

**MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY**

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# LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES



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# UNIVERSAL COMMUNICATION. GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP.

Through the study of languages, literatures and cultures, you will not only develop a deep humanistic understanding of different societies, you will also acquire intercultural competencies that can be used in any field. As you learn to understand the world through another language, literature and culture, you'll gain greater insight into your own life.

At Marquette's Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, you will join a vibrant department where award-winning scholars, writers and teachers will guide you personally as you navigate your studies and learn a number of disciplines in different languages.

## MAJORS

### CLASSICS

Engage in a rigorous curriculum that explores the ancient civilizations of Greece and Rome through the study of their languages, art, literature, philosophy, politics and history. Choose from one of three concentrations: Classical Languages (Latin and Greek); Classical Languages for Education Majors; or Classical Studies (ancient Greek and Roman civilizations, philosophy, Latin and Greek language study).

### FRENCH

Study French, one of the most widely spoken languages in the world of business and diplomacy. Explore the incredible diversity of the Francophone world, from Paris and Quebec to Africa and Haiti, through literature, film and culture. Choose from one of four concentrations: Francophone Arts and

Cultures; Francophone Societies and Civilizations; Francophone Literatures, Cultures and Language for Education Majors; or Francophone Studies.

### GERMAN

Study German, the language at the heart of Europe. Become fluent while discovering the rich literature and culture of German-speaking countries and their vast impact on history, science, religion, music, philosophy, politics and more. Choose from one of three concentrations: German Language, Literature and Culture; Multidisciplinary German Studies; or German for Education Majors.

### SPANISH

Develop linguistic proficiency in the second most spoken language in the world while learning about the rich and diverse cultures of Latin America, Spain and the Latinx communities in the United States. You will master the four areas

of language use (speaking, listening, reading and writing), and gain in-depth knowledge of language, linguistics, literature, culture and film of the Spanish-speaking world. Heritage and native learners of Spanish can take courses specifically designed to expand their bilingual skills. Two distinct majors are offered: Spanish Language, Literature and Culture, with special concentrations including one for education majors; and Spanish for the Professions, with concentrations in either business or health care.

### **LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES AND LATINX STUDIES**

Interdisciplinary degree programs in Latin American and Latinx Studies allow you to forge new and critical questions about identity, diversity, borders, sustainability and social justice. In-depth knowledge of Latin America and its history, culture and politics will open the door to a better understanding of hemispheric relations and events. Explore issues facing various Latinx populations in the U.S., including history, politics, culture and geography.

### **MINORS**

- ▶ Arabic Language Studies and Culture
- ▶ Asian Studies
- ▶ Classical Languages
- ▶ Classical Studies
- ▶ French
- ▶ German
- ▶ Italian Language and Culture Studies
- ▶ Latin American Studies
- ▶ Latinx Studies
- ▶ Spanish Language, Literature and Culture
- ▶ Spanish for the Professions

### **LEARN THESE LANGUAGES**

American Sign Language	French
Arabic	German
Chinese (Mandarin)	Italian
Classical Greek	Latin
	Spanish

### **GET INVOLVED**

Challenge yourself even further by joining our Classics, French, German or Spanish honor societies. Engage with local communities through service and cultural events or spend time with others who love languages in our Arabic, Chinese and Italian language clubs.

### **STUDY ABROAD**

Spend a year, a semester, a summer or a winter break in any part of the world. Learn about environmentalism in Germany, peacemaking in Rwanda, social justice in Argentina, or Islamic Spain in Sevilla. Whichever language you take, no matter your major, the Office of International Education will find a program fitting your interests and goals.

## **CAREERS**

Our academic majors and minors give a boost to any career, since the global workplace requires high linguistic and cultural competence.

In a recent survey:

- ▶ 9 out of 10 U.S. employers said they rely on employees with language skills other than English.
- ▶ 56% said their foreign language demand will increase in the next five years.
- ▶ 47% stated a need for language skills exclusively for the domestic market.

(Making Languages Our Business: Addressing Foreign Language Demand Among U.S. Employers, 2019)

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For more information, visit our department site at [marquette.edu/languages-literatures-cultures](http://marquette.edu/languages-literatures-cultures)

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