

**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
ADVISEMENT SHEET**

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

- Students must complete up to 2 semesters of the same language
 - 110 & 111 if new to the language
 - placement level + one level above (e.g. 111 & 210 if placed in 111)
 - if placed in 211, requirement is waived; if placed in 210, must only complete 210

- Students must take a placement exam for any language they took in high school
 - Placement results are found on the student information page in banner, which advisors can access through their banner log on
 - Roughly, 2 years of high school language = 1 semester of college-level language
 - Students who enroll in 110 of a language they've previously studied, may risk not having the course count toward the requirement

- Alternative credit options
 - **AP Credit:** for students who come to university with AP exam credit, not just AP coursework.

 - **CLEP:** up to 6 credits for free electives credit but may not fulfill language requirement

 - **Challenge Exam:**
 - given by department of Language and Culture for any language offered at WPU
 - at intermediate level only (210, 211)
 - before 60 credits earned (90 if transfer student) for credit
 - after 60 credits earned (90 if transfer student) for waiver only

 - **NYU:** for those languages we don't offer (such as Polish or Serbian) student may pay to take the test at NYU for waiver or credit.

 - **Transfer Credit:**
 - may transfer in language classes taken elsewhere if they have not yet transferred in 70 credits from a community college or 90 from a four-year university
 - if they have transferred in 70 (or 90) credits, they may take a language elsewhere and have the requirement waived by the Languages and Culture's Department—at the L&C department's discretion (including ASL)