World Languages and Cultures

REACH FARThER

REACH and connect with other cultures.
REACH your career goals with in-demand language proficiency.
REACH new people and places through study abroad immersion.

Areas of Study
- French
- German
- Spanish
- Global Studies

Concentrations in Global Studies:
- Asian Studies
- Global Service
- IECA - International Economics and Cultural Affairs
- Latin American/Latinx Studies

Study and Intern Abroad
Semester or full year study programs:
- Chile
- Costa Rica
- France
- Germany
- Japan
- Mexico
- Namibia
- South Korea
- Spain
- Taiwan

Scholarships
Scholarships are available for first-year students majoring in a language, as well as some language minors. Visit valpo.edu/financialaid.

Engaged and Exceptional Faculty
Graduates cite close relationships with professors as a critical component of their education and success. Faculty are engaged with and invested in students, both in and out of the classroom.

Experiential Learning
- Share meals while living in a German-speaking community with a native speaker in the Kade-Duesenberg German House and Cultural Center.
- Digitize and code a Renaissance French cookbook.
- Contribute your poetry for Letras, Valpo's Spanish-language literary magazine.
- Meet with a native speaker for regular conversation in second-year courses.
- Present at Valpo's undergraduate research conference.
- Find your language learning home base at the Language Resource Center, one of four campus learning centers: valpo.edu/language-resource-center

Residents speaking German while sharing a meal at the German House.

A double-major in Elementary Education and Spanish, Gabrielle lived abroad in Granada, Spain.
Global Studies Major

Part of the Department of World Languages and Cultures, Global Studies offers a variety of concentrations:

**Asian Studies**
Integrate study of Chinese or Japanese with comprehensive knowledge about Asian history, culture, and politics.

**Global Service**
Students considering careers with international organizations and development agencies equip themselves through study of a geographical region and its language, along with courses in social work, economics, political science, and theology.

**IECA - International Economics & Cultural Affairs**
Combine study of a world language with internationally-focused courses in economics, geography, history, and political science. Students select a regional emphasis (Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America).

**Latin American/Latinx Studies (minor)**
Explore the rich histories and cultures of Latin America and U.S. Latinx communities within the larger context of contemporary global cultures.

**Career Paths**
Graduates use their language studies in a variety of careers, across many sectors and positions:
- Foreign service officer
- Manufacturing engineer
- International educator
- Marketing director
- Legal assistant
- Community organizer
- Production planner
- Software engineer
- Global fund representative
- Translator
- High school teacher
- College professor
- Clergy member
- Market researcher
- Attorney
- Editor

**National Recognition through Fulbright**
An impressive number of world language graduates have been honored with a prestigious Fulbright award from the U.S. Department of State and the William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

**Other Combinations**
The **College of Engineering** offers the Valparaiso International Engineering Program (VIEP) in France, Germany, and Spain:
- Unique five-year program in which students combine an engineering major with a world language major or minor.
- During a year abroad, students take engineering courses and complete an internship.
- Students gain multicultural experience and language proficiency along with technical engineering skills.

The **College of Business** integrates language study in these programs:
- International Business major
- Enhanced International Business in German
- Certificate in Business Spanish

Students can also earn secondary teaching licensure for German and Spanish, as well as a minor in Cinema and Media Studies that integrates world language film courses.

Valparaiso University admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or religion. For full statement, see valpo.edu.