

Minor in Modern Language Teaching

About This Program

The Minor in Modern Language Teaching provides foundational academic and professional preparation for students interested in teaching modern languages, as well as a framework for students wishing to pursue alternative certification after graduation. The program includes language and culture courses at the intermediate and advanced levels, as well as foreign language pedagogy courses. These are complemented by an internship component that provides hands-on training to pre-service teacher candidates.

Competencies

1. Upon completion, students will demonstrate proficiency in listening, reading, speaking, and writing the language studied (communication skills, critical thinking skills).
2. Upon completion, students will demonstrate intercultural knowledge and competence (social responsibility, global competence, critical thinking skills).
3. Upon completion, students will demonstrate an understanding of course content knowledge (e.g., language, cultures, literatures, and pedagogy) (disciplinary knowledge, critical thinking skills).
4. Upon completion, students will be able to apply academic content and learned skills to real-world experiences by having participated in experiential learning opportunities (social responsibility, career preparedness, critical thinking skills).

Curriculum

Language Foundations

Select one from the following: 3

ARAB 2314	INTERMEDIATE ARABIC II
CHIN 2314	INTERMEDIATE CHINESE II
FREN 2314	INTERMEDIATE FRENCH II
GERM 2314	INTERMEDIATE GERMAN II
KORE 2314	INTERMEDIATE KOREAN II
RUSS 2314	INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN II
SPAN 2314	INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II
or SPAN 2315	SPANISH FOR NATIVE/HERITAGE SPEAKERS II

Select two in the same language from the following: 6

ARAB 3303	ARABIC CONVERSATION & CULTURE
or ARAB 3304	ARABIC CONVERSATION & CULTURE II
ARAB 3305	ARABIC READING AND COMPOSITION
ARAB 3312	TOPICS IN ARABIC LITERATURE AND CULTURE
CHIN 3303	CHINESE CONVERSATION
CHIN 3304	CHINESE CONVERSATION AND CULTURE II
CHIN 3305	CHINESE READING AND COMPOSITION
FREN 3303	FRENCH CONVERSATION
FREN 3304	READINGS AND WRITING IN FRENCH
FREN 3305	FRENCH CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION
FREN 3312	FRENCH LITERATURE AND CULTURE 19th to 21st CENTURIES
GERM 3313	TOPICS IN GERMAN CULTURE & CONVERSATION
GERM 3316	GERMAN COMPOSITION & GRAMMAR
GERM 3318	SPECIAL TOPICS IN GERMAN STUDIES I
KORE 3303	KOREAN CONVERSATION AND CULTURE I
KORE 3304	KOREAN CONVERSATION AND CULTURE II
KORE 3305	KOREAN READING AND COMPOSITION
RUSS 3304	TOPICS IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE STUDY
RUSS 3333	CONVERSATION AND TOPICS IN RUSSIAN CULTURE
SPAN 3303	ADVANCED SPANISH CONVERSATION
SPAN 3311	SPANISH CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION
or SPAN 3312	LATIN AMERICAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION

SPAN 3314	ADVANCED SPANISH GRAMMAR	
or SPAN 3305	ADVANCED SPANISH FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS	
SPAN 3315	SPANISH COMPOSITION	
Teaching Foundations		
EDUC 2302	THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR	3
Select one from the following:		3
MODL 4305	METHODS OF MODERN LANGUAGE TEACHING	
MODL 4340	TOPICS IN MODERN LANGUAGE PEDAGOGY	
MODL 4339	LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	
FREN 4339	ACQUISITION OF FRENCH	
GERM 4339	THE ACQUISITION OF GERMAN	
SPAN 4339	THE ACQUISITION OF SPANISH	
Internship		
Select one from the following:		3
ARAB 4393	ARABIC INTERNSHIP	
CHIN 4393	CHINESE INTERNSHIP	
FREN 4393	FRENCH INTERNSHIP	
GERM 4393	GERMAN INTERNSHIP	
KORE 4393	KOREAN INTERNSHIP	
MODL 4393	MODERN LANGUAGE INTERNSHIP	
RUSS 4393	RUSSIAN INTERNSHIP	
SPAN 4393	SPANISH INTERNSHIP	
Total Hours		18

Advising Resources

First time in college students will be advised by the AUEC.

New transfer students should email modladvisor@uta.edu before enrolling in classes at UTA.

Students with previous experience in one of the languages offered at UTA, must take a Placement Test. For more information, contact MODL Testing at modltesting@uta.edu or call 817-272-4605.

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MODL Undergraduate Advising (<https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/liberal-arts/departments/modern-languages/advising/>)