

BA in Romance Languages

Degree Program Description

Romance Languages is the study of language and literature in French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish. The study of a foreign language allows for the development and refinement of communication, listening and speaking skills. Such study also endows students with a concern for world affairs and an appreciation of and respect for individual differences. The Bachelor of Arts degree in Romance Languages is offered in two emphasis areas: French and Spanish. Students must choose one of the emphasis areas to earn the BA in Romance Languages. Given the liberal arts foundation of a degree in Romance Languages students pursue careers in a variety of fields or continue their studies. Graduates have pursued careers in journalism, tourism, diplomacy, and education.

Students must choose a BA in Romance Languages with an emphasis in French (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/ba-romance-languages-emphasis-french/>), or a BA in Romance Languages with an emphasis in Spanish (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/ba-romance-languages-emphasis-spanish/>). There is no offering for a BA in Romance Languages without an emphasis.

In addition, students must complete all College of Arts and Science and University graduation requirements (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/>), including University general education (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>).

Major Program Requirements

The bachelor of arts degree in Romance Languages is offered in two emphasis areas: French (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/ba-romance-languages-emphasis-french/>) and Spanish (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/ba-romance-languages-emphasis-spanish/>). Students must choose one of the emphasis areas to earn the BA in Romance Languages. Details on the requirements for the programs are listed under each emphasis.

Semester Plan

A sample plan of study has not been designed for this major, as students are required to select an emphasis. Refer to the semester plans designed for the emphasis in French (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/ba-romance-languages-emphasis-french/>) or Spanish (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/ba-romance-languages-emphasis-spanish/>).