Some majors require foreign language credit hours. You might want to double major, add a minor, or take it to fulfill a personal interest. Students can earn up to 12 credit hours by taking a Credit By Exam (CBE).

UW has two ways for students to test out of foreign language credit:

1. **FLATS Credit By Exam (CBE) (taken on campus)**
   Proctored by the Department of Modern & Classical Languages, Administered Online:
   FLATS-BYU-Foreign Language Achievement Testing Service from Brigham Young University.

   **Exam Languages now available for UW Undergraduate Students**
   *Underlines indicate majors or minors offered at UW*

   Albanian
   Arabic
   Armenian
   Bulgarian
   Cambodian
   Cantonese:
   - Simplified
   - Traditional
   Cebuano
   Croatian
   Czech
   Danish
   Dutch
   Estonian
   Fijian
   Finnish
   **French**
   Georgian
   **German**
   Greek
   Haitian-Creole
   Hmong
   Hungarian
   Icelandic
   Ilonggo-Hiligaynon Malay
   Indonesian
   Italian
   **Japanese**
   Korean
   Latvian
   Lithuanian
   Malagasy
   **Mandarin:**
   - Simplified
   - Traditional
   Mongolian
   Norwegian
   Persian-Farsi
   Polish
   Portuguese:
   - Brazilian
   - Continental
   Romanian
   Russian
   Samoan
   Serbian
   Spanish
   Swedish
   Tagalog
   Tahitian
   Thai
   Tongan
   Ukrainian
   Vietnamese

A CBE allows students to test out of foreign language credits up to 12 hours. These credits will appear on transcripts as completed course requirements. The exam also places students in their correct language level. Depending on your major, between 8 to 18 hours of a foreign language may be required; please check with your advisor to confirm your major’s requirement.
AP, CLEP, and IB Placement Exams (taken prior to enrollment)
The university accepts the College Board Advanced Placement Program (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and International Baccalaureate (IB) Placement exams for language credit. Students are responsible for arranging with collegeboard.org or ibo.org to send an official copy of their results to the Office of the Registrar.

AP Chinese, Japanese Language:
Score of 4 = 4 hours language (=1010)
Score of 5 = 8 hours (=1010, 1020)

AP French Lang., German Lang., Latin Caesar, Latin Vergil, and Spanish Language:
Score of 3 = 4 hours language (=1010)
Score of 4 = 8 hours (=1010, 1020)
Score of 5 = 12 hrs (=1010, 1020, 2030)

AP Spanish Lit. & Culture:
Score of 3 = 12 hrs (=1010, 1020, 2030)
Score of 4+ = 15 hrs (=1010, 1020, 2030, and 2140 Intro to Literature)

IB in French, German, Russian, and Spanish:
Score of 4 = 4 hours language (=1010)
Score of 5 = 8 hrs (=1010, 1020)
Score of 6/7 5 = 12 hours (=1010, 1020, 2030)

CLEP in French:
Score of 41 - 49 = 4 hrs language (=1010)
Score of 50 - 56 = 8 hrs (=1010, 1020)
Score of 57 or above = 12 hours (=1010, 1020, 2030)

CLEP in German:
Score of 40 - 47 = 4 hrs language (=1010)
Score of 48 - 53 = 8 hrs (=1010, 1020)
Score of 54 or above = 12 hours (=1010, 1020, 2030)

CLEP in Spanish:
Score of 41- 49 = 4 hrs language (=1010)
Score of 50 - 53 = 8 hrs (=1010, 1020)
Score of 54 or above = 12 hours (=1010, 1020, 2030)

CBE Exam Schedule:
The exam is offered during group-testing days or by appointment.

Two days prior to exam:
- Obtain “Application for Departmental Credit by Exam” from Office of the Registrar, Knight Hall 174.
- Pay $80 to the Cashier’s Office in Knight Hall 170.
- Register for the online exam at flats.byu.edu and pay the additional $50.

Day of Exam:
- Come to Hoyt Hall 134 with a photo identification, your CBE application with payment receipt attached, and your FLATS test password.
- The test can take up to 2.5 hours to complete.

STEPS TO REGISTER AND TAKE THE CBE AT UW:

PROCTOR & TEST RESULTS INFORMATION:

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