

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Grove City College believes the foreign language requirement helps promote a high level of cultural literacy and communication skills that are necessary for students to be competitive in our world and to lead and serve in a global context.

All B.A. graduates and non-science B.S. graduates are required to complete at least the second-year course sequence (201-202 courses) in a foreign language. Students should plan to begin fulfillment of this requirement in the fall of their freshman year, choosing one of the following options:

1. Completing the 201-202 level courses in a modern, widely spoken foreign language such as French or Spanish.
2. Completing the 201-202 level courses in a classical written language, such as Latin (offered infrequently), New Testament Greek, and Biblical Hebrew, plus an additional six credit hours from the following international culture courses:
  - Communication Arts 225—*Intercultural Communication* or Global Studies 300—*International Manners and Mores*
  - English 205—*World Literature I* or 206—*World Literature II*
  - Global Studies 310—*Chicano/Latin American Literature* (taught in English)
  - Music 329—*World Music: Africa and the Americas* or 330—*World Music: Asia and the Middle East*
  - Political Science 341—*African Politics*, 342—*Middle Eastern Politics*, or 344—*Asian Politics*
  - Psychology 200—*Cross-Cultural Psychology*
  - Sociology 103—*Cultural Anthropology*
  - Completing the 101-102 level course sequence in the same modern, widely spoken foreign language, such as French or Spanish.

The standard for determining the foreign language course needs for each student is based on the following:

- **Three years in high school of a modern, widely spoken language:**  
Students who have studied three years of the same modern, widely spoken foreign language in high school with a "B" average or better will be exempt from further language requirements.
- **Less than three years in high school of a modern, widely spoken language:**  
Students who have studied less than three years of a modern, widely spoken foreign language in high school or completed three years with less than a 'B' average will need to take the language placement exam. Exam information can be found on the Modern Language department's website. The exam will determine placement into a course in the language sequence (101, 102, 201 or 202) based on the student's knowledge and skill level. Upon successful completion of the 201 and 202 intermediate courses in the same language, the student will have met the language requirement.
- **Three years in high school of a classical language:**  
Students who have studied three years of the same classical language in high school with a "B" average or better will fulfill the foreign language requirement by completing one of these options:
  - a. 6 credit hours of approved international culture courses (see list above), or
  - b. The 101-102 level course sequence in the same modern, widely spoken foreign language, such as French or Spanish, or
  - c. A score of 4 or higher on an Advanced Placement Language exam in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese or Spanish.

- **Two years in high school of a classical language:**

Students who have studied the same classical language for two years in high school with a “B” average or better will fulfill the foreign language requirement by completing one of these options:

- a. Latin 201 and 202 (offered infrequently), Greek 201 and 202, or Hebrew 201 and 202, and 6 credit hours of approved international culture courses (see list above), or
- b. The 101-102 level course sequence in the same modern, widely spoken foreign language, such as French or Spanish, or
- c. A score of 4 or higher on an Advanced Placement Language exam in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese or Spanish.

- **Advanced Placement:**

Students who receive credit for 201 and 202 level courses in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese or Spanish through an Advanced Placement foreign language exam will have met the foreign language requirement. If the student receives foreign language credit for 201 only, he/she will need to take the 202 level in that same language to meet the foreign language requirement, unless the student has received the exemption described above. The Advanced Placement policy is published at [www2.gcc.edu/registrar](http://www2.gcc.edu/registrar).

- **TOEFL:**

Students who submit a TOEFL report which indicates a native language other than English will have met the foreign language requirement.

When a student changes from a major that does not require a foreign language to one which does require it, the student will have to complete the requirement according to the above guidelines. The following majors require the completion of a 201-202 foreign language course sequence: Accounting; Biblical and Religious Studies; Business Analysis; Business Economics; Business Statistics; Christian Ministries; Communication Arts; Computer Science (BA); Design and Innovation; Economics; all Elementary, Middle Level, and Secondary Education majors; English; Entrepreneurship; Finance; History; Human Resource Management; International Business; Management; Marketing; Mathematics; Philosophy; Political Science; Psychology; Social Work; and Sociology.