

**BBA & BAccy Liberal Arts Requirements:  
Approved course options for  
the Foreign Language or Culture Requirement  
*\*\*for students who entered GWSB between Fall 2009 – Summer 2014\*\****

In our increasingly multicultural society, familiarity with a second language or another culture is important to understanding ourselves in relation to the world. Students must study a second language or other cultures in order to help develop this understanding, to facilitate communication across cultural and national boundaries, and to gain an appreciation for cultural diversity.

**Students must take two semesters (6-8 hours) of either:**

**Option A: the same foreign language OR**

**Option B: two courses in aspects of foreign, non-English speaking cultures from one or more fields.**

- The Foreign Language and Cultures requirement *cannot* be fulfilled by two courses in two different languages, or by one course in a foreign culture and one course in a foreign language.
- Students who have previously studied a language must take a placement exam and enroll at the level at which they are placed. Students who enroll at a lower level may be asked to drop the course. Information on placement exams is available on Department Web sites.

**OPTION A: FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

Students can choose from the foreign language courses offered at GW; some of the options include:

**Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish.**

**OR**

**OPTION B: FOREIGN CULTURE**

**Choose any two courses from the following. Some courses require prerequisites.**

ANTH 3701*	North American Native Peoples
ANTH 3702*	Cultures of Central and South America
ANTH 3703*	Cultures of the Pacific
ANTH 3704*	Cultures of Southeast Asia
ANTH 3705*	Asian Ethnography
ANTH 3707*	Cultures of the Near East
ANTH 3708*	Cultures of Africa
ANTH 3709	Japanese Culture Through Film
ANTH 3814*	Archaeology of Mesoamerica
ANTH 3804*	Origins of State and Urban Society
ANTH 3805	Archaeology of Israel and Neighboring Lands
AH 2101#	Ancient Art of the Bronze Age and Greece
AH 2102#	Ancient Art of the Roman Empire
AH 2103#	Art and Archaeology of Egypt and the Near East
AH 2104#	Art and Archaeology of the Aegean Bronze Age
AH 2106#	Art and Archaeology of Israel and Neighboring Lands
AH 2120#	Italian Art and Architecture of the 13 <sup>th</sup> through 15 <sup>th</sup> Centuries
AH 2121#	Italian Art and Architecture of the 16 <sup>th</sup> Century
AH 2131#	Italian Art and Architecture of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Century
AH 2132#	Northern European Art and Architecture of the 17 <sup>th</sup> Century
AH 2134#	Spanish and Portuguese Art through the 16 <sup>th</sup> Century
AH 2135#	17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> Century Spanish and Portuguese Art

AH 2160#	Latin American Art and Architecture
AH 2190#	East Asian Art
AH 2191#	South Asian Art
CHIN 3111-3112	Chinese Literature in Translation
CHIN 3136	Chinese Women in Myth, Literature and Film
CHIN 3162	Chinese Culture through Film
ANY CLASSICS (CLAS) COURSE (1000-4999)*	Advanced Classics courses are offered by the Classics department; Students are encouraged to complete introductory courses prior to registering for advanced classes. Consult the <a href="#">Bulletin</a> for details.
ANY EAST ASIAN LANGUAGE (EALL) COURSE (1000-4999)*	Advanced courses are offered by the East Asia Languages and Literatures department; Students are encouraged to complete introductory courses prior to registering for advanced classes. Consult the <a href="#">Bulletin</a> for details.
GEOG 3154*	Geography of the Middle East and North Africa
GEOG 3161	Geography of Latin America
GEOG 3164*	Geography of Africa
GEOG 3165	Geography of South Asia
GER 2091-2092	Introduction to German Literature – in English
GER 2161-2162	German Culture – in English
GER 2165	20 <sup>th</sup> Century German Literature – in English
ANY NON-US HISTORY COURSE (2000-3999).* NON-US HISTORY COURSES INCLUDE: 2112, 2113, 2803, 2804, 3045, 3046, 3060, 3061, 3103, 3104, 3111, 3118, 3124, 3125, 3126, 3130, 3131, 3132, 3132, 3134, 3135, 3137, 3139, 3140, 3141, 3145, 3150, 3160, 3168, 3173, 3178, 3180, 3181, 3501, 3510, 3520, 3530, 3540, 3610, 3611, 3614, 3615, 3621, 3630, 3640, 3710, 3711, 3810, 3811, 3820, 3830, 3840.	History courses may have prerequisites, please consult the Bulletin for details. History seminar courses restricted to History majors will also not satisfy this requirement.
JAPN 3111-3112	Japanese Literature in Translation
JAPN 3162	Japanese Culture through Film
KOR 3111-3112	Korean Literature in Translation
KOR 3162	Korean Culture through Film
MUS 1107	Music of the World
PSC 2330*	Comparative Politics of Western Europe
PSC 2331*	Comparative Politics of Central and Eastern Europe
PSC 2366*	Government and Politics of Russia
PSC 2367*	Comparative Politics of South Asia
PSC 2369*	Comparative Politics of China and Northeast Asia
PSC 2371*	Politics and Foreign Policy of China
PSC 2373*	Comparative Politics of Southeast Asia
PSC 2374*	Politics and Foreign Policy of Japan
PSC 2476*	The Arab-Israeli Conflict
PSC 2377*	Comparative Politics of the Middle East
PSC 2379*	Politics and Foreign Policy of Israel
PSC 2381*	Comparative Politics of Middle and Southern Africa
PSC 2383*	Comparative Politics of Latin America
ANY RELIGION COURSE NUMBERED 3000-3999*	Religion courses may have prerequisites, please consult the Bulletin for details. Religion seminar courses restricted to History majors will also not satisfy this requirement.
SLAV 1391-1392	Introduction to the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Russian Literature – In English
SLAV 2361-2362	Russian Culture since 1825
SLAV 2365	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Russian Literature to World War II
SLAV 2366	Russian Literature from World War II to Present
SLAV 2785-2786	Introduction to Russian Cinema
SPHR 1081-1082+	Introduction to Sign Language
WSTU 3136	Chinese Women in Myth, Literature and Film

NOTE: Consult the [University Bulletin](#) for all prerequisite and placement exam information.

\* These courses require prerequisite courses.

# These courses are advanced and it is therefore recommended that introductory courses in the discipline be completed prior to registering for advanced courses.

+ SPHR 1081 precedes SPHR 1082