

The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina  
Charleston, South Carolina

Program Modification Proposal  
for offering the

Bachelor of Arts  
In  
Modern Languages  
(CIP code: 160101)

In the School of Humanities and Social Science

to be administered by the  
Department of Modern Languages

Date of Implementation: Fall 2007

Submitted to the South Carolina  
Commission on Higher Education

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Lieutenant General John W. Rosa, USAF, Retired  
President, The Citadel

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Date

**JUSTIFICATION FOR PROGRAM MODIFICATION:**

Until the 1992-93 academic year, The Citadel offered the B.A. in Modern Languages. Increasingly, our students and faculty lobbied for a change to degree programs in the specific languages. Both groups felt that a degree in a particular language would more accurately describe the actual course of study both on the transcripts and the diplomas. Beginning in the 1992-93 academic year, The Citadel dropped the B.A. in Modern Languages and initiated three degree programs, B.A. in French, B.A. in German, and B.A. in Spanish. As long as the CHE considered program productivity broadly to include not just degrees conferred, but also credit hour production, these three programs met productivity standards. The two-year Core Curriculum Language requirements and the reasonably consistent numbers of students pursuing minors in language kept credit hour production within acceptable limits. However, based strictly on degrees conferred, the majors in French and German cannot meet productivity standards.

The French and German majors have attracted small numbers of very bright, talented students. The German Program has produced six Fulbright Scholars since 2001. We do not wish to lose for even a small number of our students the opportunities these academic majors have provided and can continue to provide. We are therefore proposing the consolidation of the three language programs in to the one B.A. in Modern Languages with tracks in French, German, and Spanish.

With this proposal, The Citadel is following the path taken by several other state universities where the study of language is considered to be important, but degree productivity requirements cannot be met with stand alone majors in each language.

**ENROLLMENT**

The projected enrollment for the B.A. in Modern Languages is simply the combined projected enrollments in our three existing programs, B.A. in French, B. A. in German, and B.A. in Spanish. We are expecting approximately 10% growth in the major annually. Semester credit hour requirements for this major will range from a low of 17 to a high of 1credit hours. For summer school credit hour production, we are estimating approximately 24% of the majors will attend summer school at The Citadel and will take 6 credit hours of coursework.

<b>PROJECTED TOTAL ENROLLMENT</b>						
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>FALL</b>		<b>SPRING</b>		<b>SUMMER</b>	
	Headcount	Credit Hours	Headcount	Credit Hours	Headcount	Credit Hours
2007-08	18	324	23	414	5	30

2008-09	20	360	25	450	7	42
2009-10	22	396	27	486	8	48
2010-11	24	432	29	522	9	54
2011-12	26	468	32	576	11	66

From the definition, there will be no Projected New Enrollment and Projected Total Enrollment will be the same as expected under the current degree structure. The BA in Modern Languages will be taking students from the degree programs we are closing, but not from other degree programs at the College.

<b>PROJECTED NEW ENROLLMENT</b>						
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>FALL</b>		<b>SPRING</b>		<b>SUMMER</b>	
	Headcount	Credit Hours	Headcount	Credit Hours	Headcount	Credit Hours
2007-08	0	0	0	0	0	0-
2008-09	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009-10	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010-11	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011-12	0	0	0	0	0	0

## **CURRICULUM**

A number of new electives in the three languages have been approved to be offered beginning in the fall of 2007. These courses were developed as part of the BA in French, BA in German, and BA in Spanish. No new courses have been or will be planned for this new BA in Modern Languages.

In the course of study below, the student will select a language, French, German, or Spanish, and each of the Modern Language/MLNG requirements will be met in that language.

**BA in Modern Languages  
First Semester**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

Elementary MLNG Communication I .....	MLNG 101	3	(3,0)*
Composition and Literature .....	ENGL 101	3	(3,0)
Biology, Chemistry, or Physics .....		4	(3,2)
Elementary Mathematical Modeling .....	MATH 104	3	(3,0)
History of Western or World Civilization ....	HIST	3	(3,0)
+1st Year Basic ROTC .....			
Required Physical Education .....	RPED	0	(0,1)
First Year Seminar .....	ORTN 101	1	(2,0)

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

Intermediate MLNG Communication .....	MLNG 201	3	(3,0)
Major British Writers .....	ENGL 201	3	(3,0)
Biology, Chemistry, or Physics .....		4	(3,2)
Social Science Core Course .....		3	(3,0)
Elective .....		3	(3,0)
+2nd Year Basic ROTC.....			
Required Physical Education .....	RPED 250	2	(2,0)

**JUNIOR YEAR**

Advanced MLNG Conversation .....	MLNG 301	3	(3,0)
Advanced Modern Language .....	MLNG	3	(3,0)
Advanced Modern Language .....	MLNG	3	(3,0)
Elective .....		3	(3,0)
Elective .....		3	(3,0)
+1st Year Advanced ROTC.....			

**SENIOR YEAR**

Advanced Modern Language .....	MLNG	3	(3,0)
Advanced Modern Language .....	MLNG	3	(3,0)
Elective .....		3	(3,0)
Elective .....		3	(3,0)
Elective .....		3	(3,0)
+2nd Year Advanced ROTC .....			

\*Represents semester credit, lecture, and laboratory hours, in that order.

+ROTC hours (credit, lecture, and/or lab) may vary each semester by military department; however, the total hours which may be applied toward graduation requirements may not exceed 16 semester hours.

**BA in MODERN LANGUAGES**  
**Second Semester**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

Elementary MLNG Communication II .....	MLNG 102	3	(3,0)
Composition and Literature .....	ENGL 102	3	(3,0)
Biology, Chemistry, or Physics .....		4	(3,2)
Finite Mathematics .....	MATH 105	3	(3,0)
History of Western or World Civilization ....	HIST	3	(3,0)
+1st Year Basic ROTC .....			
Required Physical Education .....	RPED	0	(0,1)

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

MLNG Reading, Conversation and Composition .....	MLNG 202	3	(3,0)
English, American, or World Literature .....	ENGL	3	(3,0)
Biology, Chemistry, or Physics .....		4	(3,2)
Elective .....		3	(3,0)
Elective .....		3	(3,0)
+2nd Year Basic ROTC.....			
Required Physical Education .....	RPED 251	2	(2,0)

**JUNIOR YEAR**

Advanced MLNG Composition .....	MLNG 302	3	(3,0)
Advanced Modern Language .....	MLNG	3	(3,0)
Advanced Modern Language .....	MLNG	3	(3,0)
Elective .....		3	(3,0)
Elective .....		3	(3,0)
+1st Year Advanced ROTC.....			

**SENIOR YEAR**

Advanced Modern Language .....	MLNG	3	(3,0)
Advanced Modern Language .....	MLNG	3	(3,0)
Advanced Modern Language .....	MLNG	3	(3,0)
Elective .....		3	(3,0)
Elective .....		3	(3,0)
+2nd Year Advanced ROTC .....			

HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 125 plus the credit hours from successful completion of RPED 250, RPED 251, and all required ROTC courses.

**FACULTY**

The new BA in Modern Languages will be served by the same faculty who have addressed the BA in French, BA in German, and BA in Spanish. There will be no need for additional faculty, but since the Core Curriculum requirements in languages will continue, and the tracks in the BA in Modern Languages will reflect the requirements of the three language majors it will replace, there will be no reduction in faculty. The following table reflects the current faculty in the Department of Modern Languages.

<b>List Staff by Rank (e.g. Professor #1, Professor #2, Associate Professor #1, etc)</b>	<b>Highest Degree Earned</b>	<b>Field of Study</b>	<b>Teaching in Field (Yes/No)</b>
Professor 1	Ph.D	Spanish	Yes
Professor 2	Ph.D.	German	Yes
Professor 3	Ph.D.	Spanish	Yes
Associate Professor 1	Ph.D.	French	Yes
Associate Professor 2	Ph.D.	French	Yes
Associate Professor 3	Ph.D.	German	Yes
Associate Professor.4	Ph.D.	Spanish	Yes
Assistant Professor 1	Ph.D.	French	Yes
Assistant Professor 2	Ph.D.	Spanish	Yes
Assistant Professor 3	Ph.D.	Spanish	Yes
Assistant Professor 4	Ph.D.	Spanish	Yes

All these are current faculty positions, and no new positions will be needed to support the program modification to the B.A. in Modern Languages. This program modification will require no change in current assignments for the administrator, staff, or faculty. There are currently 11 faculty positions with one dedicated to the department head and one department secretary. The normal load for a faculty member teaching all undergraduate courses is four courses, therefore The Citadel defines one FTE faculty member as one teaching four undergraduate courses. No graduate degrees are offered by the Department on Modern Languages. The department head is given a two-course teaching load and generated .5 FTE faculty.

The Citadel provides in excess of \$450,000 annually in faculty grants for development or research. In addition, a generous sabbatical program provides up to four faculty members each year with full-year sabbaticals with full pay.

<b>UNIT ADMINISTRATION/FACULTY/STAFF SUPPORT</b>						
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NEW</b>		<b>EXISTING</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	
	Headcount	FTE	Headcount	FTE	Headcount	FTE
<b>Administration</b>						
2007-08	0	0	1	.5	1	.5
2008-09	0	0	1	.5	1	.5
2009-10	0	0	1	.5	1	.5
2010-11	0	0	1	.5	1	.5
2011-12	0	0	1	.5	1	.5
<b>Faculty</b>						
2007-08	0	0	11	10.5	11	10.5
2008-09	0	0	11	10.5	11	10.5
2009-10	0	0	11	10.5	11	10.5
2010-11	0	0	11	10.5	11	10.5
2011-12	0	0	11	10.5	11	10.5
<b>Staff</b>						
2007-08	0	0	1	1	1	1
2008-09	0	0	1	1	1	1
2009-10	0	0	1	1	1	1
2010-11	0	0	1	1	1	1
2011-12	0	0	1	1	1	1

### **PHYSICAL PLANT**

This program modification to the B.A. in Modern Languages will require no modifications of existing facilities.

### **EQUIPMENT**

This program modification to the B.A. in Modern Languages will require no new equipment acquisitions.

### **LIBRARY RESOURCES**

This program modification to the B.A. in Modern Languages will require no new acquisitions in library holdings

## **ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, LICENSURE, or CERTIFICATION**

The B.A. in Modern Languages will be subject to no specialized accreditation and the graduates of this program will not be subject to licensure or certification by any state or public agency

## **ESTIMATED COST**

This program modification to the B.A. in Modern Languages will require no new expenditures and is not expected to generate any additional revenues. No "unique cost" or other special state appropriations will be required or requested.

## **INSTITUTIONAL APPROVAL**

The Citadel Board of Visitors was informed of the proposed modification at its meeting on 3 and 4 February 2007. Since this is a modification of an existing program, this was accepted as information, and no vote was taken.

The Citadel Standing Faculty Committee on Curriculum and Instruction approved this modification on 26 January 2007.

The Citadel Academic Board approved this modification on 6 February 2007.