Foreign Languages and Literatures

Angelica Huizar, Chair
Peter Schulman, Chief Departmental Advisor for French
Frederick Lubich, Chief Departmental Advisor for German
Andrew Gordus, Chief Departmental Advisor for Spanish
Betty Rose Facer, Director, Language Learning Center

Foreign language in high school

Students who have studied a foreign language in high school for three or more years must take a placement exam before continuing in the same language. Students with less than three years of foreign language study in high school may take the placement test if they wish to begin higher than 101F; otherwise, they must begin with the 101F course. This policy does not apply to students who have advanced placement credit. Contact the Testing Center for additional information.

Foreign language courses below the 300 level are not open to native and heritage speakers; these students should consult a foreign language faculty member for advising.

The General Education Foreign Language requirement as well as the foreign language proficiency requirement for the B.A. degree in the College of Arts and Letters (http://catalog.odu.edu/undergraduate/ collegeofartsletters) may be exempted through acceptable scores in the CEEB Achievement Test in French, German or Spanish or departmentally administered examinations in other languages. Contact the Testing Center for additional information. Credit is granted for scores of 3, 4 and 5 on Advanced Placement (AP) language exams in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish and literature exams in French, Latin and Spanish. No more than nine credits will be awarded if both AP language and literature exams are submitted. Credit is also granted for scores of 4, 5, 6 and 7 on the A2 and B exams in French, German, Latin and Spanish of the International Baccalaureate (IB). Contact the department for additional information.

REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

The College of Arts and Letters and the Strome College of Business require foreign language proficiency at the fourth-semester level for students pursuing Bachelor of Arts degrees.

Students whose native language is not English are exempt from taking a foreign language for General Education. Students pursuing degrees that require proficiency beyond the 100 level must be certified by the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department to obtain a waiver of the 200-300 level courses.

To receive the waiver the student would need one of the following: (102 level for BS; 202 level for BA; 311 & 312 level for BAIS).

1. a TOEFL exam at the time of ODU admission;
2. a high school transcript showing that the student's education was primarily in another language;
3. for those languages not commonly taught in the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department, a translation exam evaluated by a faculty member indicating the student would pass the appropriate level.

Special emphasis at all levels of language instruction is placed on oral proficiency through dialogues, oral reports, class discussions and assignments in the Language Learning Center.

Language Learning Center: The goal of the Language Learning Center is to serve the needs of faculty, students and the Hampton Roads community in promoting the study of foreign languages offered at Old Dominion University through the use of technology-enhanced methods and materials. The center has been an integral part of the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department since its inception in 1992. Serving over 1,200 students each semester from the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures and the English Language Center, the center is committed to instructional technology for foreign language learning and quality instruction.

Bachelor of Arts–Foreign Languages and Literatures Major

Lower Division General Education

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Written Communication *</th>
<th>6</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oral Communication (Satisfied in the major by one of the following):</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FR 311</td>
<td>Communicative Competence: Speaking and Listening</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GER 311</td>
<td>Communicative Competence: Speaking and Listening</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SPAN 311</td>
<td>Communicative Competence: Speaking and Listening</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Language and Culture (Satisfied by the major)</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Information Literacy and Research</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Human Creativity</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interpreting the Past</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HIST 102H</td>
<td>Interpreting the European Past (required)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Literature</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FLET 100L</td>
<td>Understanding World Literature (required)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Philosophy and Ethics</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Nature of Science</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Impact of Technology *</td>
<td>0-3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Human Behavior</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEOG 100S</td>
<td>Cultural Geography (required)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Hours</td>
<td>35-38</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Grade of C or better required in both courses and in ENGL 110C before declaring major.
** Satisfied by TLED 430 for teacher licensure students.

Option A: Another foreign language at any level or
Option B: Area Studies. Consult the department for a list of approved courses each semester.

Transfer Credits

Students who have received an A.A., A.S. or A.A. and S. from a Virginia community college, Richard Bland College or an equivalent associate degree approved by Transfer Evaluation Services have met all lower-division general education requirements. However, completion of ENGL 211C and either six hours of a second foreign language or six hours of area studies (which may include FLET 100L) are major requirements and are not automatically met by completion of an associate degree. Transfer students who have taken a different general education course in the same perspective area should consult the chief departmental advisor to determine if substitutions are possible.

All majors must complete the Lower Division General Education requirements and the core requirements and select one of the following concentrations. A cumulative grade point average of 2.00 is required for the 30 hours of upper-division courses in French, German, or Spanish. No more than two FR/GER/SPAN courses taught in English can be counted for the major. At least 12 hours in the concentration must be taken at Old Dominion University.

Concentration Areas

FRENCH

FR 311 Communicative Competence: Speaking and Listening *
or FR 320  
Contemporary France through the Media  
FR 312W  Communicative Competence: Reading and Writing **

Select one of the following:  
FR 331  French Literary Forms: Prose  
FR 332  French Literary Forms: Theatre  
FR 333  French Literary Forms: Poetry  
FR 407  Advanced Grammar and Syntax  
Two FR 400-level electives  
Four FR 300 or 400-level electives  
Total Hours 30

**

GERMAN  
GER 311  Communicative Competence: Speaking and Listening *  
GER 312W  Communicative Competence: Reading and Writing **
GER 321  German Civilization from the Middle Ages to World War I  
GER 407  Advanced Grammar and Syntax  
Six GER 300 or 400-level electives  
Total Hours 30

SPANISH  
SPAN 311  Communicative Competence: Speaking and Listening *  
SPAN 312W  Communicative Competence: Reading and Writing **
SPAN 320  Spanish Culture and Civilization  
or SPAN 321  Latin American Culture and Civilization

Select one of the following:  
SPAN 331  Introduction to Spanish Literature: Medieval to 1700  
SPAN 332  Introduction to Spanish Literature: 1700 to Present  
SPAN 333  Introduction to Early Latin American Literature  
SPAN 334  Introduction to Modern Latin American Literature  
SPAN 407  Advanced Grammar and Syntax  
SPAN 410  Spanish Applied Linguistics  
or SPAN 415  Spanish Phonetics  
Two SPAN 300 or 400-level electives  
One SPAN 400-level elective  
SPAN 475W  Spanish Senior Research Seminar  
Total Hours 30

* Satisfies oral communication  
** Grade of C or better required

Elective Credit

Elective credit will be needed to meet the minimum requirement of 120 credit hours.

Upper Division General Education

- Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major  
- Option B. Interdisciplinary Minor, 12 hours specified by the department, 3 of which may be in the major area of study  
- Option C. International business and regional courses or an approved certification program, such as teaching licensure

Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.

Bachelor of Arts with Licensure in Pre-K Through Grade 12

Admission

All students must apply for and be admitted into the approved foreign language teacher preparation program for French, German or Spanish. Students must meet the required criteria for admission by passing the Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments and earn the minimum required grade point averages (GPA).

Prescribed Virginia Board of Education Assessment for Admission to an Approved Teacher Education Program

Old Dominion University students seeking admission to an approved teacher education program must satisfy the Virginia Board of Education Required Assessment for Admission to an Approved Teacher Education Program. This requirement can be satisfied by meeting a passing score in one of the selected criteria below:

1. Passing PRAXIS I composite score of 532 by December 31, 2013; or
2. Passing PRAXIS Core Academic Skills Tests beginning January 1, 2014:
   Reading Score of 156, Writing Score of 162, and Mathematics Score of 150; or
3. Approved substitute test scores:
   a. SAT score of 1000 with at least 450 verbal and 510 mathematics taken prior to April 1, 1995; or
   b. SAT score of 1100 with at least 530 verbal and 530 mathematics taken after April 1, 1995; or
   c. ACT composite score of 21 with ACT mathematics score of at least 21, and ACT English plus Reading score of at least 37, taken prior to April 1, 1995; or
   d. ACT composite score of 24 with ACT mathematics score of at least 22, and ACT English plus Reading score of at least 46, taken after April 1, 1995; or
   e. PRAXIS I Math test score of 178 by December 31, 2013 and a VCLA score of 470; or
   f. PRAXIS Core Academic Skills Mathematics test score of 150 beginning January 1, 2014 and a VCLA score of 470; or
   g. SAT Mathematics test score of at least 510 taken prior to April 1, 1995 and a VCLA score of 470; or
   h. SAT Mathematics test score of at least 530 taken after April 1, 1995 and a composite VCLA score of 470; or
   i. ACT Mathematics test score of at least 21 taken prior to April 1, 1995 and a composite VCLA score of 470; or
   j. ACT Mathematics test score of at least 22 taken after April 1, 1995 and a composite VCLA score of 470.

Note: ACT scores taken prior to 1989 are not valid.

For the most current information on the prescribed Virginia Board of Education admission assessment, visit the Teacher Education Services website, http://www.odu.edu/tes and review the Teacher Education Handbook.
Required grade point averages (GPA):

- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 is required.
- A major/content GPA of 2.75 is required – all French, German or Spanish major courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher.
- A professional education GPA of 2.75 is required – all professional education courses must be passed with a grade of C- or higher.

Although students may enroll in a limited number of education courses, students must be admitted into the approved foreign language teacher preparation program prior to enrolling in any instructional strategies practicum education course. Students must also meet with an education advisor in the Office of Teacher Education Services.

Continuance

Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75, a major/content GPA of 2.75 and a professional education GPA of 2.75. French, German or Spanish courses must be passed with a grade of C or higher. The professional education core must be completed with a grade of C- or higher for continuation. A professional education GPA of 2.75 is required for continuation. Students must take and pass the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) and the PRAXIS II French, German or Spanish examination and receive an official rating of Advanced-low or higher on the ACTFL OPI prior to or while enrolled in the instructional strategies course. All assessments must be passed prior to the start of the Teacher Candidate Internship Orientation session.

Background Clearance Requirement

Old Dominion University requires a background clearance check of candidates interested in many of the professional education programs. Professional education programs have several field experiences that are required for continuance and graduation from the program. The background clearance must be successfully completed prior to a field experience placement. Candidates will be provided a field experience placement when the background check process is completed with resolution of any issues. The process to complete the ODU clearance background check is located at: http://www.odu.edu/success/academic/teacher-education/placement/background-checks. The ODU clearance process includes: an FBI fingerprint, a child protective service/social service review, and a Virginia State Police sex offender registry review. Candidates interested in the professional education programs are advised to complete this clearance process immediately upon entry into the program since the clearance process takes a minimum of eight weeks to complete.

Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments:

- Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) – a passing composite score of 470 is required on this reading and writing assessment.
- PRAXIS II French: Content Knowledge (test code 5174) CBT – passing score of 163 is required
- PRAXIS II German: Content Knowledge (test code 5183) CBT – passing score of 163 is required
- PRAXIS II Spanish: Content Knowledge (test code 5195) CBT – passing score of 168 is required

To review more information on the Virginia Board of Education prescribed assessments, visit the Teacher Education Services website, www.odu.edu/tes.

Graduation

Requirements for graduation include completion of ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and the writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better; completion of the Senior Assessment; a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA in the major area and in the professional education core with no grade less than a C in the major/content and with no grade less than a C- in the professional education core; successful completion of the Teacher Candidate Internship, and a minimum of 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours of upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University.

Due to changing University requirements, national accreditation standards, and the Virginia Board of Education licensure regulations, the teacher education programs in the College of Arts and Letters are under constant revision. Any changes resulting from these factors supersede the program requirements described in this Catalog. Students are encouraged to obtain current program information from their advisors and from the Teacher Education Services website at www.odu.edu/tes.

Students holding a baccalaureate degree in French, German, or Spanish (or its accepted equivalent) may enroll in the program leading to licensure. Students seeking licensure only must see an advisor before enrolling. A maximum of nine hours in the language, to be selected with the help of the major advisor, may also be required.

Students seeking licensure in pre-K through grade 12 complete the lower-division General Education requirements listed under the Bachelor of Arts-Foreign Languages and Literatures major.

Concentration in French with Licensure in Pre-K through Grade 12

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FR 311</td>
<td>Communicative Competence: Speaking and Listening</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FR 312W</td>
<td>Communicative Competence: Writing and Reading</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FR 320</td>
<td>Contemporary France through the Media</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FR 420</td>
<td>Francophone Civilization</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FR 407</td>
<td>Advanced Grammar and Syntax</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Six FR 300/400-level electives **</td>
<td>18</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Hours</td>
<td></td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Satisfies oral communication requirement.
** At least three credits must be in literature at the 400 level.

Professional Education sequence

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FL 452</td>
<td>Methods for Teaching Foreign Languages in Pre-K through Grade 12</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FL 456</td>
<td>Seminar in Foreign Language Teacher Education</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TLED 301</td>
<td>Foundations and Introduction to Assessment of Education</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TLED 360</td>
<td>Classroom Management and Discipline</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TLED 408</td>
<td>Reading and Writing in Content Areas</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TLED 430</td>
<td>PK-12 Instructional Technology **</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TLED 485</td>
<td>Teacher Candidate Internship **</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SPED 313</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Human Growth and Development: Birth through Adolescence</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SPED 406</td>
<td>Students with Diverse Learning Needs in the General Education Classroom</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Hours</td>
<td></td>
<td>33</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Satisfies impact of technology requirement.
** Student teaching.

Concentration in German with Licensure in Pre-K Through Grade 12

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>GER 311</td>
<td>Communicative Competence: Speaking and Listening</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GER 312W</td>
<td>Communicative Competence: Writing and Reading</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GER 321</td>
<td>German Civilization from the Middle Ages to World War I</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GER 407</td>
<td>Advanced Grammar and Syntax</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Old Dominion University 3
Concentration in Spanish with Licensure in Pre-K Through Grade 12

SPAN 311 Communicative Competence: Speaking and Listening ** 3
SPAN 312W Communicative Competence: Reading and Writing 3
SPAN 320 or SPAN 321 Spanish Culture and Civilization 3
Select one of the following 3
SPAN 331 Introduction to Spanish Literature: Medieval to 1700 3
SPAN 332 Introduction to Spanish Literature: 1700 to Present 3
SPAN 333 Introduction to Early Latin American Literature 3
SPAN 334 Introduction to Modern Latin American Literature 3
SPAN 407 Advanced Grammar and Syntax 3
SPAN 410 or SPAN 415 Spanish Applied Linguistics Spanish Phonetics 3
Two SPAN 300 or 400-level electives 6
One SPAN 400-level elective 3
SPAN 475W Spanish Senior Research Seminar 3
Total Hours 30

* Satisfies oral communication requirement.

Professional Education sequence
TLED 301 Foundations and Introduction to Assessment of Education 3
TLED 360 Classroom Management and Discipline 2
TLED 408 Reading and Writing in Content Areas 3
TLED 430 PK-12 Instructional Technology * 3
TLED 485 Teacher Candidate Internship 12
SPED 313 Fundamentals of Human Growth and Development: Birth through Adolescence 3

Total Hours 30

* Satisfies oral communication requirement.

Elective Credit

Elective credit will be needed to meet the minimum requirement of 120 credit hours.

Upper Division General Education

Satisfied by the professional education core.

Foreign Languages and Literatures Minors

The department offers minors in foreign languages and literatures with a concentration in French, German and Spanish. Students must complete 15 hours of 300/400-level courses in the language and earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in these upper-division courses. Lower-level courses and prerequisite courses do not count toward the grade point average required for the minor. Only one FR/GER/SPAN course taught in English may be applied toward the minor. At least six hours of upper-level courses must be taken through courses offered by Old Dominion University. Contact the department for a list of recommended courses.

Interdisciplinary Minor

World Cultures: Values and Visions
Coordinator: Luis Guadano, lgudano@odu.edu, 683-5741

The World Cultures: Values and Vision interdisciplinary minor requires 12 credit hours of 300/400-level courses selected from at least two different disciplines with a maximum of six credits from any one discipline. For completion of the interdisciplinary minor, students must have a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in ALL courses required for the minor exclusive of lower-level courses and prerequisite courses. At least six hours of upper-level courses must be taken through courses offered by Old Dominion University. Three credit hours may be in the major, if a major course is listed as an option for the interdisciplinary minor. As such, it will be credited toward both the major and the interdisciplinary minor.

This interdisciplinary minor develops an understanding of human behavior in different cultures. In order to interpret information from other countries and ethnic groups, students need to learn that certain common notions such as perceptions of personhood, the organization of time and space, and the appropriate organization and behavior of social groups vary from country to country. This minor will explore different cultural perspectives and value systems. Students should emerge with a more sophisticated understanding of their own and others' cultures.

Course options are as follows:

ANTR 304 Digging Up the Past 3
ANTR 305 North American Archaeology 3
ANTR 320 The Sexes in Cross-Cultural Perspective 3
COMM 400W Intercultural Communication 3
COMM 444/GER 445/FLET 445 German Cinema 3
ENGL 371W Communication Across Cultures 3
FLET 307 Understanding European Film 3
FLET/JAPN 310 Japan: A Cultural Odyssey 3
FLET/FR/GER 410 Berlin-Paris: Crucibles of European Ideas 3
FLET/SPAN 471 Hispanic Women Authors 3

Elective Credit

Elective credit will be needed to meet the minimum requirement of 120 credit hours.

Upper Division General Education

Satisfied by the professional education core.

Foreign Languages and Literatures Minors

The department offers minors in foreign languages and literatures with a concentration in French, German and Spanish. Students must complete 15 hours of 300/400-level courses in the language and earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in these upper-division courses. Lower-level courses and prerequisite courses do not count toward the grade point average required for the minor. Only one FR/GER/SPAN course taught in English may be applied toward the minor. At least six hours of upper-level courses must be taken through courses offered by Old Dominion University. Contact the department for a list of recommended courses.

Interdisciplinary Minor

World Cultures: Values and Visions
Coordinator: Luis Guadano, lgudano@odu.edu, 683-5741

The World Cultures: Values and Vision interdisciplinary minor requires 12 credit hours of 300/400-level courses selected from at least two different disciplines with a maximum of six credits from any one discipline. For completion of the interdisciplinary minor, students must have a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in ALL courses required for the minor exclusive of lower-level courses and prerequisite courses. At least six hours of upper-level courses must be taken through courses offered by Old Dominion University. Three credit hours may be in the major, if a major course is listed as an option for the interdisciplinary minor. As such, it will be credited toward both the major and the interdisciplinary minor.

This interdisciplinary minor develops an understanding of human behavior in different cultures. In order to interpret information from other countries and ethnic groups, students need to learn that certain common notions such as perceptions of personhood, the organization of time and space, and the appropriate organization and behavior of social groups vary from country to country. This minor will explore different cultural perspectives and value systems. Students should emerge with a more sophisticated understanding of their own and others' cultures.

Course options are as follows:

ANTR 304 Digging Up the Past 3
ANTR 305 North American Archaeology 3
ANTR 320 The Sexes in Cross-Cultural Perspective 3
COMM 400W Intercultural Communication 3
COMM 444/GER 445/FLET 445 German Cinema 3
ENGL 371W Communication Across Cultures 3
FLET 307 Understanding European Film 3
FLET/JAPN 310 Japan: A Cultural Odyssey 3
FLET/FR/GER 410 Berlin-Paris: Crucibles of European Ideas 3
FLET/SPAN 471 Hispanic Women Authors 3
The requirements for a minor in Latin American Studies are 15 credit hours comprised of the following:

1. Three credit hours to demonstrate Spanish proficiency (Portuguese is also accepted).

2. Twelve credit hours at the 300- or 400-level taken from at least three of the following program areas: Geography, History, International Business, Political Science and Spanish.

Note: Credits may also be earned by studying abroad in Latin America (including Brazil).

The Latin American Studies program at Old Dominion University offers a variety of interdisciplinary courses during the academic year. A minor must represent at least three of the following program areas. These courses include:

**Geography**
- GEOG 454W Latin America 3

**History**
- HIST 371 Modern Mexico 3
- HIST 372 Central America and the Caribbean Since 1800 3
- HIST 373 U.S.-Latin American Relations 3
- HIST 470 Democracy and Development in Modern Latin America 3

**International Business**
- INBU 432 Doing Business in Latin America 3

**Political Science**
- POLS 337 Latin American Politics 3

**Spanish**
- SPAN 321 Latin American Culture and Civilization 3
- SPAN 333 Introduction to Early Latin American Literature 3
- SPAN 334 Introduction to Modern Latin American Literature 3
- SPAN 449 Contemporary Spanish-American Drama 3
- SPAN 469 Hispanic Film 3
- SPAN 471 Hispanic Women Authors 3

Other courses with a Latin American focus may count.

For completion of a minor, a student must have a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in all courses required for the minor exclusive of lower-level courses and prerequisite courses and complete a minimum of six hours in upper-level courses in the minor requirement through courses offered by Old Dominion University.

### Japanese Studies Minor

**Coordinator: Junji Yoshida**

The Japanese Studies minor consists of 15 credit hours of 300- and 400-level courses that combine the study of language and culture. For completion of a minor, a student must have a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in all courses required for the minor exclusive of lower-level courses and prerequisite courses and complete a minimum of six hours in upper-level courses in the minor requirement through courses offered by Old Dominion University.

**Required Courses: 6 credit hours**
- JAPN 311 Advanced Japanese Language and Culture I 3
- JAPN 312 Advanced Japanese Language and Culture II 3

**Electives: 9 credit hours**

Electives may be selected from any two different subject areas listed below.
- ARTH 360 Asian Art
- ASIA 337 Japan's Era of Transformation
Chinese Studies Minor

Coordinator: Zhongtang Ren, zren@odu.edu, 683-5242

The Chinese Studies minor consists of 12 credit hours of 300- and 400-level courses that combine the study of language and culture. For completion of a minor, a student must have a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00 in all courses required for the minor exclusive of lower-level courses and prerequisite courses and complete a minimum of six hours in upper-level courses in the minor requirement through courses offered by Old Dominion University.

Requirements: 12 credit hours

Prerequisite Courses: 12 Credits *

CHIN 111F Beginning Chinese 6
CHIN 212 Intermediate Chinese 6

* Prerequisite courses do not count in the 2.00 grade point average required for the minor.

Required Courses: 6 credit hours

CHIN 311 Advanced Chinese Language and Culture I 3
CHIN 312 Advanced Chinese Language and Culture II 3

Elective Courses: 6 credit hours from any two different subject areas listed below

CHIN 395 Topics in Chinese
CHIN 395 Topics in Chinese (Study abroad in China)
CHIN 495 Topics in Chinese
ASIA 336 The Emergence of New China
ASIA 338W Politics of East Asia
ASIA 353 Asian Religions
ASIA 395 Topics in Asian Studies (Study abroad in China)
ASIA 435 Chinese Politics
HIST 336 The Emergence of New China
HIST 439 Politics and Society in East Asia Since 1945
INBU 433 Doing Business in Asia
MGMT 462 Comparative International Management
MGMT 463 Management Seminar Abroad
PHIL 353 Asian Religions
PHIL 481 Buddhism
PHIL 482 Chinese Religion and Philosophy
POLS 338W Politics of East Asia

Any study abroad course at the 300-400 level that offers three credits can fulfill one course requirement for this minor. In cases where a study abroad course fits the themes of another interdisciplinary minor, students may request approval from the minor coordinator to use that study abroad course.