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As a leading center for the study of languages and cultures in Idaho, the Department of MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES (MLC) helps students gain a deeper understanding of a variety of cultures, including their own and become engaged world citizens. MLC faculty members, who are from the U.S, Mexico, France, Japan, China, Germany and Spain including the Basque and Cataluña regions, prepare their students for professions in which proficiency in a second or third language is useful or required, including business, government, healthcare, law, media and education. This is reflected in the growing number of double/triple majors and academic minors who choose to combine the formal study of a language with another field related to the student’s other career or professional interests enabling them to become highly competitive in the international and domestic workforce.

In addition to the MLC course work, language majors are required to fulfill an international experience (eight week minimum) by completing a MLC approved study abroad program or international internship or faculty-led experience or a combination of all. This experience should take place after the student has finished language study through the intermediate (200) level. The study abroad program, internship or faculty-led experience must receive prior approval from the student’s MLC advisor and/or MLC Validation Committee appointed by the chair. Shorter international experiences exceptions can be considered by MLC Validation Committee in case of extraordinary financial or family circumstances.

If a student has already studied a language in high school, he or she may be eligible to receive vertically-related course credits simply by completing a more advanced course at UI.

International Studies
Majors
• International Studies (B.A.) (https://catalog.uidaho.edu/colleges-related-units/letters-arts-social-sciences/global-studies/international-studies-ba/)

Minors
• International Studies Minor (https://catalog.uidaho.edu/colleges-related-units/letters-arts-social-sciences/global-studies/international-studies-minor/)

Modern Languages and Cultures
Majors
• French (B.A.) (https://catalog.uidaho.edu/colleges-related-units/letters-arts-social-sciences/global-studies/french-ba/)
• Latin-American Studies (B.A.) (https://catalog.uidaho.edu/colleges-related-units/letters-arts-social-sciences/latin-american-studies-ba/) - Offered through the Latin American Studies program
• Spanish (B.A.) (https://catalog.uidaho.edu/colleges-related-units/letters-arts-social-sciences/global-studies/spanish-ba/)

Minors
• Asian Studies Minor (https://catalog.uidaho.edu/colleges-related-units/letters-arts-social-sciences/global-studies/Asian-studies-minor/)
• French Minor (https://catalog.uidaho.edu/colleges-related-units/letters-arts-social-sciences/global-studies/french-minor/)
• German Minor (https://catalog.uidaho.edu/colleges-related-units/letters-arts-social-sciences/global-studies/german-minor/)
• Spanish Minor (https://catalog.uidaho.edu/colleges-related-units/letters-arts-social-sciences/global-studies/spanish-minor/)