

MODERN LANGUAGES - TRANSFER MAJOR

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Modern Language refers to the study of a living language, as opposed to one like Latin or Ancient Greek. MHCC offers first and second year American Sign Language (ASL), Japanese and Spanish. Learning a second language can make students more competitive in the job market. It also has other perks, such as: learning new skills; meeting new people; learning about other cultures; travel; and even boosting family ties.

MHCC's program offers study abroad (<https://mhcc.edu/studyabroad/>) programs in Japan (summer term) and Costa Rica (winter term). Taking two full years of a language at MHCC also helps students complete four year degree requirements before transfer.

Oregon public university admission requires two college terms of the first year (101-102) of a language other than English OR four semesters in high school. Bachelor of Arts degrees require the second year (201-203, or equivalent) of a language other than English.

Transfer Outcomes

The primary objective of MHCC's transfer programs is to fulfill general education requirements and prepare students for transferring to bachelor's degree programs. MHCC identifies the following core institutional outcomes as program outcomes for its transfer programs:

- Communication
- Cultural competence
- Quantitative reasoning and analysis
- Information literacy
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Skills to promote personal wellness
- Civic and social responsibility

Students interested in pursuing the Modern Language major can complete the following courses toward the Arts & Letters requirement, university language requirement, and/or electives on the ASLA (<https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/asla/>) (recommended), AAOT, ASOT-B, AGS or AS degrees. Admitted students may also log on to Navigate (<https://mhcc.campus.eab.com/home/>) to start the process of building an academic plan based on this major and can notify an adviser for review.

Students interested in pursuing a Modern/Global Languages major can complete the following courses toward the ASLA (<https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/asla/>) (recommended if pursuing a Bachelor of Arts), AAOT, AS, or AGS degrees. Students should work with a university transfer adviser to choose the right courses. First-year languages will count as electives, and second-year languages will count toward Arts & Letters requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
ASL101 & ASL102 & ASL103 & ASL201 & ASL202 & ASL203	First-year American Sign Language I and First-year American Sign Language II and First-year American Sign Language III and Second-year American Sign Language I 🌐 and Second-year American Sign Language II 🌐 and Second-year American Sign Language III 🌐	24
JPN101 & JPN102 & JPN103 & JPN201 & JPN202 & JPN203	First-year Japanese I and First-year Japanese II and First-year Japanese III and Second-year Japanese I 🌐 and Second-year Japanese II 🌐 and Second-year Japanese III 🌐	30
SPAN101 & SPAN102 & SPAN103 & SPAN201 & SPAN202 & SPAN203	First-year Spanish I and First-year Spanish II and First-year Spanish III and Second-year Spanish I 🌐 and Second-year Spanish II 🌐 and Second-year Spanish III 🌐	27

Transfer Schools

- Oregon State University (<http://liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/slcs/world-languages-and-cultures/>)
- Portland State University (<http://www.pdx.edu/wll/>)
- University of Oregon:
 - Romance Languages (<http://rl.uoregon.edu/>)
 - Germanic Languages (<http://gerscan.uoregon.edu/>)
 - East Asian Languages (<http://eall.uoregon.edu/>)