

World Languages and Cultures Department Minors

Requirements for the Minor

Minors are offered in Arabic, Chinese, French, German Studies, Italian Studies, Japanese, Linguistics, Russian Studies, and Spanish. The minor consists of five course units, of which at least three must be taken at The College of New Jersey. A minimum grade of C is required in all courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements. The following courses are required:

- **ARABIC:** ARA 152, ARA 251, and ARA 252
 - 152=103 and 201; 251= 202 and 301; 252=302
- **CHINESE:** CHI 152, CHI 251, and CHI 252
 - 152=103 and 201; 251= 202 and 301; 252=302

Studying abroad is not required; however, students interested in the Chinese minor are strongly encouraged to study in China (Taiwan) for at least one semester. Most language courses taken abroad will count for two courses at TCNJ, making it easier to complete your minor requirements and attain a higher level of proficiency in Chinese.
- **FRENCH:** FRE 211 and FRE 301 or FRE 302, plus two content courses at the 200-level: FRE 240, FRE 241, FRE 255, FRE 270, and one content course at the 300-level: FRE 305, FRE 322, FRE 370.
- **GERMAN STUDIES:** GER 103, GER 201 or GER 203, plus three of the following courses: GER 255, GER 270, HIS 118, HIS 120/316, HIS 323, HIS 324, HIS 325, and other courses with German-focused content upon approval of the advisor for the German Studies Minor. At least two courses must be taken at the 300 level.
- **ITALIAN STUDIES:** three courses at the 200-level from the following list: ITL 203, ITL 211, ITL 216, ITL 217, ITL 240, ITL 255, ITL 270, plus two courses at the 300-level from the following list: ITL 312 (in Italian), ITL 327 (in English), ITL 350 (in English), ITL 351 (in English), ITL 367 (in Italian), ITL 370 (in Italian), ITL 371 (in English), and other courses upon approval of the advisor for the Italian Studies Minor
- **JAPANESE:** JPN 152, JPN 251, and JPN 252
 - 152=103 and 201; 251= 202 and 301; 252=302
- **RUSSIAN STUDIES:** RUS 251 (251= 202 and 301) AND 3 units of coursework drawn from any of the following courses: RUS 252, 301, 302, 390, 401, 402 (all taught in Russian), or RUS 171 (taught in English), RUS 223, RUS 236 (cross-listed with HIS 149 and COM 149), History 324 (cross-listed with WGS 324), 348, 349, 315, Political Science 360, English (LIT) courses on Russian Literature, Communication Studies (COM) courses on Russian film, and other courses with Russia-focused content upon approval of the advisor for the Russian Studies Minor. At least two courses must be taken at the 300 level.
- **SPANISH:** Three courses at the 200 level and two courses at the 300 level.

PLEASE NOTE: In the case of courses taught in English, a quarter unit (one credit) Languages Across the Curriculum may be added if the student possesses the appropriate language proficiency. Interested students will be directed to the LAC website at <http://internationalstudies.tcnj.edu>