Minor in Individualized Language Program, 27 hours
CIP: 160101

Students may participate in a language immersion program at an approved foreign higher education institution and count up to 24 semester-equivalent credit hours toward this minor. Partner institutions and courses of study must be approved in advance by the Study Abroad Office and the Department of English and Modern Languages. Coursework must be taught in a target language other than English, and may not be in the student’s native language. At least 24 credit hours of coursework must be in a single non-English target language. At least 3 credit hours of coursework must be completed through Northwest, either in the target language or in English-language delivered courses related to the target language (e.g., history, culture).

Guidelines for Individualized Minors

Students wishing to complete an individualized minor will need to follow these steps:

1. Meet with the Study Abroad Office to discuss potential institutions, and course offerings.
2. Once an institution is identified, the student will meet with Dr. Michael Hobbs, chair of the Modern Languages Department to get course transfers and Study Abroad experience approved.
3. The Modern Languages Department will approve to transfer courses based on the following guidelines:
   a. A maximum of six credits hours taught in English will be transferred with the condition that the coursework covers one or more of the following topics:
      i. Culture topics related to host country
      ii. History of the to host country
      iii. Geography of the host country
      iv. Literature of the host country
   b. The remainder of the credits (18) must be language learning courses OR courses taught fully in the host language.
4. Course of study must be approved PRIOR to the student’s departure. Any change on course enrollment must be communicated to the Study Abroad Office immediately.