

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 |
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| 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

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| 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

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

American Sign Language

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

Arabic

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| HIST 1185 | Introduction to Middle Eastern History |
| HIST 1290 | Modern Middle East |
| MUSC 1129 | Music of the Middle East |
| 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

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

French

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

Hebrew

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| 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 | Music of the Middle East |
| PHIL 1285 | Jewish Religion and Culture |
| POLS 3465 | Government and Politics in the Middle East |
| POLS 3470 | Arab-Israeli Conflict |

Italian

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| CLTR 1503 | Introduction to Italian Culture |
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Japanese

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

Korean

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| CLTR 1800 | Introduction to Korean Pop Culture |
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Spanish

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| 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 |