

Retro-Credits Policy

The Modern Languages Retro-credits Program rewards students for their significant prior language experience, such as high school coursework or language spoken at home. Students who desire credit for language proficiency they acquired before coming to PSU should consult with Modern Languages Faculty.

HOW TO APPLY

Students must sign up during the first language class they are enrolled in at PSU. No exceptions or extensions will be granted. Transfer students who took language classes at another university or college are not eligible to apply.

HOW IT WORKS

When students earn an A, B, or C in the course, they receive Retro-credits. See the chart below:

FRENCH

Prior Language Experience	Earn a grade of A, B, or C in:	Hours	Receive credit for:	Hours
1-2 years	MLL 128 French Language & Culture II	3	MLL 124 French Language & Culture I	3
2-3 years	MLL 221 French Language & Culture III	3	MLL 124 MLL 128	3 3
3 + years	MLL 225 French Grammar & Conversation I Or MLL 328 Readings in French Lit. & Civ. I	3 3	MLL 124 MLL 128 MLL 221	3 3 3
Seal of Biliteracy	MLL 328 Readings in French Lit. & Civ. I	3	MLL 124 MLL 128 MLL 221 MLL 225	3 3 3 3

SPANISH

Prior Language Experience	Earn a grade of A, B, or C in:	Hours	Receive credit for:	Hours
1-2 years	MLL 158 Spanish Language & Culture II	3	MLL 154 Spanish Language & Culture I	3
2-3 years	MLL 251 Spanish Language & Culture III	3	MLL 154 MLL 158	3 3
3 + years	MLL 255 Spanish Composition & Conversation I Or MLL 358 Readings in Hispanic Lit. & Civ. I	3 3	MLL 154 MLL 158 MLL 251	3 3 3
Seal of Biliteracy	MLL 358 Readings in Hispanic Lit. & Civ. I	3	MLL 154 MLL 158 MLL 251 MLL 255	3 3 3 3