

ELEMENTARY LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

(For BA students only)

All undergraduate students seeking a bachelor of arts degree must demonstrate elementary language proficiency. Students can meet the elementary language proficiency requirement by any of the following:

- Passing three years of the same foreign language in high school.
- Scoring three or higher on an AP exam in a foreign language.
- Scoring 50 or higher on a CLEP exam in a foreign language.
- Demonstrating proficiency to the appropriate language department. If the language is not taught at UMass Boston, enquire about acceptable proof at the Office of Undergraduate Studies.
- Completing or transferring in a college foreign language course at the 102 level or higher. If a student completes or transfers in two semesters of the same language (such as SPAN 101 and SPAN 102), the student will also meet the two-course WC/WL requirement.

Note that taking a language course out of sequence will result in either the loss of proof of proficiency or the loss of foreign language course credits. Taking a first-semester level of a foreign language in which the student has demonstrated proficiency from high school is considered going out of sequence.

Please submit the waiver form to the office of Undergraduate Studies in order for your Elementary Language Proficiency to be processed.