Language Requirement and Regional Expertise

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:

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<th>Arabic (ARAB)</th>
<th>Chinese (CHIN)</th>
<th>French (FREN)</th>
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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