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The Martin School of Global Studies provides students with several
interrelated disciplines in which they can pursue B.A./B.S. degrees
or minors. These programs are situated in two primary domains one
focused on language and culture and one focused on international
studies. The Modern Languages and Cultures department offers
programs in Modern Language Business, French, Latin American Studies,
and Spanish, with minors available in Asian Studies, French, German, and
Spanish. The International Studies program offers a bachelor’s degree
and a minor in International Studies.

International Studies
The Program in International Studies offers a unique, interdisciplinary
approach to studying global issues. Students take a core of common
courses in a Global Theme during the freshman and sophomore years,
and then select an issue emphasis and a regional emphasis which
shape the courses taken during the junior and senior years. The regional
emphasis is supplemented by language study and an international
experience of at least ten weeks’ duration. Such international experience
can take the form of studying abroad, completing an internship abroad,
or participating in service learning or other volunteer experience abroad.

Program staff and faculty emphasize experiential learning, undergraduate
research opportunities, and excellence in teaching for all students in the
program.

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Students who take modern language literature and culture courses to
complete a MLC major or minor will:
• Gain a deeper understanding of a variety of cultures, including their
  own;
• Become highly competitive in the international and domestic
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• Increase their critical thinking and communication skills;
• Understand and make connections within the interdependent world
• And become engaged world citizens.

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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.)

Minors
• International Studies Minor

Modern Languages and Cultures
Majors
• French (B.A.)
• Latin-American Studies (B.A.) - For information on an undergraduate
  major in Latin American Studies, please refer to the Program in Latin
  American Studies (https://catalog.uidaho.edu/colleges-related-units/
  letters-arts-social-sciences/global-studies/international-
  studies-ba)
• Modern Language Business (B.A.)
• Spanish (B.A.)

Minors
• Asian Studies
• French
• German
• Spanish