

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND COMMUNICATION

Head of the Department: Professor Harrison

Professors: Burns, Gutthy, Harrison, Miranda

Associate Professors: Fiumara, Javaherian, Madere, McCalman, Narro, Procopio,

Instructors: Bellas, Escobar, Fluker, Gumpert, Hornsby, Kunow, Miller-Drufner, Mootoo, Sanchez, Settoon,,Terrillion

The Department of Languages and Communication offers work in the fields of French, German, Italian, Latin, Mythology and Spanish. With the exception of Mythology, courses in these languages may be used to satisfy the language requirements of the curricula in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and to offer a major and/or minor in these fields in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences and the College of Education. The curriculum leading to a major and/or minor in foreign languages is designed to meet the needs of students who wish to pursue further graduate training, who seek a variety of positions in which the knowledge of a foreign language is required and/or desirable, who wish to teach at the elementary and/or secondary school levels, and who, it is hoped, simply desire to acquire the knowledge of the language and of the cultural heritage of another country.

ENTRANCE INTO FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

Students who have taken two or more years of foreign language in High School or have grown up speaking a language other than English may seek entrance into foreign language courses numbered 102, 201, 202, and advanced level (300 and above) by receiving a passing grade on the appropriate departmental entrance test. These tests are offered at designated times during registration period. Tests at each level in each language may be taken only once by a given student. Entrance tests are not credit exams and carry absolutely no academic credit. A student who is permitted to enter a course above the 101 level on the basis of entrance testing may receive a grade of "P" in the course(s) he or she is permitted to skip over, if and when the student receives a passing grade in the course into which entrance has been permitted.

MAJORS

For a major in a foreign language, the requirement is thirty (30) semester hours in advanced courses (300 and above) in one language. Students enrolled in FLAN courses will study the language in which they are pursuing their degree.

All foreign language majors are encouraged to do study abroad in a country where the foreign language they are majoring in is spoken. A minimum of six (6) credit hours out of the thirty (30) hours should be obtained through study abroad. Foreign language majors are, therefore, urged to do a minimum of one summer study abroad program. To gain desired fluency, they are encouraged to spend a semester or a year abroad. Course approval for study abroad programs other than Southeastern programs must be obtained from the Department Head before departure.

All students are required to choose from the following courses: Spanish 303, 310, 311, 312 or 330, 319, 320, 423; 314 or 324; 325, or 326.

HONORS DIPLOMA IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES (SPANISH)

For the Honors Diploma in Spanish majors must complete the following requirements:

English 210H or 291H or 292H ¹	3 hours
History 101H, 102H, 201H, or 202H	3 hours
Communications 211H.....	3 hours
General Biology 151H or 153H.....	3 hours
Honors 191 ²	3 hours
Senior Thesis ⁴	0 hours
Span 312, 319, 325, 326, 423 ⁶	9 hours
Total	24 hours

¹ May be substituted for English 230, 231, or 232.

² Satisfies Art Elective or Art/Music/Theatre/Dance requirement.

³ These courses must be completed as an H-Option.

⁴ The domain in which the student will complete the thesis project and the student's participation in the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities program, service learning, internship, or international experiences will be determined during the student's enrollment in FREN/SPAN 423.

MINORS

A student who majors in a Spanish is required to have a minor. Successful completion of a double degree or double major in another area will also fulfill this degree requirement. Students wishing to minor in foreign languages (French, German, Italian, Latin, or Spanish) are required to complete a total of twenty-one (21) semester hours, nine (9) of which must be at the 300 level or above.

In addition to a minor in French, Italian, German, Latin, or Spanish, the Department of Languages and Communication administers three interdisciplinary minors: Francophone and Creole Ethnic Studies, Hispanic Ethnic Studies and Native American Studies. These minors consist of eighteen (18) hours each and include the following course requirements.

1. MINOR IN FRANCOPHONE AND CREOLE ETHNIC STUDIES:

Required Courses:

French 201, Intermediate French I

French 202, Intermediate French II

French 324, Francophone Civilization and Culture

Nine additional hours must be chosen from:

French 326, Francophone Literature

French 314, French Culture and Civilization

Geography 432, World Regional Geography II

- History 321, History of Louisiana
 History 448, The Caribbean Area
 History 488, Oral History Techniques
 Sociology 411, Race and Ethnic Relations
 [Alternates for these courses must be approved by the Head of the Department]
2. MINOR IN HISPANIC ETHNIC STUDIES
 Required Courses:
 Spanish 201, Intermediate Spanish I
 Spanish 202, Intermediate Spanish II
 Spanish 314, Hispanic Civilization or Spanish 324, Latin American Culture and Civilization
 Nine additional hours must be chosen from:
 Anthropology 405, North American Indian
 Geography 432, World Regional Geography II
 History 446, History of Latin America to 1820
 History 447, History of Latin America since 1820
 History 449, History of Mexico
 History 321, History of Louisiana
 History 488, Oral History Techniques
 Mythology 204, Mesoamerican Mythology
 Mythology 205, South American Mythology
 Sociology 411, Race and Ethnic Relations
 Spanish 423, Special Topics (when content is appropriate)
 [Alternates for these courses must be approved by the Head of the Department]
3. NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
 Required Courses:
 Anthropology 405, Indigenous Peoples of the Americas
 English 392, Studies in Native American Literature
 Mythology 204, Mesoamerican Mythology or Mythology 205, South American Mythology
 Nine additional hours must be chosen from the following:
 Anthropology 101, Cultural Anthropology
 Anthropology 301, Exploring Archaeology
 Anthropology 403, Archaeological Studies
 Cultural Resource Management 431, Arts Administration of Non Profit Organizations
 Cultural Resource Management 491, Field Training
 Geography 401, Historical Geography of the United States
 Geography 410, Cultural Geography
 History 478, The American Frontier
 History 488, Oral History Techniques
 Sociology 411, Race and Ethnic Relations
 Spanish 324, Latin American Civilization
 [Alternates for these courses must be approved by the Head of the Department]

FOREIGN STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

The Department of Languages and Communication maintains ties with institutions of higher education in many countries. Summer course work through Southeastern Louisiana University is offered regularly in a variety of international locations.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE RESOURCE CENTER (FLRC)

The Foreign Language Resource Center, a state-of-the-art digital facility located in D Vickers Hall, provides an inviting environment for the study of foreign languages. Housed in the FLRC are 35 new computers with Internet access and the Microsoft Office package, which can stand alone for individual work and/or be controlled by a teacher console. Students and faculty working in the FLRC can also take advantage of satellite programming in French, Italian and Spanish; a growing collection of VHS and DVD movies and documentaries; all materials that accompany current textbooks; and supplementary instructional materials on CD-ROM. Staff members are available to assist both students and faculty as needed.

**CURRICULUM IN SPANISH
LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS**

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Spanish 101, 102, 201 or 202	3	†Spanish 102, 201 or 202	3
English 101 or 121H or 123H.....	3	English 102 or 122H or 124H.....	3
Mathematics 161	3	Mathematics 162, 163, 165, 185, or 241	3
Art 105 or 106	3	History 102 or 102H.....	3
History 101 or 101H.....	3	Library Science 102	1
Southeastern 101	2	Music 151.....	3
	17		16
SECOND YEAR			
†Spanish 201 or 202	3	†Spanish 202	3
Social Science Elective ¹	3	Communication 211	3
English 230, 231 or 232	3	English 230, 231 or 232	3
Biological Science ²	3	Theatre 131	3
Minor Field	3	Minor Field	3
	15		15
THIRD YEAR			
†Spanish 303	3	†Spanish 310	3
†Spanish 311	3	†Spanish 312 or 330	3
Physical Science ²	3	†Spanish 320	3
Minor Field	3	Biological/Physical Science ²	3
†Spanish 314 or 324.....	3	Minor Field	3
	15		15
FOURTH YEAR			
†Spanish 319	3	†Spanish 423, and 329 or 370,	
†Spanish 325 or 326	3	FLAN 401, 402	6
Minor Field	6	Minor Field/Humanities Electives.....	3
Social Science Electives ¹	3	Elective	3
	15		12
Total semester hours required			120

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more. Those students will replace Southeastern 101 with 2 hours of free electives.

†Major course; grade of “C” or better required.

¹ Students may elect a course in Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology, excluding Geography 309. One course must be at the 200 level or above.

² Students must complete a minimum of 6 hours in a two-semester sequence of a biological science plus a physical science or a two-semester sequence of a physical science plus a biological science.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of twelve (12) of the thirty (30) hours required at the 300/400 level must be fulfilled by a semester residence in a university abroad or by two summers of intensive immersion study on a Louisiana university campus, an out-of-state university campus, or abroad. Study abroad is highly recommended in order to be proficient in the foreign language. Foreign Language Majors must also take the ACTFL Proficiency Exam before student teaching. The minimum score required is “Advanced Low.”

**CURRICULUM IN SPANISH
LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
SPANISH EDUCATION CONCENTRATION**

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Spanish 101, 102, 201 or 202	3	†Spanish 102, 201 or 202	3
Biological/Physical Science ¹	3	Biological/Physical Science ¹	3
English 101 or 121H or 123H.....	3	Mathematics 162, 163, 165, 185, or 241	3
Mathematics 161	3	†English 102 or 122H or 124H.....	3
Art 105, 106, Music 151, Theater 131	3	Communication 210	3
Southeastern 101	2	Library Science 102	1
	17		16

SECOND YEAR			
†Spanish 201 or 202	3	†Spanish 202	3
Biological/Physical Science ¹	3	†Spanish 310	3
History 101.....	3	History 102.....	3
††Education 212.....	1	Elective	1
†† Education 203 (take with EDUC 212).....	2	†Spanish 370 or 329	3
English 230, 231 or 232	3	†Educational Psychology 301	3
Special Education 210.....	2		
	17		16

THIRD YEAR			
†Spanish 303	3	†Spanish 319	3
†Spanish 311	3	†Spanish 320	3
†Spanish 314 or 324.....	3	† Spanish 312 or 330.....	3
†Educational 407.....	3	†Foreign Language Internship 403	3
†Educational Psychology 315	3	†Education 472.....	3
	15		15

FOURTH YEAR			
†Spanish 325 or 326.....	3	Education 486.....	9
†Spanish 423	3		
†Foreign Language Methodology 401	3		
†Education 490.....	6		
	15		9

Total semester hours required 120

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more. Those students will replace Southeastern 101 with 2 hours of free electives.

¹Students must complete a minimum of 6 hours in a two-semester sequence of a biological science plus a physical science (excluding Chemistry 107) or a two-semester sequence of a physical science (excluding Chemistry 107) plus a biological science.

†A grade of "C" or better is required.
††A grade of "B" or better is required.

COMMUNICATION

The baccalaureate degree in Communication is designed to develop student competencies in oral, written, and visual communication by providing opportunities for focused study and research in broadcasting, speech communication interpersonal communication, multi-platform journalism, public relations, and/or organizational communication. Acquisition of communication skills will facilitate participation in the economy, development, and culture of southeast Louisiana and beyond.

Students who complete Southeastern's BA in Communication will:

1. be able to write well in multiple forms of media.
2. be able to understand and apply basic critical thinking, data gathering, and academic research with a goal in mind of supporting a position within a communication theory.
3. understand the basics of oral communication including organization, individual, and group communication, audience principles, listening, and performance.
4. be able to apply the tools, technologies, and practices appropriate to the students' fields of study.
5. understand the rules of journalism, 1st Amendment principles, ethics, and the general laws applicable to the students' fields of study.

6. demonstrate job preparedness and specific background training for such professions as law, journalism, government service, and teaching.

ENROLLMENT IN COMMUNICATION COURSES

All students are permitted to enroll in any communication course a maximum of two times; this includes course withdrawals (W grades). The only exceptions are Communication 210 or 211 or with the consent of department head.

MAJOR

Students wishing to major in Communication must complete 23 hours of core requirements and 21 hours of Communication electives. Students must devote their Communication electives to a minimum of 6-9 hours in each of the categories of writing/oral communication, production and culture. Fifteen (15) hours of communication electives must be at the 300- or 400-level. The major in communication leads to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Core Requirements:

Communication 101	1 hour
Communication 102	1 hour
Communication 151	3 hours
Communication 159	3 hours
Communication 211	3 hours
Communication 215	3 hours
Communication 391	3 hours
Communication 453	3 hours
Communication 498	3 hours
 Total	 23 hours

Communication Electives:

Writing/Oral Communication (Courses focusing on the generation of content – information gathering, reporting, researching, and writing 6-9 hour required): Communication 213, 220, 316, 321, 340, 344, 354, 359, 363, 373, 408, 411, 413, 463, 465, 495.

Production (Courses focusing on the display of communication – design, display, editing, packaging, and production, 6-9 hours required): Communication 121, 256, 257, 260, 341, 357, 376, 402, 409, 417, 424, 430, 449, 460, 466, 469.

Culture (Courses focusing on cultural issues in professional communication – critical, social, theoretical and qualitative values, 6-9 hours required): Communication 270, 360, 362, 364, 371, 375, 378, 401, 410, 418, 427, 433, 451, 456, 458, 459, 461, 467, 468, 471, 475, 493.

HONORS DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATION

For the Honors Diploma in Communication, majors must complete the following requirements:

English 121H ¹	3 hours
History 122H ²	3 hours
History 101H ³	3 hours
History 102H ⁴	3 hours
English 291H, English 292H, History 201H, History 202H, Econ 201H, Gbio 151H, Math 161H, Honors 191, Honors 311, Honors 312, Honors 313, or Honors 314 ⁵	3 hours
Communication 353, 400, 410, 411, 418, 451, 453, 456, 458, 461, 471, or 475 ⁶	9 hours
Honors 300 Senior Thesis ⁷	1 hour
 Total	 25 hours

¹May be substituted for English 101.

²This course may be substituted for English 102.

³This course can be substituted for History 102 or 201.

⁴This course can be substituted for History 102 or 202.

⁵Any one of these courses can be substituted for similar major requirements with the approval of the Department Head.

⁶These courses must be completed as an H-Option.

⁷The domain in which the student will complete the thesis project and the student's participation in the undergraduate research program, service learning, internship, or international experience will be determined during the student's enrollment in Communication 498.

MINORS

Students who wish to complete a minor will complete 18 hours of communication courses, including COMM 211.

**CURRICULUM IN COMMUNICATION
LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS**

FIRST SEMESTER		S.H.	FIRST YEAR		S.H.
†Communication 101		1	SECOND SEMESTER		1
Natural Science ¹		3	†Communication 102		1
Foreign Language 101 ²		3	†Communication 151 ⁵		3
English 101 or 121H or 123H		3	Foreign Language 102 ⁴		3
History 101 or 201 or 101H or 201H ⁶		3	English 102 or 122H or 124H		3
Southeastern 101		2	History 102 or 202 or 102H or 202H ⁶		3
		15	Library Science 102		1
		15	Kinesiology Lab		1
		15			15
 			SECOND YEAR		
FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.		SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.	
†Communication 159		3	†Communication Elective		3
†Communication 211 or 211H		3	†Communication 215		3
English 230, 231 or 232		3	English 230, 231, or 232		3
Foreign Language 201 ²		3	Foreign Language 202 ²		3
Mathematics 161		3	Mathematics 241		3
		15			15
		15			15
 			THIRD YEAR		
FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.		SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.	
†Communication Elective		3	†Communication 391		3
†Communication Elective		3	†Communication Elective		3
Social Science Elective ³		3	†Communication Elective		3
Humanities Elective ⁴		3	Thea 131, Mus 151 or Art 105 or 106		3
Elective		3	Social Science Elective ³		3
		15			15
		15			15
 			FOURTH YEAR		
FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.		SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.	
†Communication 453		3	†Communication 498		3
†Communication Elective		3	†Communication Elective		3
Natural Science ¹		3	Natural Science ¹		3
Thea 131 or Mus 151 or Art 105 or Art 106		3	Thea 131 or Mus 151 or Art 105 or Art 106		3
Elective		3	Elective		3
		15			15
		15			15
Total semester hours required					120

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more. Those students will replace Southeastern 101 with 2 hours of free electives.

¹Students must complete a minimum of 6 hours in a two-semester sequence of biological science plus a physical science or a two-semester sequence of a physical science plus a biological science. Students must complete one of the natural science two-semester sequences listed in the Admissions section of this catalog.

²Twelve semester hours in one foreign language are required.

³Selected from Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. One course must be at the 200 level or above.

⁴Selected from Foreign Language, History, Literature (English or Foreign Language), or Philosophy. (Sophomore level or above.) The following English courses will not fulfill this requirement: 312, 321, 322, 371, 372, 373, 380, 413, 414, 447, 448, 467, 482, 483, 485, and 486.

⁵Satisfies the computer literacy requirement.

⁶Students must take HIST 101-102 or 201-202.

†All courses labeled with this symbol will be used to calculate the major GPA which must be a minimum 2.0.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMUNICATION MAJORS

The field of communication is very diverse and rapidly changing. The best approach to gaining an integral understanding of this field, or preparing for a professional career in this field, is to emphasize a broad range of skills, techniques, and principles. Communication majors should become familiar with the following list of focus areas and consider devoting study to a variety of areas when they select courses to fulfill their communication electives.

Electronic Media (Radio, Television, and Film): Communication 256, 257, 260, 354, 357, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 373, 402, 408, 409, 449, 459, 460, 469, 495.

Health Communication: 375, 466, 475.

Organizational Communication: Communication 316, 376, 410, 413, 417, 418, 433, 471, 475.

***Print Journalism, Newspaper and Magazines:** 121, 321, 340, 341, 344, 401, 451, 456, 461, 493, 495.

Public Relations: Communication 270, 364, 376, 411, 413, 417, 458, 463, 465, 466, 467, 468.

***Speech and Rhetoric:** Communication 213, 220, 256, 371, 375, 376, 378, 410, 411, 413, 418, 475.

*One of these two areas is recommended to students interested in pursuing alternative certification to teach communication at the high school level.