

## THE LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

All Honors Program students (with the exception of Music, Theatre, and CDM BFA students) must fulfill a three-course **Language Requirement AND demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency** (the equivalent of two years of university-level study) in a language other than English. All Honors Students should take the appropriate language placement exam prior to their first year.

For students who have **not** demonstrated intermediate proficiency –

- Begin language study as determined by placement test and continue for at least 3 courses and at least through 106 OR
- Begin a new language and study it for 2 years.
  - Only those courses at the intermediate or advanced level can satisfy the Language requirement; any required introductory-level courses will count as open electives.

For students who **have** demonstrated intermediate proficiency either in the language studied in high school or a heritage language –

- Complete a 3-course requirement choosing from the following options:
  - Continue study of the proficient language for three courses, which may lead to a minor or second major.
  - Begin study of a new language for three courses.
  - Complete a 3-course Calculus sequence (if Calculus is not required for the major.)
  - Complete a 3-course Computer Language sequence – IT 130, CSC 241, and CSC 242 (if the courses are not required for the major.)

Honors students are encouraged to complete the language requirement during the first year if possible, though some may need to defer it until sophomore year.

AP or IB credit may waive one or two courses of the language requirement.