



Wilson Advising Center

College of Liberal Arts World Languages or Cultures Requirement

All College of Liberal Arts (COLA) majors must complete six credits in world languages or cultures, consistent with UNLV's Undergraduate Learning Outcome for Global Awareness. This requirement is designed to deepen students' understanding of the diverse world in which we live. Students fulfill the requirement through one of two options.

Note: Some COLA departments require students to complete non-English language courses to fulfill this requirement. Check with your department or the Wilson Advising Center to confirm which option applies to you.

Option 1 – World Language Courses

Students who choose this option must complete two courses in the same non-English language at the same university level or the equivalent. AP, IB, or CLEP credits awarded by UNLV may count toward this requirement. Students with prior language experience, even without formal credentials, may use AP, IB, CLEP, or credit-by-examination to place into a higher-level course, but must still earn a minimum of six credits total through coursework, exam credit, or a combination of both. Consult the Wilson Advising Center for the list of approved language courses and the Department of World Languages and Cultures for placement exam policies.

Option 2 – World Culture Courses

Students who choose this option must complete two approved world culture courses focused on the history and development of a culture outside the United States. Some approved courses also satisfy UNLV's General Education International (indicated below with one asterisk*) or Multicultural (indicated below with two asterisks**) requirements, allowing students to fulfill both requirements simultaneously. Below is the list of approved World Culture courses being offered in Spring 2027. **Courses listed in bold** are offered **online** in Spring 2027. Courses that are cross-listed are indicated with a slash (example: ENG/AIS). Consult with your advisor to understand how cross-listed courses fit into your degree plan.

Spring 2027 Course Options

**AAS 330 – From Civil Rights to Black Power and Beyond

AIS 400 – Filipina/o/x American Experiences

ANTH 304 – Ethnography of Contemporary Mexico

***ANTH 420 – Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion**

*CHI 321 – Chinese Culture and Civilization

ENG 231 – World Literature I

ENG 232 – World Literature II

ENG 484A – The Bible as Literature

ENG/AIS 485A – Asian Literature

*ENG 486B – Postcolonial Literature

**ENG/LAS 496A – Themes in Modern Chicano Literature

*GER 321 – German Culture and Civilization

HIST 105 – European Civilization to 1648

HIST 106 – European Civilization since 1648

*HIST/AIS 151 – Introduction to Japanese Civilization

*HIST 209 – World History II

HIST/LAS 227 – Latin American History and Culture I

***HIST 229 – Drugs and Security in the Americas**

*HIST/LAS 347 – History of Mexico

HIST/AAS 350 – History of Modern Africa

***HIST 362 – Topics in History of France Since 1815**

HIST 367 – The Holocaust in its European Setting

HIST/AAS/WMST 433D – Race, Gender, and the Making of Modern Medicine

HIST/AIS 455B – History of China Since 1800

HIST 461B – Early Modern Europe: 1550-1789

ITAL/CLA 491 – Ancient Rome in Modern Imagination

***PHIL/AIS 124 – Philosophical Traditions of Asia**

PHIL 130 – Topics in Philosophy or Religion

*PHIL 210 – World Religions

*PHIL/AIS 225 – Introduction to Indian Philosophy

PHIL/SOC 356 – Theories of Culture

PSC 200 – Survey of Political Theory

***PSC 211 – Introduction to Comparative Politics**

***PSC 231 – Introduction to International Relations**

PSC 371 – Ancient Political Theory

PSC 405P – Global Political Economy

PSC 406D – Civil Wars

PSC 407Z – Special Topics in Comparative Politics

****PSY 431 – Multicultural Psychology**

PSY 433 – Culture and Personality

*SOC 415 – World Population Problems

SOC 443 – Urban Sociology

****SOC 447 – Marriage and the Family**

****SOC/WMST 449 – Sex and Social Arrangements**

SOC 456 – Life, Death, and Sex: Social Demography

***SOC 474 – Sociology of Religion**

****WMST 473 – Chicana Feminism and Experience**