

# BA in Romance Languages

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## 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 (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/ba-romance-languages-emphasis-french/>), or a BA in Romance Languages with an emphasis in Spanish (<https://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 (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/>), including University general education (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>).

## Major Program Requirements

The bachelor of arts degree in Romance Languages is offered in two emphasis areas: French (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/ba-romance-languages-emphasis-french/>) and Spanish (<https://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.

In addition to University (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/>), general education (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>), and College of Arts and Science (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/#undergraduatetext>) requirements, students must also meet the following major program requirements. All major requirements in the College of Arts and Science must be completed with grades of C- or higher unless otherwise indicated.

## 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 (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/ba-romance-languages-emphasis-french/>) or Spanish (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/romancelanguages/ba-romance-languages-emphasis-spanish/>).