



MULTILINGUAL



MAJOR

- Minimum 51 credits
- Complete one modern languages major
- At least 6 more eligible courses across a minimum of two additional languages

MINOR

- Minimum 21 credits
- At least 9 credits at the 300-level or above in a primary modern language
- At least 12 more credits across a minimum of two additional languages

Effective for students matriculating Fall 2025 or after

Multilingual Major

Complete one Modern Languages Major for 30 Credits
(Chinese, French, German, or Spanish)

Complete a Minimum of 18 Credits in Two Secondary Languages

- Courses must be taken during student time at Butler University
- Courses must be deemed eligible by the department chair
- At least two courses are needed in each additional language
- Courses can include one of our other Modern Languages, Greek or Latin (also offered at Butler), courses offered through the Consortium, courses through an approved study abroad program, or a preapproved course transferred from another accredited college program.

Multilingual Minor

Complete a minimum of 9 credits of 300-level courses in a primary Modern Language
(Chinese, French, German, or Spanish)

Complete a Minimum of 12 Credits in Two Secondary Languages

- Courses must be taken during student time at Butler University
- Courses must be deemed eligible by the department chair
- At least two courses are needed in each additional language
- Courses can include one of our other Modern Languages, Greek or Latin (also offered at Butler), courses offered through the Consortium, courses through an approved study abroad program, or a preapproved course transferred from another accredited college program.

Additional Information

- All courses must be completed with a C- or higher
- Nine hours of study abroad courses exempt you from one GHS course
- Three Culture/Literature courses may exempt you from the Texts & Ideas requirement

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PLACEMENT, DUAL ENROLLMENT, AND TRANSFER CREDITS

Butler Language Placement Credits (BLPC's)

- Begin in 203: eligible for three credits at the 200-level
- Begin in 204: eligible for six credits at the 200-level
- Begin at 300 level: eligible for nine credits at the 200-level

Request your 200-level elective BLPC's **after completing two 300-level Butler courses** in the same language, each with a C- or better. To request the credits, please complete the form at:
<https://www.butler.edu/arts-sciences/modern-languages-literatures-cultures/placement-credits-request/>

Placement and transfer credits below the 300 level are capped at nine. If you transfer in 100-level or 200-level credits from another institution or dual enrollment, you may not receive as many credits as listed above.

AP / IB Exams

Credits can be earned automatically from Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (I.B.) exams.

- 4 or 5 on each AP exam: three 300-level elective credits (for each) *
- 5-7 on I.B. ab initio (SL) exam: three 100-level elective credits, placement into 102 of the same language
- 5-7 on I.B. Level B (SL) exam: three 100-level elective credits, placement into 203 of the same language
- 5-7 on I.B. Level B (HL) exam: five 300-level skills elective credits, placement into 300-level skills of the same language or permission from the department chair for alternate placement*

**In addition to these, you may still be eligible for up to nine BLPC credits at the 200-level. Note: AP/I.B. elective credits do not count as Butler courses toward BLPC eligibility, and they will not waive the language requirement for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. If you do not begin at the level noted, you will forfeit all language AP/IB placement credits.*

Dual Enrollment Credits

Students who have completed dual enrollment course work in high school with an accredited higher education institution and plan to continue with that language should enroll in the next sequential course.

Advanced language skill courses are not sequential. Students whose next sequential course will be 300+ are encouraged to enroll in a course that they feel will improve their linguistic and cultural skills.

If dual enrollment transfer credits have not been approved prior to the student's registration appointment, the student will need a permission number to enroll in the next sequential course. Please contact the MLLC department chair to obtain a permission number.

You may still be eligible for some 200-level BLPC credits.

Transfer Credits

Prior to taking language courses at another institution while you are a student at Butler, please provide the appropriate department chair with a transfer credit request form to obtain Butler course equivalencies (if any):

- Greek and Latin: History, Anthropology, and Classics
- All other languages (including those not offered at Butler): Modern Languages

Complete the personal information, institution name, term, and course titles on the form, but do not complete the "transfer as BU course" field. Attach a syllabus and a course description with the form. Once the department chair assigns equivalencies, proceed with remaining signatures and submit to you primary Dean. Have the institution submit an official transcript to Butler once the course is completed.

Multilingual Major and Minor



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