F&M Language Studies Modification Process

1. Schedule an appointment with Dr. Alison Hobbs in the Office of Disability Services (ahobbs@fandm.edu).

2. Complete and submit a petition to the Committee on Academic Status (CAS). Please have your academic adviser and House Dean sign the CAS petition. CAS will approve or deny your petition for a modification.

3. If your petition was approved by CAS, then meet with your Academic Adviser. Together you will select a cluster of three classes with an emphasis on the SAME culture that will fulfill the requirements for your language modification. Please see the next page in this handout for some suggested classes that meet the language modification requirements.

   Of the classes that count toward your foreign language modification, only one may also count toward your Non Western general education requirement. Classes taken for a foreign language modification CANNOT count toward any other requirement at the College as they are meeting your language studies requirement.

4. Submit a list of three proposed courses to Dr. Sofia Ruiz-Alfaro, Language Studies Council (2016-17), for approval.
Suggested Courses for Foreign Language Modification
Typically Three Courses from the Same Cluster Must be Chosen
All courses MUST be approved by your academic adviser and
Prof. Sofia Ruiz Alfaro, Chair of Language Studies

**Africana Studies**
GOV 326 African Politics*
ENG 256 or 257 African-American Literature
HIS 241 History of North and West Africa
HIS 242 History of East and Southern Africa
ANT 267 Peoples and Cultures of Africa*
ECO 281 Political Economy of Africa*

**Asian Studies**
JPN 220 Introduction to Modern Japanese Literature
JPN 221 Introduction to Japanese Popular Culture
RST 337 Hindu Literature and Practice
RST 367 Self, Society, and Nature in Chinese and Japanese Religions
HIS 251 Premodern East Asian History
HIS 252 Modern East Asian History
ART 105 Introduction to Asian Art
GOV 324 Asian Politics

**Hispanic Studies**
HIS 231 History of Latin America I
HIS 232 History of Latin America II
GOV 120 Comparative Politics
GOV 327 Latin American Politics
Consult with the Spanish or History Departments for other possible course offerings.

(*This course has a prerequisite*)

**Judaic Studies**
HIS 253 Premodern Jewish History
HIS 254 Jews in the Modern World
HIS 325 Jewish Culture in Eastern Europe
HIS 327 Cinema and the American Jewish Experience

**Middle Eastern Studies**
HIS 227 History of the Islamic World
HIS 228 Making of the Modern Middle East
ARB 27x - Narrative Journeys (in English-Spring)
RST 114 Islam
RST 370 Islamic Law and Ethics

**Russian Studies**
RUS 214 The Russian Novel from Pushkin to Tolstoy
RUS 217 Russia: The 20th Century in Print and Film
HIS 225 Imperial Russian History
HIS 226 Russia in Revolution