

Additional Requirements for BA Students

In addition to successfully completing the Northeastern University NUpath (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/requirements/>) Requirements (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/requirements/>), students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must fulfill the BA core requirements as outlined below.

Each BA student must complete the language requirement by demonstrating proficiency at the elementary level and satisfying an intermediate-level requirement as described below.

ELEMENTARY-LEVEL PROFICIENCY

Satisfy one of the following requirements:

1. Complete elementary-level two (course number 1102) of a language with grades of C or better in all coursework (pass/fail grades cannot be used to satisfy this proficiency requirement).
2. Earn a 4 or 5 score on an Advanced Placement exam in one of the languages offered or receive transfer credit for the equivalent of elementary-level two (course number 1102). Students who have AP or transfer credit must also receive a satisfactory rating in a language-specific interview administered by the World Languages Center (<https://cssh.northeastern.edu/wlc/experiential-academics/language-requirement-and-testing/>) upon matriculation.
3. Receive a satisfactory score (as determined by the World Languages Center (<https://cssh.northeastern.edu/wlc/experiential-academics/language-requirement-and-testing/>)) on a standardized placement exam and a satisfactory rating in a language-specific interview administered by the World Languages Center upon matriculation.

INTERMEDIATE-LEVEL REQUIREMENT

Satisfy one of the following requirements:

1. Complete a course at the intermediate level (course number 2101 or higher) in the language taken at the elementary level.
2. Complete a course in which the subject matter focuses on some aspect of the culture, history, or society of a part of the world where the language taken at the elementary level is spoken or used by a significant portion of the population. For a course list, visit the Student Hub (<https://me.northeastern.edu/>), click on the "Self-Service" tab, then on "My Degree Audit."
3. Demonstrate proficiency by successfully completing a proficiency interview (scheduled through the World Languages Center (<https://cssh.northeastern.edu/wlc/experiential-academics/language-requirement-and-testing/>)). This option is available only for heritage speakers of a language or for students who have completed the elementary-level language requirement through one of the following:
 - a. Advanced placement
 - b. Standardized placement exam as outlined above

Course Lists

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ELEMENTARY-LEVEL-TWO LANGUAGE COURSES

Code	Title	Hours
AMSL 1102	Elementary ASL 2	
ARAB 1102	Elementary Arabic 2	
CHNS 1102	Elementary Chinese 2	
FRNH 1102	Elementary French 2	
GRMN 1102	Elementary German 2	
HBRW 1102	Elementary Hebrew 2	
ITLN 1102	Elementary Italian 2	
JPNS 1102	Elementary Japanese 2	
KORE 1102	Elementary Korean 2	
PORT 1102	Elementary Portuguese 2	
RSSN 1102	Elementary Russian 2	

Elementary-level-two courses have prerequisites. Click on the course number below for details.

INTERMEDIATE-LEVEL LANGUAGE COURSES

Code	Title	Hours
Intermediate-level courses have prerequisites. Click the course number for details.		
American Sign Language		
AMSL 2101	Intermediate ASL 1	
AMSL 2102	Intermediate ASL 2	
AMSL 3101	Advanced ASL 1	
AMSL 3102	Advanced ASL 2	
Arabic		
ARAB 2101	Intermediate Arabic 1	
ARAB 2102	Intermediate Arabic 2	
ARAB 3101	Advanced Arabic 1	
Chinese		
CHNS 2101	Intermediate Chinese 1	
CHNS 2102	Intermediate Chinese 2	
CHNS 3101	Advanced Chinese 1	
CHNS 3102	Advanced Chinese 2	
French		
FRNH 2101	Intermediate French 1	
FRNH 2102	Intermediate French 2	
FRNH 3101	Advanced French 1	
FRNH 3102	Advanced French 2	
German		
GRMN 2101	Intermediate German 1	
GRMN 2102	Intermediate German 2	
GRMN 3101	Advanced German 1	
GRMN 3102	Advanced German 2	
Hebrew		
HBRW 2101	Intermediate Hebrew 1	
HBRW 2102	Intermediate Hebrew 2	
Italian		
ITLN 2101	Intermediate Italian 1	
ITLN 2102	Intermediate Italian 2	
ITLN 3101	Advanced Italian 1	
ITLN 3102	Advanced Italian 2	
Japanese		
JPNS 2101	Intermediate Japanese 1	
JPNS 2102	Intermediate Japanese 2	
JPNS 2301	Intermediate Japanese Immersion 1	
JPNS 2302	Intermediate Japanese Immersion 2	
JPNS 3101	Advanced Japanese 1	
JPNS 3102	Advanced Japanese 2	
JPNS 3301	Advanced Japanese Immersion 1	
JPNS 3302	Advanced Japanese Immersion 2	
Portuguese		
PORT 2101	Intermediate Portuguese 1	
PORT 2102	Intermediate Portuguese 2	
PORT 3101	Advanced Portuguese 1	
Russian		
RSSN 2101	Intermediate Russian 1	
RSSN 2102	Intermediate Russian 2	
RSSN 3101	Advanced Russian 1	
RSSN 3102	Advanced Russian 2	

Spanish

SPNS 2101	Intermediate Spanish 1
SPNS 2102	Intermediate Spanish 2: Becoming a Global Citizen
SPNS 3101	Advanced Spanish 1: Deconstructing Borders
SPNS 3102	Advanced Spanish 2: Hispanic and Latinx Identity

INTERMEDIATE-LEVEL CULTURE, HISTORY, OR SOCIETY COURSES

Code	Title	Hours
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Intermediate-level culture, history, or society courses may have prerequisites. Click the course number for details.

American Sign Language

DEAF 1500	Deaf People in Society
DEAF 1550	Dynamics of the Deaf/Blind Community: Culture, History, and Communication
DEAF 1550	Dynamics of the Deaf/Blind Community: Culture, History, and Communication
DEAF 2500	Deaf History and Culture
DEAF 2700	ASL Linguistics

Arabic

HIST 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History
HIST 1290	Modern Middle East
MUSC 1129	
PHIL 1280	Islam: Rituals, Traditions, and Debates
POLS 3465	Government and Politics in the Middle East
POLS 3470	Arab-Israeli Conflict
POLS 4915	Model Arab League

Chinese

CLTR 1500	Modern Chinese History and Culture
POLS 3485	China: Governance and Foreign Policy

French

CLTR 1501	Introduction to French Culture
FRNH 1280	French Film and Culture

Hebrew

HIST 1185	Introduction to Middle Eastern History
HIST 1290	Modern Middle East
HIST 1294	History of the Jews in the Modern World
JWSS 1285	Jewish Religion and Culture
MUSC 1129	
PHIL 1285	Jewish Religion and Culture
POLS 3465	Government and Politics in the Middle East
POLS 3470	Arab-Israeli Conflict

Italian

CLTR 1503	Introduction to Italian Culture
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Japanese

CLTR 1260	Japanese Film
CLTR 1700	Introduction to Japanese Pop Culture
HIST 1252	Japanese Literature and Culture
HIST 2351	Modern Japan

Korean

CLTR 1800	Introduction to Korean Pop Culture
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Spanish

ANTH 4500	Latin American Society and Development
CLTR 1240	Latin American Film
CLTR 1504	Cultural History of Spain
CLTR 1505	Latin American Culture, History, and Politics

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CLTR 3240	Social Justice in Latin American and Latinx Film
CLTR 3715	New Narratives: Latin America after 1989
CLTR 3720	Literature, Arts, and Poverty in Latin America
CLTR 3805	Culture, Politics, and Media in Spain
CLTR 4655	Latin American Literature
HIST 1187	Introduction to Latin American History
LACS 1220	Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies