

WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES PRACTICUM OPTIONS

In order to fulfill your major in the Department of World Languages and Cultures, you'll pursue one signature experience option for a minimum of 3 credits. The following list details your choices. Once you've chosen how you will fulfill the 3 credits, consult with one of our Academic Advisors to have it approved and entered into your Degree Audit. In no specific order, here are the options:

1. Community Engaged Learning Course

CLCS 3960 | RUSS 4900 | SPAN 3940 | FRNCH 3950 | GERM 3950 | JAPAN 3950

3 credits

- a. This is a 3-credit class taught in Spring and Fall semesters that focuses on utilizing your language skills in the community. The professor will provide options for volunteering with the public in your target language.

2. UROP | WLC 3910, Undergraduate Research | 3 to 6 credits

- a. The Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program seeks to connect undergraduate students with a professor who needs research assistance, or support a student-directed research project supported by a professor. Full details can be found at <http://our.utah.edu/for-students/urop/>. Research must be completed with a faculty member in World Languages and Cultures and pre-approved by an Academic Advisor.

3. Upper-Division Learning Abroad | Various Courses | Multiple Credit Options

- a. For this option, the student must have the Learning Abroad experience pre-approved by an Academic Advisor in the department in order to use it as their practicum. They must also earn upper-division credit while studying in the target language. Students can research options at <http://learningabroad.utah.edu>.

4. Undergraduate Studies Capstone Experience | UGS 4820 | 3 credits

- a. On <http://capstone.ugs.utah.edu>, students will find the information and application for an Individual Capstone Project. This is designed as a one-on-one collaboration with a selected faculty advisor, proposed and developed by the student. The faculty advisor must agree to participate as supervisor for the project, and should be a faculty member of the Department of World Languages and Cultures.

5. Language Internship | HNKLY 4903 (and others) | 3 – 12 credits

- a. The student can complete an internship (domestic, national, or international) in the target language or country of the target language. <http://hinckley.utah.edu> has many options, or if the student would prefer to set up their own internship, this can be done through Career & Professional Development (careers.utah.edu) and must be pre-approved by an Academic Advisor.

Academic Advisors for the Department of World Languages and Cultures:

Lisa Hutton, M.Ed. | Copeland Johnston, M.Div | languages.utah.edu/advising

6. Honors Thesis | 4999 | 3 credits

- a. Students who have declared an HBA through the Honors College may use their thesis course and the resulting work as their practicum option. Students should consult the Honors Advisor about registration. Most students will sign up for the 4999 course in their major, i.e. FRNCH 4999, SPAN 4999, etc.

Student Name, Major, and uID: _____

Number of Proposed Practicum Option: _____

Brief Description of Proposed Option: _____
