

Foreign Languages and Cultures



Where *Exceptional* Begins

Why study foreign languages and cultures at Mount Union?

One-on-one personal attention from faculty.
Interaction with a native-speaking teaching assistant.
Opportunities for study abroad and practical experience.
The expansion of cultural awareness and understanding.

Because Mount Union is where *exceptional* begins.

"I have always loved learning new languages, and I wanted to challenge myself with something different. My ultimate desire is to be able to travel the globe in an effort to provide research and aid for people who are less fortunate."

Desiree Erchick
French and Japanese major

Proven Success

Employers of Our Foreign Languages and Cultures Alumni

American Riken Co., Federal Express, Japan English Teacher Program, Ministry of Education in Spain, Summit Auto Racing, school districts in the U.S. and abroad

Graduate Schools of Our Foreign Languages and Cultures Alumni

American University, Bowling Green State University, Kent State University, Illinois State University, Indiana University, Ohio University, University of Cincinnati, University of Pittsburgh

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Chinese

Program | minor

Careers | finance, business, translation, government, law, criminal justice

Home to the largest population on the planet, China has become an increasingly important country in our global world. The ability to communicate effectively with and understand the culture of the Chinese people can open new and exciting doors. Our minor in Chinese will allow you to achieve a novice to intermediate level understanding of the language and provide you with a solid foundation for further study. Pair this program with any number of majors and you will have an edge in your career field upon graduation.

Visit | mountunion.edu/chinese

French

Program | major, minor

Careers | education, finance, business, translation, government, law

Job opportunities for graduates who speak French are abundant throughout the United States and around the world. These positions require fluency in the language, but also an understanding of the cultures and histories of French-speaking countries. With this in mind, we offer a unique program among schools our size – a major that combines language skills with courses in film, culture, business and translation. You will truly be prepared for success in our global world.

Visit | mountunion.edu/french

German

Program | major, minor

Careers | business, engineering, translation, science, education

Germany is the world's third largest economy and the largest exporter, which means there are abundant opportunities for work with German firms in the U.S. and abroad. With fluency in the language and a solid understanding of German

life and culture, the practical applications of our program are endless. Plus, the combination of German study with another major is more than possible, allowing you to tailor your education to your future aspirations and make you more competitive in the workforce.

Visit | mountunion.edu/german

Japanese

Program | major, minor

Careers | education, business, travel and tourism, translation

As one of only three colleges or universities in the state of Ohio to offer a Japanese major with teacher licensure, our rare yet innovative program combines knowledge of the language – both written and spoken – with an understanding of Japan's past, present and future. From the exploration of anime to translation of Japanese books, you will have the opportunity to not only learn the language, but also to understand and appreciate this fascinating culture and its importance in our world.

Visit | mountunion.edu/japanese

Spanish

Program | major, minor

Careers | government, education, business, translation, social work

With more than 400 million speakers world wide, fluency in Spanish makes you highly competitive in the job market and enhances your cultural awareness and understanding for success in our diverse world. Through our program, you'll benefit from Spanish language preparation as well as an understanding of the culture and history of the Spanish-speaking world. You can even pair Spanish study with any of our other academic programs to create an education uniquely designed to meet your goals.

Visit | mountunion.edu/spanish

A minor also is offered in foreign language.

Non-Discrimination Statement

The University of Mount Union prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, gender, gender identity or expression, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, veteran status, marital or parental status, pregnancy, disability, or genetic information in student admissions, financial aid, educational or athletic programs, or employment as now or may hereafter be required by university policy and federal or state law. Inquiries regarding compliance may be directed to Pam Newbold, director of human resources and employee development, Beeghly Hall, (330) 829-6560, newbolph@moundunion.edu.

Consumer Information Disclosures

As a prospective student, federal regulations stipulate that you have the opportunity to access various types of consumer information.

If you wish to obtain a copy of the Campus Crime Report, please contact the Office of Admission. This report is published annually and includes information about campus security policies, procedures, and practices; and statistics for the occurrence, during the prior three calendar years,

of criminal offenses that were reported to local police agencies or to a campus security authority.

If you wish to obtain a copy of the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act Report, please contact the Office of Admission. This report, which contains athletic program participation rates and financial support data, is compiled annually and available to the public.

Higher Education Report Card

The Higher Education Report Card is a federal requirement of Title II for all colleges and universities offering teacher preparation. The University of Mount Union is proud to announce that in the 16th year of reporting, the 2014-2015 academic class of new teachers met the statewide pass rate in the summary total of Ohio Assessment for Educator tests in which the University prepares teachers. This information will continue to serve as a benchmark as the University continues to build upon its rich tradition of preparing new educators.

Accreditations and Affiliations

The University of Mount Union is accredited by the following organizations: the Higher Learning Commission (www.hlcommission.org) as a Degree-Granting Institution; Department of Education of the State of Ohio; University Senate of the United Methodist Church; Ohio Board of Nursing; National Collegiate Athletic Association; Ohio College Association; Ohio Board of Regents (Certificate of Authorization); Ohio Athletic Association; Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio; National Association of Schools of Music; Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA); and National Association of Sport and Physical Education-North American Society for Sport Management (NASPE-NASSM). The athletic training program is approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE); Mount Union's teacher education program is approved by the Ohio Department of Education and accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE); and Mount Union's Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry is approved by the American Chemical Society (ACS).