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# Vietnamese

In the Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages  
In the College of Arts and Letters

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## Offered by the Department of Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages

Courses in Vietnamese.

Major or minor work in Vietnamese is not offered.

## Language Requirement for the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Students electing the study of Vietnamese to fulfill the language requirement for the Bachelor of Arts degree in liberal arts and sciences must successfully complete Vietnamese 201 or the equivalent level of achievement. The usual sequence of coursework is Vietnamese 101, 102, and 201. Refer to section of catalog on "Graduation Requirements" for additional ways to satisfy competency.

## High School Equivalents

High school foreign language courses may be used for purposes of placement in college courses and may be counted toward meeting the language requirement in various majors. These high school courses will not count as college credit toward graduation.

Secondary school language courses can be used as follows:

1. The first *two years* of high school level language count as the equivalent of the first semester of a college level course, although students with fewer than three years of high school level language may complete the first semester college course for graduation credit.

2. The first *three years* of high school level language count as the equivalent of the first two college semesters, although students with fewer than four years of high school level language may complete the second semester college course for graduation credit. Students who have completed three years of foreign language in high school will not receive credit for the first semester college course unless at least five years separate the last high school course and the first college course.

3. *Four years* of high school level language count as the equivalent of three college semesters or five college quarters, thus fulfilling the language requirement.

## Courses (VIET)

*Refer to Curricula and Courses and University Policies sections of this catalog for explanation of the course numbering system, unit or credit hour, prerequisites, and related information.*

### LOWER DIVISION COURSES

**Native speakers of Vietnamese will not receive credit for taking lower division courses in Vietnamese except with advance approval from the department.**

**No credit will be given for Vietnamese 101, 102, 201 taken out of sequence.**

#### VIET 101. Elementary Vietnamese I (4) [GE]

Introduction to Vietnamese language with emphasis on development of four basic language skills. Essential sentence structures for communication in everyday contexts. Not open to students who have completed three years of high school Vietnamese unless the third course was completed five or more years ago. Not open to students with credit in Vietnamese 102.

#### VIET 102. Elementary Vietnamese II (4) [GE]

Prerequisite: Vietnamese 101 or two years of high school Vietnamese.

Continuation of Elementary Vietnamese I with focus on development of four basic language skills. Emphasis on culturally appropriate conversation for everyday contexts. Not open to students who have completed four years of high school Vietnamese unless the fourth course was completed five or more years ago. Not open to students with credit in Vietnamese 201.

#### VIET 201. Intermediate Vietnamese I (4) [GE]

Prerequisite: Vietnamese 102.

Further development of speaking, reading, listening, and writing skills, with emphasis on language of everyday conversation. Integrated approach to learning Vietnamese to include awareness and appreciation of Vietnamese culture. Not open to students who have completed five years of high school Vietnamese unless the fifth course was completed five or more years ago.

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