

The CU Denver BSBA program requires students to meet a foreign language/regional expertise component. The student can satisfy the requirement via successful completion of a foreign language in high school, completion of a foreign language at the collegiate level, the acquisition of expertise about regions of the world outside the U.S. and Canada, or a combination of the three. Students also have the option to test out of the requirement (see E).

Students can satisfy the foreign language/regional expertise requirement in the following ways:

- A. Completion of a second level high school foreign language with a grade of C- or higher.
- B. Completion of two collegiate semesters of a single foreign language (6-10 hours) with a grade of C- or higher.
- C. One year of high school foreign language with a C- or higher AND 6 credit hours of Regional Expertise (see below).
- D. Completion of one collegiate semester of foreign language AND 6 credit hours of Regional Expertise (see below).
- E. If already proficient in a foreign language, students may potentially test out of this requirement via the CU Denver Modern Languages department or CLEP exam. Other options may also exist, please see an academic advisor for details.

Foreign Language Options at CU Denver:

Level	Arabic (ARAB)	Chinese (CHIN)	French (FREN)	German (GRMN)	Lakota (MLNG)	Latin (LATN)	Spanish (SPAN)
One	1010 (5)	1010 (5)	1001 (4)	1010 (5)	1010 (3)	1010 (5)	1010 (5)
Two	1020 (5)	1020 (5)	1002 (4)	1020 (5)	1020 (3)	1020 (5)	1020 (5)

Regional Expertise

Students can satisfy the Regional Expertise requirement by completing three collegiate level courses (9 credit hours) from the approved list below. These courses will focus on a region of the world that emphasizes the art, history, philosophy, geography, and/or political structure of the region. The region should be an area of the world other than the U.S. and Canada. Courses taken to meet these requirements cannot be used to satisfy other University core requirements such as humanities, cultural diversity, social science, or art. Below are the courses approved within each region. The three courses do not have to be from the same region.

Other courses may also apply. Please submit a Petition Form to your advisor for approval for a course not listed below.

Africa

HIST 3500 – African History in Novels/Film
 HIST 4451 – Southern Africa
 HIST 4455 – African Struggle for Independence

Europe

GEOG 3120 – Geography of Europe
 HIST 3480 – Intro to European History
 HIST 3487 – Medieval Europe
 HIST 4062 – Modern France, 1789 to the present
 HIST 4071 – Modern Germany
 PSCI 4105 – Comparative Politics: Europe

Other

GEOG 1102 – World Regions Global Context
 HIST 4032 – Globalization in World History Since 1945
 HIST 4462 – Islam in Modern History
 HIST 4490 – Weapons of Mass Destruction
 HIST 4622 – Oceans in History
 PBHL 2052 – Global Demography and Health
 PHIL 4650 – Differing Concepts of God
 PSCI 3022 – Political Systems of the World
 PSCI 4115 - Third World Politics
 PSCI 4165 – Islamic Politics and Culture

Asia

HIST 4475 – The Vietnam War
 HIST 3470 – Intro to East Asia
 FINE 4730 – Arts of Japan
 FINE 4750 – Arts of China

Far East

GEOG 3160 - Geography of China
 HIST 4475 – The Vietnam War
 FINE 4730 – Arts of Japan
 FINE 4750 - Arts of China
 FINE 4770 - Arts of India & Southeast Asia
 PHIL 3410 – Asian Philosophies and Religions
 PSCI 4615 - Politics and Government of China

Latin America

ANTH 4320* – Archaeology of Mexico & Central America
 GEOG 3130 - Central America and the Caribbean
 GEOG 3140 - Geography of South America
 HIST 4415 - Social Revolutions in Latin America

Middle East

GEOG 3150 - Middle East
 HIST 4461 - The Modern Middle East
 PSCI 4150 – Gender Politics in the Middle East
 PSCI 4155 – Political Systems of Middle East & N. Africa
 PSCI 4156 – The Arab-Israeli Peace Process
 PSCI 4736 - The Middle East in World Affairs

*Requires Junior standing