**Bloomsburg University**

Our foreign language requirements for BU students are also posted at [http://www.bloomu.edu/choices/language\_info](https://email.methacton.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=605a32db12894c5caadad53e58ae6bd9&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.bloomu.edu%2fchoices%2flanguage_info).

**1. Are language AP credits accepted at Bloomsburg University? If yes, what score is needed?**
- As per the foreign language requirement posted on the website above, students must either test out of the requirement, take a class at BU at the 102 or higher level, or on the AP score (this covers Spanish literature only) get credit for SPAN 101 and 102. You can view our AP requirements at [http://www.bloomu.edu/AP\_credits](https://email.methacton.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=605a32db12894c5caadad53e58ae6bd9&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.bloomu.edu%2fAP_credits). Most of the AP foreign language exams are only for 101 credit, which does not fulfill our FL requirement.

**2. Is there a language requirement for all undergraduates? Or is it only required for some majors? Which majors?**
-All new, incoming students (regardless of major or being undeclared) must fulfill this general education requirement.

**3. Does Bloomsburg University have a language test to place out of a language requirement?**
-Yes, students can opt to take a placement test. Pending the results, they may or may not fulfill that requirement. Testing is done during orientation once a student has been admitted to BU and has submitted an enrollment deposit.

**4. Are CLEP or SATII scores accepted?** We will not accept the SAT II, but CLEP possibly. You can view what we accept for CLEP at [http://www.bloomu.edu/registrar/clep](https://email.methacton.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=605a32db12894c5caadad53e58ae6bd9&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.bloomu.edu%2fregistrar%2fclep). You will notice that French and German do not have equivalent courses for the CLEP, but Spanish credit may be given for level one or two, and depending on the score. Again, they must fulfill a 102 or higher level for our FL requirement.

**5. Are dual enrollment credits accepted from Montgomery County College if the classes are taught by Methacton faculty on the Methacton campus?**
-We will only accept courses from MCCC by receiving an official, final college transcript sent directly from MCCC. We will not accept the grade on the high school transcript, and they must have a "C" or better in the course. Plus it must be for an equivalent course at the 102 or higher level at BU. You can use [www.pacollegetransfer.com](https://email.methacton.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=605a32db12894c5caadad53e58ae6bd9&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.pacollegetransfer.com) to view which courses have transferred from MCCC to BU.
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**1. What languages does Bloomsburg University offer? As a major? As a minor?**
> Chinese, French, German, Spanish, Arabic, Russian, Italian, and Latin.

**2. Is there a language requirement for graduation?**
> Yes, BU requires level 102 (2nd semester) in any foreign language.

**3. If a language is not required what % of the student body takes a language? Approximately how many semesters?**
> it is required.

**4. Does Bloomsburg University have a study abroad program? What countries? Are there programs offered for non-language majors?**
Peking University (China), University of Jenna (Germany), Institut de Nancy (France, in collaboration with IUP), Spanish programs are in development.

**5. If one of our students has questions about the language program at Bloomsburg University should he/she contact the language department or the admissions office?**

> Please let her talk to me. Here is my contact info:

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