

# 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, where the student specializes in two Romance languages, and a three-language option, where the student specializes in three Romance languages. Students interested in pursuing a Romance Languages major should get in touch with the Directors of Undergraduate Studies for each language. Students majoring in Romance Languages will be assigned an advisor for each relevant language, including a primary advisor in their main field of specialization. Six of the twelve courses must be taken at JHU.

All major requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better and may not be taken satisfactory/unsatisfactory.

### Required of All Romance Languages Majors

Code	Title	Credits
AS.211.400	Topics in Romance Literatures	3
Completion of a dual language or triple language option		36-42
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>39-45</b>

### Dual Language Options

Students must complete the requirements listed below for two languages (French, Italian, or Spanish). They must also take the 3-credit, capstone course AS.211.400 Topics in Romance Literatures

#### 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	
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
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

#### Spanish

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.311	Advanced Spanish I	3
AS.210.312	Advanced Spanish II	3
AS.215.231	Introduction to Literature in Spanish	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
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

#### Italian

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.351	Advanced Italian I	3
AS.210.352	Advanced Italian II	3
AS.214.362	Italian Journeys: Medieval and Early Modern	3
or AS.214.363	Italian Journeys: An Other Story	
Three Italian courses from the AS.211.3xx-4xx (POS-Tag MLL-ITAL) or 214.3xx-4xx series. One course may be an independent study with DUS permission.		9
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

### 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
		<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

#### Second Year

First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
AS.210.211	3	AS.210.212	3
AS.210.251	3	AS.210.252	3
		<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

#### Third Year

First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
AS.210.311	3	AS.210.312	3
AS.210.351	3	AS.210.352	3
AS.215.231	3	One course from the AS.211.3xx-4xx series with MLL-SPAN POS tag or from the 215.3xx-4xx series	3
AS.214.362 or 363	3	One course from the AS.211.3xx-4xx series with MLL-ITAL POS tag or from the 214.3xx-4xx series	3
		<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

#### Fourth Year

First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits	
Two courses from the AS.211.3xx-4xx series with MLL-SPAN POS tag or from the 215.3xx-4xx series		6	One course from the AS.211.3xx-4xx series with MLL-ITAL POS tag or from the 214.3xx-4xx series	3
One course from the AS.211.3xx-4xx series with MLL-ITAL POS tag or from the 214.3xx-4xx series		3	AS.211.400	3
		<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	

**Total Credits 67**

### Three Language Options

Students must complete the requirements of two languages (French, Italian, or Spanish) as described in the Languages 1 and 2 section and also complete the requirements of an additional language (French, Italian, Portuguese, or Spanish) as described in the Language 3 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	Introduction à la littérature française I	3
or AS.212.334	Introduction à la littérature française II	
Two French courses from the AS.212.3xx-4xx series, at least one of which must be at the 400 level		6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Spanish

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.311	Advanced Spanish I	3
AS.210.312	Advanced Spanish II	3
AS.215.231	Introduction to Literature in Spanish	3
Two Spanish courses from the AS.211.3xx-4xx (POS-Tag MLL) or AS.215.3xx-4xx series		6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Italian

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.351	Advanced Italian I	3
AS.210.352	Advanced Italian II	3
AS.214.362	Italian Journeys: Medieval and Early Modern	3
or AS.214.363	Italian Journeys: An Other Story	
Two Italian courses from the AS.211.3xx-4xx (POS-Tag MLL-ITAL) or AS.214.3xx-4xx series)		6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

### 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	Introduction à la littérature française I	3
or AS.212.334	Introduction à la littérature française II	
One French course from the AS.212.3xx-4xx series		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

#### Spanish

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.311	Advanced Spanish I	3
AS.210.312	Advanced Spanish II	3
AS.215.231	Introduction to Literature in Spanish	3
One Spanish course from the AS.215.3xx-4xx series		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

#### Italian

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.351	Advanced Italian I	3
AS.210.352	Advanced Italian II	3
AS.214.362	Italian Journeys: Medieval and Early Modern	3
or AS.214.363	Italian Journeys: An Other Story	
One Italian course from the AS.214.3xx-4xx series		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

#### Portuguese

Code	Title	Credits
AS.210.391	Advanced Portuguese I	3
AS.210.392	Advanced Portuguese II	3
AS.211.394	Brazilian Culture & Civilization	3
One Portuguese course from the AS.210.3xx or AS.211.3xx series <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

<sup>1</sup> In addition, the Portuguese program has started to offer courses numbered AS.217.xxx that might apply here. At this time, however, courses that fulfill this requirement are still determined individually by the DUS.

### Honors in the Romance Languages Major

#### Dual-language option:

*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. Honors are conferred upon successful completion of the 3-credit Senior Thesis in Romance Languages.*

Prepared under faculty mentorship during the Fall or Spring of the final year of study, the 3-credit Senior Thesis in Romance Languages (AS.211.4xx) compares literary and cultural materials embedded in two or more Romance traditions. Students wishing to complete the Senior Thesis should notify the advisor(s) the semester prior to registering. Honors courses for the separate MLL language majors do not count as the honors requirement for this major or towards the course requirements within the major. For example, AS.212.430 does not count towards this major or honors in the major. Students pursuing honors in this major should be careful to register for the correct course.

#### Three-language option:

*No Honors track is available.* Majors wishing to pursue Honors in Romance Languages should pursue the dual-language option leading to the preparation of the Senior Thesis in Romance Languages.