



GENERAL INFORMATION

The study of another language enables you not only to gain fluency in another language, but to learn about a different culture, literature, history and society. Personal and career opportunities abound for the person who is able to communicate in another language and who is able to function in diverse environments.

Currently, EvCC offers first-year courses in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish and Russian, with second-year courses in German, Spanish and Japanese. First-year courses are also offered in ASL (American Sign Language), which is acceptable at a number of colleges and universities as foreign language proficiency for admission and graduation requirements. Occasionally, courses in Italian and second year ASL are offered.

At EvCC, students interested in foreign languages are encouraged to pursue the **Associate in Arts and Sciences - Option II**. This degree meets statewide guidelines for smooth transfer to most of Washington's colleges and universities, and several in Oregon. With this degree, you will have completed most or all of the lower division, general education requirements typically required within a bachelor's degree. The complete description of this degree program, with a checklist, is provided in the Associate in Arts and Sciences Direct Transfer Guide. A specific checklist for a foreign language major is on the reverse side.

Universities identify a "language major" in several ways. We encourage you to review the catalogs of a variety of colleges and universities, looking for such majors or departments as Modern Language, Foreign Language, World Languages, Classical Studies, International or Area Studies, Linguistics, or French, German, Spanish, Japanese, etc. In reviewing the catalogs you will discover if special courses should be taken in the first and second year, in order to prepare for entering the major as a Junior. In many cases, first and second year courses that may be prerequisite for the major may be taken within the AAS-Option II degree plan; the checklist on the reverse side refers to those types of courses. For example, a foreign language major should complete the second year of language study by the end of the sophomore year in order to be prepared for the advanced courses in their major department. For further clarification, the advisors listed to the right can be helpful to you.

Combining studies in business, political science, education, history, human services and/or media can be a wise choice. You should also consider study or travel abroad in order to strengthen your skills and understanding. EvCC offers several **STUDY ABROAD** programs in places such as Japan, Italy, Costa Rica, Mexico, Germany, Spain, London and Paris. Call the advisors listed to the right, or call Joy Fitzpatrick at 425-388-9220.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Language Placement Tests: Placement tests in French, German or Spanish are recommended for students with prior exposure to any of these languages before enrollment. This testing takes place in Parks Student Union, upper floor, room 308. For available times, call 425-388-9557 and choose "Getting Started." For proper placement in Japanese, if you have any prior experience with the language, contact Mayumi N. Smith at 425-388-9380.

For admission, many universities require at least two years in a single foreign language at the high school level, or two quarters of a single foreign language at the college level. Some universities also require a third quarter in a foreign language as a graduation proficiency requirement and we strongly recommend that the third class be taken at the community college instead of attempting it at the university. In some cases the courses taken to satisfy a proficiency requirement cannot also be used to meet a general education requirement. For transfer to the University of Washington, a world language below the 201 level cannot be used to fulfill the AAS Option II Humanities requirements if the language is also used to satisfy the foreign language proficiency requirement of the university. It may, however, be studied as an elective (List A) at the 121, 122 and 123 level [101, 102 and 103].

CAREER OPTIONS

Employment options for those with foreign language skills include federal, state and local government agencies, commercial media, international industry and commerce, as well as the travel and tourist industry, social work and human services, educational institutions and places that require the services of a translator or interpreter. Salaries vary a great deal. The median salary of teachers is about \$47,602. Professionals in global trade and finance earn a median of \$55,000. Average wages in the hospitality industries may start at \$22,000. News correspondents average \$33,470. Careers in the foreign service offer entry salaries beginning at about \$33,600. (Source: Occupational Outlook Handbook)

Advanced degrees are often the preparation required to enter and maintain a career in related fields, such as teaching, research, communications, etc. Check with the Career Center, Third Floor, Parks, for additional information on career options and educational requirements.

GETTING STARTED AT EVCC

Our Enrollment Services Office provides information about application, advising, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. Though advising is voluntary, all prospective and current students are invited to contact the Enrollment Services Office or the Counseling, Advising and Career Center (CACC) if they would like to speak one-to-one with an advisor about getting started at EvCC. Contact:

◆ Enrollment Services, Jackson Center, 425-388-9219,
admissions@everettcc.edu

◆ Counseling, Advising & Career Center, Third Floor, Parks, 425-388-9263

PROGRAM ADVISORS

For specific advice about foreign language study, please contact:

Spanish/French: Vidal Martin, Rainier 321, 425-388-9375,
vmartin@everettcc.edu

Japanese: Mayumi N. Smith, NBI Cultural Center, 425-388-9380,
mnsmith@everettcc.edu

German/Spanish: Daniela Stewart, Rainier 319, 425-388-9401,
dstewart@everettcc.edu

Spanish: Aledgy Carrillo-Martin, Rainier 356, 425-388-9188
Acarrillo-martin@everettcc.edu

Or call the Division Office at 425-388-9387.

Associate in Arts and Sciences - Option II

This checklist is targeted at transfer students with an interest in **Foreign Languages**. It should be maintained by the student while at Everett Community College. The quarter before expected completion, this checklist should be submitted by the student, with a diploma application, to the Enrollment Services Office. This checklist refers to requirements listed in the curriculum guide titled "Associate in Arts and Sciences – Option II", which lists all the courses which are approved for the various categories of requirements. Note: Though courses in a foreign language are not required in the Option II degree, some universities may require two or three quarters of foreign language for admission or for graduation.

Courses listed with an ampersand in the course number (e.g. ENGL&101) reflect the new Common Course Numbering System.

Courses in [brackets] are the "old" course numbers and may be used to satisfy requirements. For more information, go to www.everettcc.edu/ccn

Student Name: _____ Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

PROFICIENCY in Intermediate Algebra

Where completed/Course Title	Year Completed	Grade
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COMPLETION of Diversity Course

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Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Quarter Completed	Grade
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BASIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS (10 credits, see list of Option II Communication Skills, must include at least 6 in composition.)

ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5		
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BASIC QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (5 credits, selected from the list of approved courses in Quantitative Skills on the AAS-Option II list.)

HUMANITIES (15 credits from the Option II approved Humanities List. See Note 1.) Consult with an advisor about which foreign language courses may be used in this category; no more than 5 credits of a foreign language can be used in this category.

SOCIAL SCIENCE (15 credits from the Option II approved Social Science List. See Note 1.)

NATURAL SCIENCE (15 credits from the Option II approved Natural Science List. Must include at least one lab science. See Note 1.)

SUGGESTED ELECTIVES – (A maximum of 30 credits may be completed in electives. All electives may be selected from the A list, or from a combination of the A and B lists; a maximum of 15 credits from the B list may be used. Consult with an advisor about which foreign language courses may be used as electives.)

Course	<u>A List</u> Credits	Qtr Completed	Course	<u>B List</u> Credits	Qtr Completed
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Total: minimum 90 credits required, minimum 2.0 GPA

Note 1: Courses must be from three different disciplines. No more than 10 credits in any one discipline may be used in Humanities, Social Science, and Natural Science.

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For more information, call 425-388-9219, Everett Community College, 2000 Tower Street, Everett, WA 98201, www.everettcc.edu