

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Proposed effective term:

Semester Fall ▼ **Year** 2013 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program ▼

Name of New or Existing Program * B.A. in Languages

Select Category Major ▼ **Degree Type** B.A.

Select Action Revision ▼

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[Catalogue change - Adding Arabic to list of approved languages.doc](#)

Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

The Department of Foreign Languages requests permission to add Arabic to the list of approved languages for the Major degree in Languages (Track A and Track B). The Department's offerings in Arabic have been steadily growing to meet demand, and Arabic is now a popular option among Languages majors. Until now, we have used exception memos to allow Banner to accept Arabic as an approved language. Given the demand, however, exception memos are no longer viable, and a program change is required. The requested change has no foreseeable impact on long-range planning, budget, and faculty workload.

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications. *

OPTION A

Requirement: 42 hours of course work, to be distributed as follows:

1. LATN or GREK 101 (3 hours)
2. MLNG 101 or LING 101 (3 hours)
3. Nine hours of course work above 300 in each of two of the following languages (18 hours):
Arabic, Chinese (200 or above), French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian (200 or above) and Spanish.
4. Six hours of lower-division course work in a language other than the two counted under category 3 above (including Navajo, Signed Language or Swahili) (6 hours)
5. Twelve additional hours of course work either in Linguistics, the languages chosen under categories 1 or 3 (upper-division only), or 4 (lower-division possible), or English courses such as History of the English Language, Old English, or COMP 222 or 480 (but not both) (12 hours).

OPTION B

A minor or second major is necessary for Option B.

Requirements: 24 hours of course work, to be distributed as follows:

1. LATN or GREK 101 (3 hours)
2. MLNG 101 or LING 101 (3 hours)
3. Nine hours of course work above 300 in each of two of the following languages (18 hours):
Arabic, Chinese (200 or above), French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian (200 or above) and Spanish.