

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
- **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 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:**
 - RUS 152, RUS 251. In addition to RUS 152 and 251, minors must take one of the following courses: RUS 252 (which equals 302), 390, 401, 402 (all taught in Russian), or RUS 171 (taught in English), 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 or 400 level.
 - Course credits: 152=103 and 201; 251= 202 and 301; 252=302
- **SPANISH:** Three courses at the 200 level and two courses at the 300 level.
- Students should meet with the chair in order to select the appropriate, prerequisite 200 level courses for the courses which they are interested in taking 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 <https://internationalstudies.tcnj.edu/student-resources/languages/>.