

WORLD 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 another language provides a sense of shared humanity and offers insight into the human mind, this promoting multi-cultural understanding. It improves intellectual skills, helps the learner understand the customs, culture, and literature of others, and provides a wealth of material in other languages.

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

Complete of the outlines 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 World Language. Course selection should be tailored to match requirements defined by intended transfer institutions.

It is strongly suggested that students majoring in this program take courses in at least two world languages since many universities require such before issuing a Bachelor of Arts in World Languages.

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Program Website (<https://www.nic.edu/programs/world-languages--world-cultures/>)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		
GEM 1	Written Communication	6
GEM 2	Oral Communication	3
GEM 3	Mathematical Ways of Knowing	3-5
GEM 4	Scientific Ways of Knowing	7-8
GEM 5	Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing ¹	0
GEM 6	Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing	6
GEM 7W	Wellness	1-3
Select one of the following:		3
GEM 7F - First Year Experience		
GEM 7I - Institutionally Designated		
Program Requirements		
Select one Modern Language discipline:		18

American Sign Language (<https://catalog.nic.edu/course-descriptions/asl/>)

French (<https://catalog.nic.edu/course-descriptions/fren/>)

German (<https://catalog.nic.edu/course-descriptions/germ/>)

Spanish (<https://catalog.nic.edu/course-descriptions/span/>)

WOCU-201 or WOCU-207	Contemporary World Cultures   3	3
COMM-220	Introduction to Intercultural Communication   3	3

Elective Requirements

Courses 100-level or higher 2-6

Total Credits 60-64

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

Course Key



GEM



AAS
Institutionally
Designated



Gateway



Milestone

Program Outcomes

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

1. Perform at the intermediate level of language proficiency based on the ACTFL Guidelines in all areas of communication: Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening.
2. 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.