)

All students – French, German, and Spanish – may choose any additional courses in their respective Communication and Culture courses that are offered or approved courses in a specialty area from another department. No more than two of these courses may be taught in English and no more than three of these courses may be transferred from another university, other than West Chester University.

### VI. Degree Requirements

Requirements for all students are uniform and include a specialized written and oral exam, or a written research project with an oral presentation, or a portfolio defended in an oral exam with the faculty.

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