

Global Studies students are strongly urged to continue developing their language fluency each semester of their college career, even beyond the major's required total of six levels of language study. Optimally, students will pursue six levels (required) or more of a language appropriate to their declared area.

If a student chooses to pursue four levels of one language and two levels of another language (to fill the required six levels for the major), the four levels of language must correspond to his or her declared area. For example: If a student wants to declare ASIA as an AREA, he/she must be aware that French can only be used for a supporting two levels of language.

Students with ASIA as declared AREA must take at least four levels of an appropriate Asian language.

Africa

- Arabic, French, Kiswahili and Portuguese (6 or more levels offered @ UNC).
- Dutch (5 levels @ offered at UNC),
- Lingala (4 levels @ UNC)
- Wolof (4 levels offered @UNC)

Asia

- Chinese, Hindi-Urdu, Japanese and Korean (6 or more levels offered @ UNC)
- Turkish (4 levels offered @ UNC)

Latin America

- Spanish, Portuguese (6 or more levels offered @ UNC)

Middle East

- Arabic, Modern Hebrew and Persian (6 or more levels offered @ UNC)
- Turkish (4 levels offered @ UNC)

Russia/Eastern Europe

- Russian, Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Serbo-Croatian (4 levels offered @ UNC)

Western Europe/European Union

- French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish
- Dutch is also an appropriate language but only three levels of this language are offered at UNC. See Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages for more information about Dutch language classes at UNC: <http://gsl.unc.edu/>.
- Greek is also an appropriate language but Greek language courses taught at UNC are for "Classical Greek" not the modern, spoken Greek language pertinent to the GLBL major. Modern Greek is taught at Duke.