The programs in Modern Languages seek to develop a student's ability to speak, understand, read, and write another language and to foster an appreciation of its literature and civilization. The department regularly offers courses in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Linguistics, Russian, Spanish, and Translation and Interpreting.

Undergraduate Programs
The Department of Modern Languages offers the following undergraduate programs:

• Bachelor of Arts in Arabic Studies
• Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Studies
• Bachelor of Arts in French
  - Commercial French Concentration
  - Standard Concentration
• Bachelor of Arts in German
  - Commercial German Concentration
  - German Language and Literature Concentration
  - German Studies Concentration
• Bachelor of Arts in Italian
  - Commercial Italian Concentration
  - Italian Language and Literature Concentration
  - Italian Studies Concentration
• Bachelor of Arts in Japanese Studies
• Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

Students begin the major, which consists of advanced courses at the 200- and 300-levels, upon completion of elementary and intermediate courses (100-level courses) or successful placement testing.

Minors are available in:

• American Sign Language
• Arabic Language
• Arabic Studies
• Chinese Language
• Chinese Studies
• Classical Studies
• Commercial Chinese Studies
• Commercial French
• Commercial Spanish
• French
• French Translation
• German
• German Studies
• Italian
• Japanese
• Japanese Studies
• Linguistics
• Russian Studies
• Spanish
• Spanish Linguistics
• Spanish Translation

Certificate Programs
The Department of Modern Languages offers the following certificate programs:

• Undergraduate Certificate in Albanian and Southeastern European Studies
• Language Proficiency Certificate
• Undergraduate Certificate in Spanish for Healthcare
• Undergraduate Certificate in Translation and Interpreting Studies
• Graduate Certificate in Translation and Interpreting Studies

Combined Degree Programs
The Department of Modern Languages offers the following combined degree programs:

• 3+3 Arabic Studies (BA+JD)
• 3+3 Chinese Studies (BA+JD)
• 3+3 French (BA+JD)
• 3+3 German (BA+JD)
• 3+3 Italian (BA+JD)
• 3+3 Japanese Studies (BA+JD)
• DePaul undergraduate degree + Spanish MA
• 3+3 Spanish (BA+JD)

Graduate Programs
The Department of Modern Languages offers the following graduate programs:

• Master of Arts in French
• Master of Arts in Spanish

All students are strongly encouraged to participate in DePaul's Study Abroad Programs in Austria (Vienna), China (Shanghai), France (Paris), Germany (Berlin), Greece (Athens), Italy (Rome), Japan (Kyoto, Osaka, or Tokyo), Jordan (Amman), Mexico (Merida or Mexico City), Poland (Auschwitz, Krakow, Lublin, Warsaw, and Wroclaw), Spain (Madrid), and other locations. Consult the Study Abroad Office for current offerings.

Seal of Biliteracy
Students entering DePaul with the Seal of Biliteracy will be awarded credit for the 104, 105, and 106 courses in their specified language. To receive credit for the Seal, a student's high school transcript must indicate receipt of the Seal. This must be submitted within three academic years of the student's high school graduation in order to gain DePaul credit. Documentation should be sent to Office of Admission, 1 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604.

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