

World Languages and Cultures

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The Department of World Languages and Cultures (<https://cssh.northeastern.edu/wlc/>) provides students with the opportunity to acquire linguistic proficiency in another language as well as a deep understanding of the culture(s) where that language is spoken.

Placement Assessment

Students with prior experience learning or speaking a language offered by the department must complete a placement assessment before enrolling in a course.

The format and process of the placement assessment vary by language and may include written and/or oral components. For the most current information and instructions, please visit the placement information page of the Department of World Languages and Cultures. (<https://cssh.northeastern.edu/wlc/experiential-academics/language-requirement-and-testing/>)

Placement results are valid for one year only. If students believe they have been placed into a course at the wrong level of instruction, they should contact the department immediately.

Auditing Language Classes

Auditing language classes is not permitted. Students who are not on the official roster of a class may not attend that class.

Study-Abroad Courses

The department will approve some credit-bearing language courses taken in study-abroad programs at accredited institutions as equivalent to Northeastern courses. Students must obtain departmental approval for course equivalency before beginning a study-abroad program.

Failure to secure prior approval may result in the courses' not being accepted as substitutes for Northeastern language courses, and they may not satisfy the language requirement. Credit is granted only upon successful completion of the approved courses.

Programs

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

- Spanish, BA (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/world-languages-cultures/spanish-ba/>)
- Spanish and International Affairs (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/world-languages-cultures/spanish-international-affairs-ba-bos/>)
- Spanish and Linguistics (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/world-languages-cultures/spanish-linguistics-ba-bos/>)
- Spanish and Public Health (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/world-languages-cultures/spanish-public-health-ba-bos/>)

Bachelor of Science (BS)

- Health Science and Spanish (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-science-spanish-bs/>)

Minors

- Arabic (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/world-languages-cultures/arabic-minor/>)
- Chinese (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/world-languages-cultures/chinese-minor/>)
- French (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/world-languages-cultures/french-minor/>)
- German (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/world-languages-cultures/german-minor/>)
- Italian (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/world-languages-cultures/italian-minor/>)
- Japanese (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/world-languages-cultures/japanese-minor/>)
- Portuguese (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/world-languages-cultures/portuguese-minor/>)
- Russian (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/world-languages-cultures/russian-minor/>)
- Spanish (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/world-languages-cultures/spanish-minor/>)

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- Spanish for Healthcare (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/social-sciences-humanities/world-languages-cultures/spanish-healthcare/>)