

ROMANCE LANGUAGES, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Romance Languages Major Requirements

(Also see Requirements for a Bachelor's Degree. (<https://e-catalogue.jhu.edu/ksas-wse/undergraduate-policies/academic-policies/requirements-bachelors-degree/>))

The Department offers a Romance Languages major in two different configurations: a dual-language option or a three-language option. Students interested in the major should get in touch with the Director of Undergraduate Studies for Romance Languages. All major requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better and may not be taken satisfactory/unsatisfactory. Courses taken at another institution that are not directly equivalent to a JHU course may not apply towards requirements without permission of the DUS. At least six courses counting toward the major must be taken at JHU on the Homewood Campus.

Pre-Requisites to the Major Requirements

Students need one to two years of prior language proficiency in their languages selected before they will begin to complete requirements of the major.

Writing and Communication in the Major

Students must complete at least 6 credits of Writing and Communication Foundational Ability coursework in one major. For this major, students would be able to fulfill this requirement by selecting 6 credits of courses in the major that are designated as Writing and Communication courses.

Required of All Romance Languages Majors

Code	Title	Credits
AS.211.400	Topics in Romance Literatures *	3
Total Credits		3

* Students may speak to the DUS for the Romance Languages major about substituting a different capstone course if AS.211.400 is not offered.

Dual Language Options

Students must complete the requirements listed below for two languages (French, Italian, Portuguese or Spanish).

French

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.301	Advanced French for Writing	3
AS.210.302	Advanced French for Speaking	3
AS.212.333	Introduction à la littérature française I	3
or AS.212.334	Introduction à la littérature française II	3
Three French courses from the AS.211.3xx-4xx (POS-Tag MLL-FREN) or AS.212.3xx-4xx series, at least one of which must be at the 400 level		9
Total Credits		18

Italian

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.251	Intermediate Italian I	3
AS.210.252	Intermediate Italian II ¹	3
AS.210.351	Advanced Italian I ²	3
AS.210.352	Advanced Italian II ²	3
One premodern Italian literature course at 300-level or above (POS Tag: MLL-PITAL)		3
One modern Italian literature or cinema course at 300-level or above (POS Tag: MLL-MITAL)		3
Total Credits		18

¹ Students may complete AS.210.176 in place of AS.210.252.

² Students placing out of Advanced Italian I and/or II will have to take an equivalent number of credits at the 300 or 400 level. These courses need to have the following numbers and tags: 211.3xx-4x with POS TAG MLL-ITAL, MLL-MITAL or MLL-PITAL, or 214.3xx-4xx.

Portuguese

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.271	Intermediate Portuguese I	3
AS.210.272	Intermediate Portuguese II	3
AS.210.371	Advanced Portuguese I	3
Three Portuguese courses from the AS.211.3xx-4xx (POS-Tag MLL-POR), 210.37x-210.47x or 217.3xx-4xx series. One course may be an independent study with DUS permission.		9
Total Credits		18

Spanish

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.311	Advanced Spanish I	3
AS.210.312	Advanced Spanish II	3
Three Spanish courses from the AS.211.3xx-4xx (POS-Tag MLL-SPAN) or 215.3xx-4xx series. One course may be an independent study with DUS permission.		9
One Spanish course from the AS.215.1xx-4xx series		3
Total Credits		18

Sample Program of Study (Dual Languages - Spanish and Italian)

First Year

First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
AS.210.111	4	AS.210.112	4
AS.210.151	4	AS.210.152	4
		8	8

Second Year

First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
AS.210.211	3	AS.210.212	3
AS.210.251	3	AS.210.252	3
		6	6

Third Year

First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
AS.210.311	3	AS.210.312	3
AS.210.351	3	AS.210.352	3

One course from the AS.211.3xx-4xx series with MLL-SPAN POS tag or from the 215.3xx=4xx series	3
One premodern Italian literature course at 300-level or above (POS Tag: MLL-PITAL)	3
Total Credits	6

Fourth Year

First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
One course from the AS.211.3xx-4xx series with MLL-SPAN POS tag or from the 215.3xx-4xx series	3	One modern Italian literature or cinema course at 300-level or above (POS Tag: MLL-MITAL)	3
One course from the AS.211.3xx-4xx series with MLL-SPAN POS tag or from the 215.3xx-4xx series	3	AS.211.400 (, or another approved Capstone course if 211.400 is not offered)	3
Total Credits	6	Total Credits	6

Total Credits 58**Three Language Options**

When pursuing this option, students must select two languages from the Language 1 and 2 section, and one language from the language three section. Students must also take the capstone course, AS.211.400 Topics in Romance Literatures

Languages 1 and 2**French**

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.301	Advanced French for Writing	3
AS.210.302	Advanced French for Speaking	3
AS.212.333 or AS.212.334	Introduction à la littérature française I OR II	3
Two French courses from the AS.212.3xx-4xx series, at least one of which must be at the 400 level.		6
Total Credits		15

Italian

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.251	Intermediate Italian I	3
AS.210.252	Intermediate Italian II ¹	3
AS.210.351	Advanced Italian I ²	3
AS.210.352	Advanced Italian II ²	3
One premodern Italian literature course at 300-level or above (POS Tag: MLL-PITAL)		3
One modern Italian literature or cinema course at 300-level or above (POS Tag: MLL-MITAL)		3
Total Credits		18

¹ Students may complete AS.210.176 instead of AS.210.252.

² Students placing out of Advanced Italian I and/or II will have to take an equivalent number of credits at the 300 or 400 level. These courses need to have the following numbers and tags: 211.3xx-4xx with POS TAG MLL-ITAL, MLL-MITAL or MLL-PITAL, or 214.3xx-4xx.

Portuguese

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.271	Intermediate Portuguese I	3
AS.210.272	Intermediate Portuguese II	3
AS.210.371	Advanced Portuguese I	3
Two Portuguese courses from the AS.211.3xx-4xx (POS Tag MLL-POR), 210.37x-210.47x or 217.3xx-4xx series. One course may be an independent study with DUS permission.		6
Total Credits		15

Spanish

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.311	Advanced Spanish I	3
AS.210.312	Advanced Spanish II	3
Two Spanish courses from the AS.211.3xx-4xx (POS-Tag MLL-SPAN) or AS.210.3xx-AS.210.4xx or AS.215.1xx-4xx series		6
One Spanish course from the AS.215.3xx-4xx series		3
Total Credits		15

Language 3

The student must satisfy their third language requirement as described below:

French

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.301	Advanced French for Writing	3
AS.210.302	Advanced French for Speaking	3
AS.212.333 or AS.212.334	Introduction à la littérature française I or AS.212.334 Introduction à la littérature française II	3
One French course from the AS.212.3xx-4xx series		3
Total Credits		12

Italian

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.251	Intermediate Italian I	3
AS.210.252	Intermediate Italian II ¹	3
AS.210.351	Advanced Italian I ²	3
AS.210.352	Advanced Italian II ²	3
One premodern or one modern Italian literature course at 300-level or above (POS Tag: MLL-PITAL or MLL-MITAL)		3
Total Credits		15

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² Students placing out of Advanced Italian I and/or II will have to take an equivalent number of credits at the 300 or 400 level. These courses need to have the following numbers and tags: 211.3xx-4xx with POS TAG MLL-ITAL, MLL-MITAL or MLL-PITAL, or 214.3xx-4xx.

Portuguese

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.271	Intermediate Portuguese I	3
AS.210.272	Intermediate Portuguese II	3
AS.210.371	Advanced Portuguese I	3

One Portuguese course from the AS.211.3xx-4xx (POS-Tag MLL-POR), 210.37x-210.47x or 217.3xx-4xx. One course may be an independent study with DUS permission.

Total Credits 12

Spanish

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.311	Advanced Spanish I	3
AS.210.312	Advanced Spanish II	3
One Spanish course from the AS.215.1xx-4xx series		3
One Spanish Course from the AS.215.3xx-4xx series		3
Total Credits		12

Honors in the Romance Languages Major

Dual-language option:

For all languages: verification of a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA and a 3.7 GPA in your major requirements is required at the time of graduation. For French as a primary language only: Honors in Romance Languages with a primary focus in French are conferred upon successful completion of the 3-credit Senior Thesis in French.

Students wishing to complete a Senior Thesis in French should notify their French advisor the semester prior to registering. An Honors course cannot be double counted as an upper-level course.

Three-language option:

No Honors track is available.