### Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures - B.S.

The Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures is comprised of tracks in Arabic and Islamic Studies, Chinese Studies, Classics, Folklore and Mythology, French and Francophone Studies, German Studies, Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Italian Studies, Japan Studies and Russian Studies.

#### 120 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree must complete a minimum of 60 hours in natural, physical, mathematical, and computer science. Please note: courses with a PHI prefix are generally not accepted towards fulfilling this 60-hour requirement. Therefore, be sure to keep this requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree, including a specific listing of courses applicable to the 60-hour requirement, can be found in the *Arts and Sciences* section of the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog.

#### UK Core Requirements

See the **UK Core** section of the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

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2023-2024 Series
MCL 345 Food and Society in Asia
MCL 360 Catastrophes and Calamities in the Greco-Roman World and Afterwards
RUS 230 The Cold War on Screen: The Films of Andrei Tarkovsky & Stanley Kubrick
RUS 275 Russian Film
RUS 370 Folklore of Russia and Ukraine
RUS 371 The Russian Cultural Imagination: 900-1900
RUS 372 Experiments in Life and Art: Russian Culture 1900-Present
or any area course ................................................................. 3

UK Core hours: .................................................................... 30

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)
MCL 495 Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures Capstone ............................................. 3

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement hours (GCCR) .......................................................... 3

College Requirements
I. Foreign Language (completed by Major Requirements)
II. Disciplinary Requirements
   a. Natural Science .................................................................. 3-6
   b. Social Science ..................................................................... 3-6
   c. Humanities (completed by Major Requirements)............... 3
III. Laboratory or Field Work ...................................................... 1
IV. Race and Ethnicity Requirement ........................................... 0-3
V. Electives ............................................................................... 6

College Requirement hours: ..................................................... 19-22

MCL Common Core
MCL 100 The World of Language ................................................. 3
MCL 200 Reading the World ........................................................ 3

Cross-Disciplinary Requirement: a course at or above the 200-level offered by MCLLC in an area other than the student’s field of concentration (AIS, CHI, CLA, FR, GER, HJS, ITA, JPN, RUS). This requirement can also be fulfilled by MCL 135, 190, 270, 310, 311, 324, 343, 360, and 390 .................................................. 3

MCL 495 Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures Capstone ............................................. 3

Common Core hours: ................................................................. 12

Other Course Work Required for the Major
MCL Tracks ................................................................................ 30

The following applies to all MCL tracks. Students complete 30 hours of track requirements and track electives within one of 7 MCL language and culture tracks. Repeatable courses may be applied up to the maximum number of hours allowed for the course. Additional iterations of courses listed under the track requirements may be applied under track electives. The following MCL courses may be applied as elective hours to all tracks of the MCL major (up to the maximum allowed for the course):
MCL 375 Language Study Abroad .............................................. 1-12
MCL 376 Cultural Studies Abroad .............................................. 1-12
MCL 591 Language Practice Laboratory (Subtitle required) .... 1-6
MCL 592 Research Practicum (Subtitle required) ................... 1-9
MCL 593 Internship .................................................................. 1-12
MCL 595 Topics in Folklore and Myth (Subtitle required) ....... 3-6
MCL 596 Topics in Culture (Subtitle required) ......................... 3-6
MCL 597 Topics in Comparative Literary Studies (Subtitle required) ................................................................. 3-6

Track Electives
Students must choose an additional 18 hours from the list of elective courses approved for all tracks and/or those courses listed below.
AIS 300+ courses
ANT 222 Middle East Cultures .................................................. 3
ANT 326 Contemporary African Lives ..................................... 3
ANT 327 Culture and Societies of India and South Asia .......... 3
GEO 328 Geography of the Middle East and North Africa .... 3
GEO 336 Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa ......................... 3
PHI 504 Islamic and Jewish Philosophy and the Classical Tradition ................................................................. 3
*PS 410 Topics in Regional Politics (Subtitle required) ......... 3
*If topic is appropriate.

Total Elective hours .................................................................. 18

Major Requirement hours: ....................................................... 42

MCL / Chinese Studies

Track Requirements
CHI 301 Advanced Intermediate Chinese I ................................ 3
CHI 302 Advanced Intermediate Chinese II ............................ 3
CHI 330 Introduction to Chinese Culture, Pre-Modern to 1840 . 3
CHI 331 Introduction to Chinese Culture, 1840 to Present ....... 3

Track Requirement hours: ........................................................ 12

Track Electives
Students must choose an additional 18 hours from the list of elective courses approved for all tracks and/or those courses listed below.

CHI 300+ courses
HIS 355 Topics in Non-Western History Since 1789 (Subtitle required) ......................................................... 3
HIS 598 China in Revolution, 1895-1976 ................................. 3

In addition to the courses above, students may also choose to up to 6 hours maximum toward their total of 42 hours from the following courses in China and its East Asian context:
HIS 295 East Asia to 1600 ......................................................... 3
HIS 296 East Asia Since 1600 ................................................... 3
HIS 593 East Asian History Since World War II ..................... 3
*A-H 310 Asian Art and Culture (Subtitle required) ............... 3
GEO 333 Geography of East Asia ............................................ 3
MUS 330 Music in the World (Subtitle required) .................... 3
PHI 343 Asian Philosophy .................................................... 3

*If topic is appropriate.

Total Elective hours .................................................................. 18

Major Requirement hours: ....................................................... 42

MCL / Classics

Track Requirements
To graduate, the student must complete either Greek to the GRK 202 level or Latin to the 202 level either by successfully completing the specified course, by successfully completing a course above the 200 level in either language, or by demonstrating the equivalent competency.

The student must also complete 18 hours in courses at the 200 level or above with a CLA prefix or cross-listed CLA.

Total Requirement hours: ....................................................... 18

Track Electives
In addition, the student must complete 12 hours in courses appropriate to the study of Classics at the 200 level or above not prefixed CLA (courses cross-listed CLA also fulfill this requirement). The following courses are automatically accepted to fulfill this requirement, but other courses may be approved by the major advisor on a case-by-case basis.

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2023-2024 Series
MCL / French and Francophone Studies

Track Requirements
FR 204 Introduction to French and Francophone Studies ................................................. 3
FR 214 France Today or
FR 215 Visual Cultures ........................................................................................................ 3
FR 410 French in Performance or
FR 425 Media Studies ........................................................................................................ 3
FR 470G Topical Seminar I (Subtitle required) ................................................................. 3
FR 471G Topical Seminar II (Subtitle required) ................................................................. 3
Track Requirement hours: .................................................................................................. 15

Track Electives
Students must choose an additional 15 hours from the list of elective courses approved for all tracks and/or those courses listed below.
FR 300+ courses, not including FR 335, 465G and FR 553

Total Elective hours........................................................................................................ 15

Major Requirement hours: ............................................................................................... 42

MCL / German Studies

Track Requirements
GER 315 German Places and Spaces (Subtitle required) .................................................. 3
GER 316 German Stories and Identities (Subtitle required) ............................................. 3
GER 318 German Culture (Subtitle required) .................................................................... 3
GER 320 Germany Today (Subtitle required) .................................................................... 3
Track Requirement hours: .................................................................................................. 12

Track Electives
Students must choose an additional 18 hours from the list of elective courses approved for all tracks and/or those courses listed below.
GER 300+ courses
GER 206 Spoken Communication .................................................................................... 3
MCL 343 Global Horror .................................................................................................... 3
Up to 6 hours of electives in ENG, GEO, GWS, HIS, LIN, MCL and PHI may be applied here.

Total Elective hours........................................................................................................ 18

Major Requirement hours: ............................................................................................... 42

MCL / Russian Studies

Track Requirements
RUS 301 Conversation and Composition I ........................................................................ 3
RUS 302 Advanced Intermediate Russian II .................................................................... 3
RUS 371 The Russian Cultural Imagination: 900-1900 .................................................... 3
RUS 372 Experiments in Life and Art: Russian Culture 1900-Present ......................... 3
Track Requirement hours: .................................................................................................. 12

Track Electives
Students must choose an additional 12 hours from the list of elective courses approved for all tracks and/or those courses listed below.
RUS 300+ courses
RUS 275 Russian Film........................................................................................................ 3
plus 6 credit hours related to Russia/Former USSR from outside the major department:
ANT 329 Cultures and Societies of Eurasia and Eastern Europe: Socialism and Post-Socialist Change ................................................................. 3
HIS 385 History of Russia to 1825 .................................................................................... 3
HIS 386 History of Russia Since 1825 ............................................................................. 3
HIS 534 Russia in the 19th Century ................................................................................ 3
HIS 535 Russia in the 20th Century ................................................................................. 3

Total Elective hours........................................................................................................ 18

Major Requirement hours: ............................................................................................... 42

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree .................................................................. 120

MCL / Japan Studies

Track Requirements
JPN 320 Introduction to Japanese Culture, Pre-Modern to 1868 .................................... 3
JPN/ANT 321 Introduction to Japanese Culture, Meiji (1868) to Present or
JPN 351 The Japanese Experience of the Twentieth Century or
HIS 357 Japan at War, 1850 to the Present .................................................................... 3
JPN 301 Advanced Japanese I .......................................................................................... 3
JPN 302 Advanced Japanese II ........................................................................................ 3

Track Requirement hours: .................................................................................................. 12

Track Electives
Students must choose an additional 18 hours from the list of elective courses approved for all tracks and/or those courses listed below.
JPN 300+ courses
JPN 283 Japanese Film ....................................................................................................... 3
MCL 324 The City in the Twentieth Century: Tokyo, Shanghai, Paris ......................... 3
A-H 310 Asian Art and Culture (Subtitle required) ......................................................... 3
A-H 311 The Arts as Soft Power: The Japanese Tea Ceremony ..................................... 3
HIS 295 East Asia to 1600 ............................................................................................... 3
HIS 296 East Asia Since 1600 ........................................................................................ 3
HIS 357 Japan At War, 1850 to the Present .................................................................... 3
JPN 334 Environment, Society and Economy of Japan ................................................. 3

Total Elective hours........................................................................................................ 18

Major Requirement hours: ............................................................................................... 42