FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

Requirement

Under Florida law (Florida Statute s. 1007.262 and SBE Rule 6A-10.02412), students pursuing an Associate in Arts or Bachelor degree must demonstrate competency in a foreign language prior to graduation.

Competency may be met through any of the following means:

- Completion of two years of high school instruction in the same foreign language (with a grade of D or higher)
- Completion of a college-level course at the Elementary-2 level (or higher) in a foreign language or in American Sign Language (ASL) (e.g., SPN 1121 Spanish 2, FRE 1121 French 2, ASL 1150 American Sign Language 2)
- Achievement of appropriate scores using nationally standardized examination programs such as CLEP, AP, etc. in accordance with recommendations established by the statewide Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC)
- Achievement of minimum scores on a foreign language proficiency exam such as the BYU/FLATS exams.
- Documented completion of a high school diploma from a foreign country where the student studied in a language other than English.

Visit the Foreign Language Competency website for more information.