**Villanova University**

Below are the responses from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Villanova in red. Each of the Colleges at Villanova University has a different Core Curriculum that their students must abide by and may have differing policies with regards to foreign language.

**1. Are language AP credits accepted at Villanova? If yes, what score is needed?**

Yes, for certain languages. For the 2013-2014 academic year the following AP credits for language are accepted with the provided scores, this table is reviewed annually and is subject to change.

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| **Advanced Placement** | **Score of 3** | | **Score 4 or 5** | |
| **Subject-Test Number** | **Courses** | **Cr.** | **Courses** | **Cr.** |
| Chinese Language & Culture– (28) |  | | CHI-1111  CHI-1112 | 6  6 |
| French Language and Culture– (48) | Placement Only | | FRE 1121  FRE 1122 | 3  3 |
| Italian Language and culture– (62) | Placement Only | | ITA 1121  ITA 1122 | 3  3 |
| Japanese Language & Culture (64) |  | | JPN-1111  JPN-1112 | 6  6 |
| Latin– (60) |  | | LAT 1121  LAT-1122 | 3  3 |
| Spanish Language – (87)  or Spanish Literature and Culture (89) | Placement Only | | SPA 1121  SPA 1122 | 3  3 |
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**2. Is there a language requirement for all undergraduates? Or is it only required for some majors? Which majors?**

In the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences all students must take two semesters of a foreign language at the intermediate level or above in order to satisfy their core curriculum requirement.

**3. Does Villanova have a language test to place out of a language requirement?**

Not in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Students are required to take a placement test for certain languages in order to be placed in the appropriate level.

**4. Are CLEP or SATII scores accepted?**

Not in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

**5. Are dual enrollment credits accepted from Montgomery County College if the classes are taught by Methacton faculty on the Methacton campus?**

No. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Villanova will not accept any courses that were not taught on a College campus by a College professor with other College students. Additionally, any courses that were applied to the student’s high school record and were required for graduation will not be considered for credit.

**1. What languages does Villanova offer? As a major? As a minor?**

Villanova presently offers language courses in Latin, Ancient Greek, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, French, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Irish (Gaelic) and Arabic. A complete list of our majors and minors is available online at [http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/artsci/undergrad.html](https://email.methacton.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=a4228ea4d3af4c4fa887f74761e799c9&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww1.villanova.edu%2fvillanova%2fartsci%2fundergrad.html)

**2. Is there a language requirement for graduation?**

In the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences all students are required to take two semesters of a foreign language at the intermediate level or above in order to satisfy their core curriculum requirement.

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

n/a

**4. Does Villanova have a study abroad program? What countries? Are there programs offered for non-language majors?**

Yes, our Office for International Studies has programs all over the world with programs for both language and non-language majors. More information on their programs and policies is available at [http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/vpaa/intlstudies.html](https://email.methacton.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=a4228ea4d3af4c4fa887f74761e799c9&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww1.villanova.edu%2fvillanova%2fvpaa%2fintlstudies.html)

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

Students may contact the Admissions office or the Office for Undergraduate Students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences to be directed to the appropriate department or office.

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