



Foreign Language Proficiency (Bachelor of Arts)

Students graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language equivalent to one year of college instruction. This requirement may be met either by successful completion of the appropriate college-level course or by examination. Languages that may be used include those taught at UCF and any others for which the University can obtain standardized proficiency tests. Students who have previously received a baccalaureate degree are exempt from this requirement.

Option 1 – Complete Two Courses

For students with limited to no language proficiency, you may complete two courses, **Elementary Language I** and **Elementary Language II**, in your language of choice offered by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or the Department of History (Hebrew). You will complete **8 credit hours** of lower division course credit.

Option 2 – Complete One Course

For students with moderate language proficiency, you may complete one course by skipping Elementary Language I and proceeding directly to **Elementary Language II** or a **higher-level language course** (Intermediate I through upper level course) in your language of choice offered by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or the Department of History (Hebrew). You will complete **3-4 credit hours** of course credit.

⚠️ Students who are native or heritage speakers, or who have otherwise developed some proficiency in a foreign language, should not start in the Elementary levels of a language. Please review the proficiency testing options below or contact the appropriate department, outlined on page 2, for placement at the appropriate level.

Option 3 – Satisfy through Proficiency

CLEP

For students proficient in another language and needing to demonstrate only one-year proficiency for their declared program, **College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)** testing is available in the University Testing Center. Depending on your score you will earn **between 0 – 8 credit hours** of language course credit. Credit at the Elementary Language **Level II (XXX 1121)** is required to meet the one-year proficiency.

Available in French, German, and Spanish.

Hebrew Proficiency Exam

For students proficient in **Hebrew** and needing to demonstrate only one-year proficiency for their declared program, the **Hebrew Proficiency Exam** is available in the University Testing Center. With a passing score you will **satisfy the one-year proficiency requirement**. The exam does not award any course credit.

English as Second Language

A student who is required and furnishes a passing TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score for admission to the University is considered to have satisfied the requirements.

FLATS

For students proficient in another language and needing to demonstrate only one-year proficiency for their declared program, **Foreign Language Achievement Testing Service (FLATS)** testing is available in the University Testing Center. With a passing score you will **satisfy the one-year proficiency requirements**. The FLATS does not award any course credit. *Available in over 50 languages.*

MLL Proficiency Process

Additional foreign language proficiency evaluation is available through the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures (MLL) in the following situations:

1. For students with programs that require foreign language proficiency beyond the one-year proficiency requirement.
2. For students that are proficient in another language that testing is not available through the University Testing Center.

Availability of language proficiency evaluation is dependent on availability of faculty in MLL. MLL proficiency evaluation is not available during summer.

Contact College of Arts and Humanities Student Advising (CAHSA) to explore this option.
Trevor Colbourn Hall 159, 407-823-3312



Foreign Language Proficiency (Other programs)

Select non-BA degree programs have a foreign language graduation requirement of one or more semesters. Check your Program of Study in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#) to determine if your major has a foreign language graduation requirement and acceptable language courses to satisfy this requirement.

Language Courses

Language Courses Options

Arabic (ARA)	Italian (ITA)
Chinese (CHI)	Japanese (JPN)
French (FRE)	Korean (KOR)
German (GER)	Portuguese (POR)
Haitian Creole (HAI)	Russian (RUS)
Hebrew (HBR)	Spanish (SPN)

Language Course Numbers

Elementary Courses

XXX 1120 Elementary Language I
XXX 1121 Elementary Language II

Intermediate Courses

XXX 2200 Intermediate Language I
XXX 2201 Intermediate Language II

Contact Information

Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
mll.cah.ucf.edu
407-823-2472
Trevor Colbourn Hall 358A

Department of History (Hebrew)
history.cah.ucf.edu
407-823-5039
Trevor Colbourn Hall 319

American Sign Language

ASL Language Option

Select Programs of Study will permit the completion of **American Sign Language** to meet the foreign language graduation requirement. Check your Program of Study in the [Undergraduate Catalog](#) to determine if your major will accept American Sign Language to meet your graduation requirement.

Language Course Options

ASL 2140 Introduction to American Sign Language
ASL 2150 Intermediate American Sign Language
ASL 4161C American Sign Language III

Contact Information

School of Communication Sciences and Disorders
healthprofessions.ucf.edu/csd
407-823-4798
Health Sciences II 101

University Testing Center

CLEP Option

\$130 (\$90 College Board + \$40 UTC test admin. cost)

Available Languages

French Language
German Language
Spanish Language

Additional Information

academicsuccess.ucf.edu/utc/clep
clep.collegeboard.org/exam

FLATS Option

\$100 (\$50 BYU + \$50 UTC test admin. cost)

Additional Information

academicsuccess.ucf.edu/utc/flats/

Hebrew Proficiency Exam

\$50 (\$50 UTC test admin. Cost)

Additional Information

academicsuccess.ucf.edu/utc/hebrew

Contact Information

University Testing Center
academicsuccess.ucf.edu/utc
407-823-5109
Howard Phillips Hall 106