

MULTILINGUAL

MAJOR



REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM 51 CREDITS

all completed with a "C-" or better, including:

- ▶ One complete Modern Languages major
(Chinese, French, German, or Spanish)
(AP/IB credits count towards this)
- ▶ At least six courses from two additional languages:
 - ▶ Courses must be taken during time at Butler
 - ▶ Courses must be deemed eligible
 - ▶ At least two courses are needed in each additional language

Additional languages may include ASL, Greek, or Latin (all offered at Butler), or other languages available through the Consortium, through an approved study abroad program, or a preapproved course transferred from another accredited college program.

1. Complete one individual Modern Languages major.

CHINESE MAJOR

- Minimum 33 credits overall
- At least 24 credits of Chinese Language
- Up to 9 credits of electives

FRENCH MAJOR

- Minimum 33 credits overall
- At least 2 courses at the 400 level
- At least 24 credits at the 300 level or above

GERMAN MAJOR

- Minimum 33 credits overall
- At least 2 courses at the 400 level
- At least 24 credits at the 300 level or above

SPANISH MAJOR

- Minimum 33 credits overall
- One Skills course
- At least one Linguistics course
- At least two Culture/Literature courses
- At least 2 courses at the 400 level
- At least 24 credits at the 300 level or above, with at least 18 credits from SP325-SP499

2. Complete six courses in two secondary languages. (3/3 or 4/2 split)

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GO ONLINE TO VIEW THE FULL INDIVIDUAL MAJOR'S
PACKETS FOR MORE INFORMATION ON:

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| ▶ Course descriptions | ▶ Senior Keystone |
| ▶ Study abroad | ▶ Departmental Distinction |
| ▶ Internships | ▶ Research Opportunities |
| ▶ Scholarships | |

FULFILLING CORE

- Indianapolis Community Requirement course (SP 390)
- any three culture/literature courses exempt you from the Text and Ideas requirement
- nine hours of study abroad courses exempt you from one Global and Historical Studies course

PLACEMENT, DUAL ENROLLMENT, AND TRANSFER CREDITS

BUTLER LANGUAGE PLACEMENT CREDITS (BLPCs)

Request 200-level elective BLPCs *after completing two 300-level Butler courses* in the same language, each with a C- or better.

- Begin in 203: eligible for three 200-level elective BLPCs
- Begin in 204: eligible for six 200-level elective BLPCs
- Begin at 300 level: eligible for nine 200-level elective BLPC's

Placement and transfer credits below the 300 level are capped at nine. If you transfer in 100-level or 200-level credits from another institution or dual enrollment, you may not receive as many credits as listed above.

AP/I.B./CLEP

Credits can be earned automatically from Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (I.B.), and CLEP (College Level Examination Program) exams.

- 4 or 5 on each AP exam: three 300-level elective credits (for each) *
- 5-7 on I.B. ab initio (SL) exam: three 100-level elective credits, placement into 102 of the same language
- 5-7 on I.B. Level B (SL) exam: three 100-level elective credits, placement into 203 of the same language
- 5-7 on I.B. Level B (HL) exam: five 300-level skills elective credits, placement into 300-level skills of the same language or permission from the department chair for alternate placement*
- 50 on CLEP exam: meet with MLLC department chair to discuss placement

**In addition to these, you may still be eligible for up to nine 200-level elective BLPC's. Note: AP/I.B./CLEP elective credits do not count as Butler courses toward BLPC eligibility, and they will not waive the language requirement for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. If you do not begin at the level noted, you will forfeit all language AP/IB/CLEP placement credits.*

DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDITS

Students who have completed dual enrollment course work in high school with an accredited higher education institution and plan to continue with that language should enroll in the next sequential course.

Advanced language skill courses are not sequential. Students whose next sequential course will be 300+ are encouraged to enroll in a course that they feel will improve their linguistic and cultural skills.

If dual enrollment transfer credits have not been approved prior to the student's registration appointment, the student will need a permission number to enroll in the next sequential course. Please contact the MLLC department chair to obtain a permission number.

You may still be eligible for some 200-level elective BLPC's.

TRANSFER CREDITS

Prior to taking language courses at another institution while you are a student at Butler, please provide the appropriate department chair with a transfer credit request form to obtain Butler course equivalencies (if any):

- American Sign Language: Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Greek and Latin: History, Anthropology, and Classics
- All other languages (including those not offered at Butler): Modern Languages

Complete the personal information, institution name, term, and course titles on the form, but do not complete the "transfer as BU course" field. Attach a syllabus and a course description with the form. Once the department chair assigns equivalencies, proceed with remaining signatures and submit to you primary Dean. Have the institution submit an official transcript to Butler once the course is completed.

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Learn secondary languages.
Take on the world.

66% of recruiters in the US (and 90% elsewhere) say that multilingualism is crucial.

Butler's Multilingual Major is a program in which you will study three or more languages, as well as the countries and cultures in which they are spoken. You will develop proficiencies and intercultural competency, pursuing scholarly investigations in topics relevant to our discipline. For more information, visit butler.edu/mlc and select Multilingual from the right column menu.