Korean

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Offered by the Department of
Linguistics and Asian/Middle Eastern Languages
Courses in Korean.
Major or minor work in Korean is not offered.

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

Students electing the study of Korean to fulfill the language require-
tment for the Bachelor of Arts degree in liberal arts and sciences must success-
fully complete Korean 201 or the equivalent level of achieve-
ment. The usual sequence of coursework is Korean 101, 102, and 201.
Refer to section of catalog on “Graduation Requirements” for addi-
tional 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 (KOR)

Refer to Courses and Curricula 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 Korean will not receive credit for taking
lower division courses except with advance approval from the
department.

All lower division courses in Korean are taught in Korean.
No credit will be given for lower division courses taken after
successfully completing any upper division Korean course taught
in Korean.
No credit will be given for Korean 101, 102, 201, 202, 301, and
302 taken out of sequence.

KOR 101. Elementary Korean I (5) [GE]
Language skills to include reading, writing, listening, speaking
Korean at elementary level. Basic sentence patterns, useful expres-
sions, basic communication strategies, relationship between
language and culture. Not open to students who have completed three
years of high school Korean unless the third course was completed
five or more years ago. Not open to students with credit in Korean 102,
201, 202, 301, or a higher-numbered Korean course.

KOR 102. Elementary Korean II (5) [GE]
Prerequisite: Korean 101 or two years of high school Korean.
Continuation of Korean 101. Elementary-level reading, writing, lis-
tening, speaking Korean. Language competence to include sentence
patterns, useful expressions, communication strategies. Not open to
students who have completed four years of high school Korean unless
the fourth course was completed five or more years ago. Not open to
students with credit in Korean 201, 202, 301, or a higher-numbered
Korean course.

KOR 201. Intermediate Korean I (5) [GE]
Prerequisite: Korean 102 or completion of the third year of high
school Korean.
Acquisition of grammatical patterns of complex sentences.
Expansion of vocabulary and phrases in expressing ideas in various
settings. All four language skills emphasized with cultural competency.
Not open to students who have completed five years of high school
Korean unless the fifth course was completed five or more years ago.
Not open to students with credit in Korean 202, 301, or a higher-
numbered Korean course.

KOR 202. Intermediate Korean II (5) [GE]
Prerequisite: Korean 201 or completion of the fourth year of high
school Korean.
Continuation of Korean 201. Further development of four language
skills with emphasis on cultural competency. Complex sentence struc-
tures and ability to write short essays. Reading of contemporary work.
Not open to students with credit in Korean 301 or a higher-numbered
Korean course.

KOR 296. Experimental Topics (1-4)
Selected topics. May be repeated with new content. See Class
Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination
of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES
(Intended for Undergraduates)

All upper division courses in Korean are taught in Korean
unless otherwise stated.
No credit will be given for Korean 301 and 302 taken out of
sequence.

KOR 301. Advanced Korean I (3) [GE]
Prerequisites: Korean 202; and completion of the General Educa-
tion requirement in Foundations of Learning II.C., Humanities.
Spoken and written modern Korean. Acquisition of complex sen-
tences with advanced grammatical patterns. Development of fluency
in conversing on a variety of topics in everyday situations. Not open to
students with credit in Korean 302.

KOR 302. Advanced Korean II (3) [GE]
Prerequisites: Korean 301; and completion of the General Educa-
tion requirement in Foundations of Learning II.C., Humanities.
Continuation of Korean 301. Spoken and written modern Korean.
Acquisition of complex sentences with advanced grammatical pat-
tterns. Build competency in communicating on a variety of topics in
everyday situations.

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KOR 321. Korean Civilization (3) [GE]
Prerequisites: Upper division standing; and completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations of Learning II.C., Humanities.
Development of art, religion, philosophy, political, social institutions through different periods in Korean history. Humanistic dimensions of the Korean mind, traditions, heritage. Taught in English.
KOR 331. Business Korean I (4)
Prerequisite: Korean 202.
Language skills to perform basic business in Korean business environment. Learn business etiquette and attain broad understanding of business culture in Korea.

KOR 332. Business Korean II (4)
Prerequisite: Korean 331.

KOR 496. Topics in Korean Studies (1-4)
Topics in Korean language, literature, culture, and linguistics. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree. Maximum credit eight units. May be taught in English.

Latin
Refer to “Classics” in this section of the catalog.