

**Area of Study: Art, Humanities and Social Sciences**  
**Pathway: Modern Languages**  
**Degree type: Associate in Arts**  
**Code: SOC.FLA.AA (U224A16)**

**(Total Program Credits: 61-65)**

The Modern Languages curriculum is designed to prepare students to participate in a highly competitive multi-cultural global society. Two years of modern language study at Triton will, in most instances, fulfill curriculum foreign language requirements for advanced programs at many universities. Triton is prepared to help student make foreign language choices and take programs based upon their needs and plans for the future.

Career areas enhanced by foreign language skills include:

- modern languages teaching in schools and colleges (also see Education);
- international business or professional careers — international export, import, marketing, sales, investment, law, health, development, missionary, Peace Corps;
- tourism;
- research — scientific and social engineering;
- government service;
- airline positions;
- translating, interpreting;
- bilingual, administrative or secretarial work;
- international banking and finance; and
- law enforcement — local, national

**PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of the Associate in Arts Degree (Modern Languages) emphasis, the graduate will be able to:

- pronounce all the sounds of the target language with sufficient accuracy to be understood by a native speaker of the language;
- compare the historical, social, economic, and political forces that shape society in the target culture with student's own culture;
- critique the products of the target culture (film, literature, art, popular culture, media, and other forms of art) effectively within their context through basic research;
- compare the validity of one's own cultural beliefs, behaviors and norms with those of the target culture;
- articulate own cultural diversity within the global context; and
- integrate cultural specific proficiencies (linguistic, societal, technological modes of expression) to effectively perform practical task in a globalized work environment.

**Placement Measures** MAT, RHT, and COL sequence placement will be determined by an Academic Advisor.

Contact your Academic Advisor before registering for courses.

*Developmental education courses do not transfer. They assist students in the path towards college credit.*

**Program Map for Full-Time Students**

<b>Semester One: Fall</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Next Steps</b>
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		Meet with your <a href="#">Academic Advisor</a> to create an academic plan.
RHT 101 Freshmen Rhetoric & Composition I (3)	<i>Communication</i>	
<i>Social and Behavioral Science General Education Course (3)</i>	<i>Social and Behavioral Science</i>	Explore transfer institutions and admissions requirements by attending <a href="#">transfer events</a> .
MAT 101 Quantitative Literacy (3) Or MAT 102 Liberal Arts Mathematics (3)	<i>Mathematics</i>	
<i>Humanities General Education Course (3)</i>	<i>Humanities</i>	
Foreign Language (4)	<i>Elective</i>	

16 Credit Hours

**Note:** Grade of “C” or higher is an IAI requirement for RHT 101 and RHT 102.

Semester Two: Spring	Category	Next Steps
		Meet with your <a href="#">Academic Advisor</a> to update your academic and transfer plan.
RHT 102 Freshman Rhetoric & Composition II (3)	<i>Communication</i>	Create a <a href="#">Transferology</a> account to explore how coursework transfers. Attend a <a href="#">Transfer 101 Workshop</a> .
<i>Life Science General Education Course (3-5)</i>	<i>Life Science</i>	
<i>Fine Arts General Education Course (3)</i>	<i>Fine Arts</i>	
<i>Social and Behavioral Science General Education Course (3)</i>	<i>Social and Behavioral Science</i>	
Foreign Language (4)	<i>Elective</i>	

16-18 Credit Hours

**Note:** Grade of “C” or higher is an IAI requirement for RHT 101 and RHT 102.

Semester Three: Fall	Category	Next Steps
		Meet with your <a href="#">Academic Advisor</a> to update your academic and transfer plan.
SPE 101 Principles of Effective Speaking (3)	<i>Communication</i>	Attend a <a href="#">Ready to Apply Workshop</a> .  <b>GECC Credential Achieved.</b>
<i>Social and Behavioral Science General Education Course (3)</i>	<i>Social and Behavioral Science</i>	
<i>Humanities or Fine Arts General Education Course (3)</i>	<i>Humanities or Fine Arts</i>	
<i>Physical Science General Education Course (3-5)</i>	<i>Physical Science</i>	
Foreign Language (4)	<i>Elective</i>	

16-18 Credit Hours

Semester Four: Spring	Category	Next Steps
		Meet with your <a href="#">Academic Advisor</a> to finalize your transfer plan.
Foreign Language (4)	<i>Elective</i>	Submit graduation petition by deadline (check for the specific date in catalog or syllabi.)
Program Elective (3)	<i>Elective</i>	
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		Apply to your transfer institution(s).
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13 Credit Hours

**Foreign Language sequences, contingent up placement:**

Chinese- CHN 101, 102

Italian- ITL 101, 102

Spanish-SPN 101, 102, 103, 104

Spanish for Native Speakers- SPN 115, 116

*(Select courses that meet the BA requirements of your transfer college.)*

The undecided transfer student should begin a foreign language in the first semester of the first year since two years of a foreign language are needed. It is desirable to complete the foreign language requirement before transferring. The student who does not complete the requirements may be asked to take a placement exam.

**Graduation Requirements**

**General Education requirements:**

AA degree

**Subtotal: 37-40**

**Modern Languages courses or other electives toward the AA degree**

**Subtotal: 20-23**

**General Education requirements by discipline:**

- **Communications:** Three courses (nine semester hours).
- **Humanities and Fine Arts:** Three courses (nine semester hours), with at least one course from selected from Humanities and at least one course from the Fine Arts.
- **Social and Behavioral Science:** Three courses (nine semester hours), with courses selected from at least two disciplines.

*Graduation from an Illinois college or university requires satisfactory completion of one or more courses incorporating Human Diversity, which may be taken as a Humanities and Fine Arts or Social and Behavioral Science course.*

- **Mathematics:** One course (three semester hours).
- **Physical and Life Science:** Two courses (seven to eight semester hours), with one course selected from the Life Sciences and one course from the Physical Sciences, including at least one laboratory course.

**Foreign Language encouraged if transferring.**

*See CHN course descriptions (p. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**); ITL course descriptions (p. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**), and SPN course descriptions (p. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**).*

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