

MINIMUM LANGUAGE STUDY REQUIREMENT
(can be met during high school or at Virginia Tech)

Agriculture, Architecture, Business, Engineering, Natrual Resources, and Human Resources & Education require 2 years of high school study in the same language (equivalent to 1105).

Arts & Sciences require 3 years of high school study in the same language (equivalent to completing 1106).

Years of same language in HS	Placement at Tech	Count toward graduation?
< 2 years	1105-1106	No
2 years	1106 (spring semester) or 1105-1106 or 1114	Yes
3 years Grades 10,11,12 Grades 9, 10, 11 Grades 8, 9, 10	2105 or 1114 or 2114 2105 or 1114 or 2114 See 2 years See < 2 years (Permission of FL Dept. is required for 1105 or 1106)	Yes (If permission is granted)
4 years Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 Grades 8, 9, 10, 11	2105 or 2114 2105 or 2114 See 2 years (Permission of FL Dept. is required for 1105 or 1106)	Yes (If permission is granted)
5 years & good grades Not good grades, see Dr. Shrum	3105	Yes
AP Language Score 3 AP Language Score 4 AP Language Score 5	2XXX elective, 3 credit 3XXX elective, 3 credit 3XXX elective, 6 credit	Yes Yes Yes

If a student has 3 years or more of a single foreign language in high school, departmental permission is required to take 1105 and/or 1106. If permission is granted, the credits do count toward graduation.

If a student is not comfortable with 2105, he/she may seek permission from the Department to take 1106. If permission is granted the credits will count toward graduation. An alternative might be the accelerated 1114 course (2984 in fall and spring 1999-2000).

On the first day of class in 2105 and 3105, a diagnostic test is administered to confirm proper placement. If a student is placed in 3105 and completes 3105 and 3106 with a grade of B- or greater, he/she will receive 3 hours of retroactive credit.

Students who have 2 years of two or more foreign languages may seek permission from the Department to allow this study to meet the foreign language requirement. The request will be granted only if the student's professional or academic career will be enhanced by a breadth of knowledge about multiple languages rather than by an in-depth study of one language.