



**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MODERN LANGUAGE
(Spanish/French/German)**

About this degree: The Bachelor of Science in Modern Language is a new program designed for students desiring to major in Chinese, French, German, Spanish, and other languages at Missouri State University. It consists of a 39-hour core in coursework in a single language and culture beyond the 102 level and a minor or degree option (second language, translation, applied business, or teacher certification). Students who double major do not have to complete a minor or degree option. Consult the MSU Transfer Advisor listed below to discuss whether a minor, degree option, or second major best suits your career goals.

2+2 plan for graduation: The following is a guide to graduation with a Bachelor of Science in Modern Language (Spanish concentration) by completing two years at MCC and two years at MSU. **This degree completion plan reflects a Spanish concentration with a 24-hour minor or second language degree option. Substitute courses in German or French if pursuing a degree that language emphasis.**

Year 1 and Year 2 at MCC	
Complete MCC coursework to earn the AA (or at least the 42-hour General Education Transfer Block) and the Spanish electives listed below. Both the AA and the 42-hour General Education Transfer Block fulfill Missouri State’s general education requirements. Spanish electives transfer to MSU, and equivalencies beyond the 102 level count toward the language requirement in the major. (Up to six hours of additional MCC Spanish electives at MCC will generally toward MSU degree requirements as “Spanish electives beyond 202 level.”)	
MCC Course	MSU Equivalent
SPAN101	SPN 101
SPAN102	SPN 102
SPAN203	SPN 201
SPAN205	SPN 205

Year 3 and Year 4 at MSU			
First fall semester	Hours	First spring semester	Hours
MCL 200	3	Spanish elective above 202 level	3
SPN 202	3	Spanish elective above 202 level*	3
SPN 312	3	Upper-division Spanish Course	3
Minor/Option Course	3	Upper-division Spanish Course	3
Minor/Option Course	3	Minor/Option Course (at 300+ level)	3
Total hours	15	Total hours	15
Summer Semester	Hours		
General Electives (at 300+ level)	4		
Second fall semester	Hours	Second spring semester	Hours
Upper-division Spanish Course	3	Upper-division Spanish Course	3
Upper-division Spanish Course	3	Minor/Option Course (at 300+ level)	3
Minor/Option Course	3	Minor/Option Course (at 300+ level)	3
Minor/Option Course (at 300+ level)	3	Capstone/Assessment: MCL 495	3
Minor/Option Course (at 300+ level)	3		
Total hours	15	Total hours	12

Important notes about the Comprehensive BS in Modern Language

- **Select language electives and upper-division courses in consultation with your MSU advisor**
- Students interested in pursuing this major are strongly encouraged to contact the MSU Transfer Advisor as early as possible in their MCC coursework or prior to beginning their MCC coursework.
- Students are strongly encouraged to study away for at least one full academic semester. Contact the MSU Transfer Advisor and the Study Away Office for options.
- Students pursuing the Comprehensive BS in Modern Language must complete one of the following options:
 - **Second Language (24 hours):** Complete 24 hours in a second modern language or complete 12 hours beyond the 102 level in a second modern language and 12 hours in coursework related to that language or language family, as approved by an advisor
 - **Translation (22 hours):** [MCL 310\(3\)](#); [ENG 296\(3\)](#); [ENG 321\(3\)](#); [COM 360\(3\)](#); [BUS 397\(3\)](#); [CHI 410\(3\)](#) and [415\(3\)](#), or [FRN 410\(3\)](#) and [415\(3\)](#), or [GRM 410\(3\)](#) and [415\(3\)](#), or [SPN 410\(3\)](#) and [415\(3\)](#); [MCL 410\(1\)](#)
 - **Applied Business (24 hours):** [BUS 135\(3\)](#) and [MGT 340\(3\)](#); [CHI 410\(3\)](#) and [415\(3\)](#), or [FRN 410\(3\)](#) and [415\(3\)](#), or [GRM 410\(3\)](#) and [415\(3\)](#), or [SPN 410\(3\)](#) and [415\(3\)](#); and 12 hours of coursework related to a single business focus, industry, or profession, subject to approval from the Office of the Dean of the College of Business³
 - **Teacher Certification (37 hours):** Complete the Professional Education Courses and Competencies, including the Teaching Methods ([MCL 413](#)) and Supervised Teaching ([MCL 493](#) and [496](#)) courses, and all other applicable certification requirements - [see Teacher Certification, Teacher Education Program and Secondary Education Requirements](#) section of catalog.
- **Teacher Certification Option: Students interested in teaching at the K-12 level** should declare the BS in Modern Language (Comprehensive version) and pursue the Teacher Certification degree option, which includes the coursework, field experiences, and other requirements required for teacher certification in Missouri. These students receive specialized advising within the department, but should contact the MSU Transfer Advisor as early as possible. **It will take more than two years to complete this option.**
- This information is provided as a guide. Students are required to fulfill MSU graduation requirements to receive a degree. For example, all Missouri State degrees require at least 40 hours of upper-division coursework, and residency requirements also apply. Students should consult their MSU advisor and the MSU undergraduate catalog for details, including the policy under which a transfer student who remains continuously enrolled may follow MSU graduation requirements in effect when the student first enrolled at their transfer institution (MCC).

Important resources for Modern Language majors

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Online resources for prospective transfer students

MSU catalog

<http://www.missouristate.edu/registrar/catalog/>

General transfer information www.missouristate.edu/admissions/transfer.asp
Transfer equivalency guide <https://www.secure.missouristate.edu/appadm/transequiv/transequiv.asp>

For assistance with admission and general questions

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