

WORLD LANGUAGES

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World Languages Transfer Information

American Sign Language, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish

The Department of World Languages offers courses which serve as a basis for broad liberal education for advanced work in languages, as preparation for the teaching credential, and as supplementary preparation for many careers. Cabrillo language courses provide preparatory work for language majors and minors, satisfy requirements of other majors, and fulfill general education requirements. Cabrillo offers A.A. degrees in Spanish.

High School Preparation: Any high school preparation in world language is desirable if the language is declared as a college major. Two years of high school foreign language is equal to 1 semester at the college.

Continuous study of the language is expected, with the level of instruction dependent upon previous training. As a minimum requirement, the student should complete course 4 of the language by the end of the sophomore year. Some transfer colleges require world language majors to develop a minor, often suggesting another world language or English.

Transfer students have three sets of requirements to consider for successful transfer to UC, CSU and most private institutions. They are: 1) admission requirements to the specific university, 2) general education requirements at the specific university, and 3) lower division preparation in the major (courses needed to be admissible to the major). To ensure that you understand and include all of the above in your educational plan, it is essential to meet with a counselor early in your attendance at Cabrillo College. Information on equivalencies for general education and major requirements at UC and CSU is available at www.assist.org

