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The Hood College

**Department of
Global Languages
and Cultures**

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The Department of Global Languages and Cultures

Have you ever wondered what it feels like to see the world through someone else's eyes? By taking courses in the Department of Global Languages and Cultures, you will be able to experience just that. The coursework involves language and cultural proficiency and is interdisciplinary in nature. The critical framework of area studies draws upon the humanities and the social sciences, and it introduces students to every aspect of global cultures, from the sciences to artistic production. Through studying a globally relevant language, you will have the opportunity to study abroad and complete an internship in the U.S. or abroad that fosters an appreciation for diverse cultures and an understanding of the global issues that confront the world today.

The Department of Global Languages and Cultures offers programs in language, cultural and area studies: French, Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies and Spanish: Iberian and Latin American Cultural Studies. You will be engaged both in and outside of the classroom through fieldtrips and meeting speakers brought to campus through the endowed Charlotte Moran Lecture Series. The faculty, whose combined area of research spans five continents and more than 50 countries, believe that research and teaching complement each other, bringing new perspectives and fresh ideas to the classroom. Students also have the opportunity to travel and conduct research with a faculty member thanks to a competitive college side grant.

Majors, Minors and Concentrations

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- **Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies** Major (B.A.)
- **Spanish: Iberian and Latin American Cultural Studies** Major (B.A.)
- **French** Major (B.A.)

Minors

- **Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies** Minor
- **German** Minor
- **French** Minor
- **Spanish** Minor

Certificates (Intermediate and Advanced)

Linguistic and Cultural Competence in Arabic, French, German and Spanish



Beyond the Classroom

As part of its education program, the department is made up of five faculty members and four teaching assistants who are native speakers of Arabic, French, German and Spanish. The department also operates two small residences, each under the direction of a teaching assistant. While in residence, you will be fully immersed in a foreign language and culture.

Hood also requires students to study abroad through one of Hood's affiliated programs in Seville, Spain; Munich and Mainz, Germany; Egypt, Morocco or Jordan; Toulouse and Paris, France; Argentina and Mexico. The possibilities are endless.

4PLUS

Hood's 4PLUS program will save you the cost and study time of graduate admission tests, application fees and extra courses. By working with your adviser, you can start taking courses toward your master's in your junior or senior year and earn dual-course credit for both your undergraduate and master's degree in several majors

Any major can work toward a master's degree in business administration, cybersecurity or information technology.

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HOOD BY THE NUMBERS

32

BACHELOR'S
DEGREES

19

MASTER'S
DEGREES

11

POST-BACCALAUREATE
CERTIFICATES

2

DOCTORAL
PROGRAMS

8 MASTER'S PROGRAMS THAT CAN BE ACCELERATED AS PART OF THE 4PLUS PROGRAM

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 15

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO 11:1

2,037

TOTAL
ENROLLMENT

1,182

NUMBER OF
UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS

30&14
STATES COUNTRIES

OF ORIGIN FOR
UNDERGRAD
STUDENTS

40%

UNDERGRADUATE
DIVERSITY

855 GRADUATE STUDENTS

97

FULL-TIME
PROFESSORS

95%

OF FULL-TIME
FACULTY HOLD A
TERMINAL DEGREE
IN THEIR FIELD

136

PART-TIME AND
ADJUNCT FACULTY
COMPLEMENT THE
FACULTY WITH
THEIR EXPERTISE

26%

DIVERSITY OF
FULL-TIME
FACULTY



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