MODERN LANGUAGES (AA)

Associate of Arts

Transfer Program

Interest Areas:
  Arts, Comm. and Humanities

The study of world cultures is an integral part of a well-rounded education. Learning a foreign language provides a sense of shared humanity and offers insight into the human mind, thus helping international understanding. It improves intellectual skills, helps the learner understand the customs, culture, and literature of other countries, and provides a wealth of material in other languages.

The knowledge of foreign languages is much needed and in demand in business and commerce, civil service, law, media, applied sciences, service occupations, tourism, social sciences, and engineering among others. Students wanting to major in a foreign language are urged to complete an Associate of Arts Degree.

Completion of the following courses results in an associate’s degree and meets the general core requirements at all Idaho public universities. The suggested coursework normally fulfills the first half of baccalaureate degree requirements in Foreign Language. Course selection should be tailored to match requirements defined by intended transfer institutions.

It is strongly suggested that students majoring in foreign language take courses in at least two foreign languages since many universities require such before issuing a Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages.

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Program Website (https://www.nic.edu/programs/viewprogram.aspx?program_id=52)

Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Perform at the Intermediate level of language proficiency based on the ACTFL Guidelines in all areas of communication: Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening.
- Identify diverse cultures where the target language is spoken.

In addition to the program outcomes, students will meet the North Idaho College General Education (GEM) Requirements.

Program Requirements

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Modern Language (select one discipline) 18
FLAN-207 Contemporary World Cultures 3
COMM-220 Intro to Intercultural Communication 3
  or SOC-103 Cultural Diversity

Elective Requirements

Total Credits 60-64

1 This General Education Requirements is met by the Program Requirements.