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Incoming transfer students returning to the study of French, German, Russian, or Spanish begun in high school but not previously pursued at the college level, must also take the test. Transfer students with college-level foreign language credit are encouraged to take the placement test to determine their best starting point.

The Language Placement Test is administered at SOAR orientation sessions during the summer and before the beginning of each semester. The test may also be taken during the year on an individual basis, by appointment, in the Department’s office. Students should call the Department at 336-334-5655 to schedule their appointment.

Language Placement Test scores are valid for one year after the test is taken. The test can be taken only once a year. Once a student has begun the lower-level sequence (101–204/241), she or he cannot retake the placement test in order to place out of any of the remaining courses in the sequence.

A student who scores at the interview-stage level and is planning to continue in the language at the 300 level should consult the Director of Undergraduate Study for the appropriate language or another designated faculty member before registering for any other course in the language. The advisor will interview the student in order to determine his or her placement at the 300 level or recommend courses at the intermediate level to reinforce the student’s background in language.

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Students in need of additional advising or with concerns regarding the placement results are asked to make an appointment with a designated faculty member.

**Graduate**

Mariche Bayonas, Director of Graduate Study

**About**

The Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, as part of its commitment to further the study of foreign languages and literatures both regionally and nationally, offers the Master of Arts in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures with a concentration in French and Francophone Studies or Spanish. Students may choose from a broad spectrum of courses and possibilities, whether they are interested in perfecting their knowledge of French or Spanish or pursuing doctoral studies. Each program is balanced and comprehensive while allowing for electives in French, Spanish, or a related field. A Masters of Arts in Teaching (MAT) and a Masters of Education (MED) in Teacher Education with a concentration in French Education or Spanish Education are also offered. Most graduate classes are offered in the late afternoon, evening, or online to accommodate working professionals.

**Mission Statement**

Through engaged teaching, innovative research, diverse creative activity, and dedicated service, the Department strives to:

- Communicate an understanding of languages, literatures, and cultures within the context of a humanistic liberal education;
- Connect with individuals and communities within the department, across the campus, the state, the nation, and the world to foster a culture of meaningful intellectual inquiry, participatory and life-long learning that promotes respect for all;
- Contribute to the University’s strategic goal of internationalizing the campus as we prepare our students to excel in a variety of professions and graduate studies.

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The Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, B.A. includes:

- Applied Languages: K-12 French
- Applied Languages: K-12 Spanish
- French & Francophone Studies
- German Studies
- Global Languages & Communities

- Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, B.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/languages-literatures-cultures/languages-literatures-cultures-ba)
- Spanish, B.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/languages-literatures-cultures/spanish-ba)
- American Sign Language Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/languages-literatures-cultures/american-sign-language-minor)
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- German Online Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/languages-literatures-cultures/german-online-minor)
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• Spanish Undergraduate Minor (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/languages-literatures-cultures/spanish-minor)
• Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, M.A. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/languages-literatures-cultures/languages-literatures-cultures-ma)
• Master of Arts in Teaching, M.A.T. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/languages-literatures-cultures/teaching-concentration-french-spanish-education-ma)
• Teacher Education, M.Ed. (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/languages-literatures-cultures/teacher-education-med)
• Advanced Spanish Language and Hispanic Cultural Studies, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/languages-literatures-cultures/advanced-spanish-language-hispanic-cultural-studies-pbc)

French Disciplinary Honors
Requirements
15 credit hours of Honors and advanced courses with grades of B or better.

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Qualifications
• At least a 3.30 GPA overall and in the major at graduation.
• A declared major in French.

Recognition
The designation “Completed Disciplinary Honors in French” and the title of the Senior Honors Project will be printed on the student’s official transcript.

Honors Advisor
See Dr. Ana Hontanilla for further information and guidance about Disciplinary Honors.

German Disciplinary Honors
Requirements
12 credit hours

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* 3 credits of the course listed in preparation for Senior Honors Project.

Qualifications
• At least a 3.30 overall GPA at graduation.
• A grade of at least B in all course work used to satisfy the Honors requirement in German.
• A declared major in German.

Recognition
The designation “Completed Disciplinary Honors in German” and the title of the Senior Honors Project will be printed on the student’s official transcript.

Honors Advisor
See Dr. Susanne Rinner for further information and advising about Honors in German.

Spanish Disciplinary Honors
Requirements
15 credit hours of Honors and advanced courses with grades of B or better.

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Qualifications

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• At least a 3.30 GPA overall and in the major at graduation

Recognition

The designation "Completed Disciplinary Honors in Spanish" and the title of the Senior Honors Project will be printed on the student's official transcript.

Honors Advisor

See Dr. Ana Hontanilla for further information and guidance about Disciplinary Honors.