

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
K-12 Course Codes and Descriptions
for **World Languages**



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Note: Students enrolled in grades 7 – 12 may be awarded a Carnegie unit credit provided the course is a Carnegie unit bearing course code. Miss. Code Ann. § 37-16-7, Miss. Admin. Code 7-3: 36.2-36.4, State Board Policy Chapter 36, Rules 36.2 through 36.4.

College and Career Readiness World Languages Course

Course Name	Course Code	Carnegie Unit Credits	Endorsements	Course Description
Introduction To World Languages and Exploring World Cultures (Grades 7-8)	169904	Non-Carnegie Unit Bearing	130, 134, 135, 139, 140	In Introduction to World Languages, students examine the nature of world languages communication through speaking and writing as well as the Arts (dance, music, theatre, visual arts). In addition to introductory language practice, students analyze culture and customs. The primary goal of the course is to excite and empower students to make an informed decision on which language(s) they want to pursue more deeply in high school and/or prepare them for the Seal of Biliteracy.

College and Career Readiness American Sign Language Courses

Course Name	Course Code	Carnegie Unit Credits	Endorsements	Course Description
American Sign Language I (Grades 9-12)	230330	1	208	Introduction to basic knowledge about sign communication and deafness. Emphasis is placed upon acquisition of comprehension and production skills, knowledge of the Deaf community, and the development of cultural awareness. This course introduces the American Sign Language (ASL) skills and continues to develop receptive and expressive signing skills. Components include the study of communication, Deaf culture, connections with other disciplines, comparisons with the student's first language, and potential for involvement in the Deaf community.



College and Career Readiness American Sign Language Courses

Course Name	Course Code	Carnegie Unit Credits	Endorsements	Course Description
American Sign Language II (Grades 9-12)	230331	1	208	Enhances Level I basic knowledge about sign communication and deafness. Emphasis is placed upon acquisition of comprehension and production skills, knowledge of the Deaf community, and the development of cultural awareness. This course introduces the American Sign Language (ASL) skills and continues to develop receptive and expressive signing skills. Components include the study of communication, Deaf culture, connections with other disciplines, comparisons with the student's first language, and potential for involvement in the Deaf community.
American Sign Language III (Grades 9-12)	230332	1	208	Enhances Level II American Sign Language (ASL) skills. This course is designed to increase receptive and expressive sign language skills. Expands all ASL concepts and understanding of the complexities within the language. This course expands students' knowledge about sign communication and deafness. Emphasis is placed upon acquisition of comprehension and production skills, knowledge of the Deaf community, and the development of cultural awareness. This course introduces the American Sign Language (ASL) skills and continues to develop receptive and expressive signing skills. Components include the study of communication, Deaf culture, connections with other disciplines, comparisons with the student's first language, and potential for involvement in the Deaf community.
American Sign Language IV (Grades 9-12)	230333	1	208	Enhances Level III American Sign Language (ASL) skills and provides an opportunity to continue the development of receptive and expressive signing skills. Provides continued study of ASL linguistic features. This course expands students' knowledge about sign communication and deafness. Emphasis is placed upon acquisition of comprehension and production skills, knowledge of the Deaf community, and the development of cultural awareness. This course introduces the American Sign Language (ASL) skills and continues to develop receptive and expressive signing skills. Components include the study of communication, Deaf culture, connections with other disciplines, comparisons with the student's first language, and potential for involvement in the Deaf community.



College and Career Readiness Chinese Courses

Course Name	Course Code	Carnegie Unit Credits	Endorsements	Course Description
Chinese I (Grades 9-12)	160410	.5 or 1	132	Designed to introduce students to Chinese language and culture, Chinese I course prepares students to communicate authentically in Chinese by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Chinese-speaking cultures.
Chinese II (Grades 9-12)	160411	.5 or 1	132	Chinese II course builds upon skills developed in Chinese I, preparing students to communicate authentically in Chinese by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Chinese-speaking cultures.
Chinese III (Grades 9-12)	160412	1	132	Chinese III course prepares students to communicate authentically in Chinese by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information, concepts, and ideas on a wide variety of familiar and general interest topics across various time frames, including connections to other subject areas. This course expands students' knowledge of relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Chinese-speaking countries and cultures.
Chinese IV (Grades 9-12)	160413	1	132	Chinese IV course prepares students to communicate authentically in Chinese by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information, concepts, and ideas on a wide variety of familiar and general interest topics across various time frames, including connections to other subject areas. This course expands students' knowledge and understanding of the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Chinese-speaking countries and cultures.



College and Career Readiness French Courses

Course Name	Course Code	Carnegie Unit Credits	Endorsements	Course Description
French–Elementary (Grades K-6)	169973	Non-Carnegie Unit Bearing	115, 117, 119, 120, 130, 151, 152, 153	French for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) courses provide instruction at multiple grade levels in French and may apply to a range of consecutive grades. Prepare students to communicate authentically in French by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar and everyday topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of French-speaking cultures.
French – Middle (Grade 7)	160901	Non-Carnegie Unit Bearing	130	French for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) courses provide instruction at multiple grade levels in French and may apply to a range of consecutive grades. Prepare students to communicate authentically in French by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar and everyday topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of French-speaking cultures.
French – Middle (Grade 8)	160902	Non-Carnegie Unit Bearing	130	French for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) courses provide instruction at multiple grade levels in French and may apply to a range of consecutive grades. Prepare students to communicate authentically in French by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar and everyday topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of French-speaking cultures.
French I (Grades 9-12)	160903	1	130	French I course is designed to introduce students to French language and culture, French I course prepares students to communicate authentically in French by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of French-speaking cultures.
French II (Grades 9-12)	160904	1	130	French II course builds upon skills developed in French I, preparing students to communicate authentically in French by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of French-speaking cultures.



College and Career Readiness French Courses

Course Name	Course Code	Carnegie Unit Credits	Endorsements	Course Description
French III (Grades 9-12)	160905	1	130	French III course prepares students to communicate authentically in French by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information, concepts, and ideas on a wide variety of familiar and general interest topics across various time frames, including connections to other subject areas. This course expands students' knowledge of relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of French-speaking countries and cultures.
French IV (Grades 9-12)	160906	1	130	French IV course prepares students to communicate authentically in French by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information, concepts, and ideas on a wide variety of familiar and general interest topics across various time frames, including connections to other subject areas. This course expands students' knowledge and understanding of relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of French-speaking countries and cultures.



College and Career Readiness German Courses

Course Name	Course Code	Carnegie Unit Credits	Endorsements	Course Description
German–Elementary (Grades K-6)	160552	Non-Carnegie Unit Bearing	116, 117, 120, 134, 151, 152, 153	German for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) courses provide instruction at multiple grade levels in German and may apply to a range of consecutive grades. Prepares students to communicate authentically in German by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar and everyday topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of German-speaking cultures.
German – Middle (Grade 7)	160511	Non-Carnegie Unit Bearing	134	German for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) courses provide instruction at multiple grade levels in German and may apply to a range of consecutive grades. Prepares students to communicate authentically in German by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar and everyday topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of German-speaking cultures.
German – Middle (Grade 8)	160512	Non-Carnegie Unit Bearing	134	German for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) courses provide instruction at multiple grade levels in German and may apply to a range of consecutive grades. Prepares students to communicate authentically in German by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar and everyday topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of German-speaking cultures.
German I (Grades 9-12)	160513	1	134	German I course is designed to introduce students to German language and culture, German I courses prepare students to communicate authentically in German by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of German-speaking cultures.



College and Career Readiness German Courses

Course Name	Course Code	Carnegie Unit Credits	Endorsements	Course Description
German II (Grades 9-12)	160514	1	134	German II course builds upon skills developed in German I, preparing students to communicate authentically in German by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of German-speaking cultures.
German III (Grades 9-12)	160515	1	134	German III course prepares students to communicate authentically in German by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information, concepts, and ideas on a wide variety of familiar and general interest topics across various time frames, including connections to other subject areas. This course expands students' knowledge of relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of German-speaking countries and cultures.
German IV (Grades 9-12)	160516	1	134	German IV course prepares students to communicate authentically in German by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information, concepts, and ideas on a wide variety of familiar and general interest topics across various time frames, including connections to other subject areas. This course expands students' knowledge and understanding of relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of German-speaking countries and cultures.



College and Career Readiness Italian Courses

Course Name	Course Code	Carnegie Unit Credits	Endorsements	Course Description
Italian – Middle (Grade 7)	160980	1	136	Italian for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) course provides instruction at multiple grade levels in Italian and may apply to a range of consecutive grades. Prepares students to communicate authentically in Italian by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar and everyday topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Italian-speaking cultures.
Italian – Middle (Grade 8)	160981	1	136	Italian for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) course provides instruction at multiple grade levels in Italian and may apply to a range of consecutive grades. Prepares students to communicate authentically in Italian by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar and everyday topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Italian-speaking cultures.
Italian – (Grades 9-12)	160982	1	136	This course is designed to introduce students to Italian language and culture, this Italian course prepares students to communicate authentically in Italian by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening, reading, and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar topics. Introduces relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Italian-speaking cultures.



College and Career Readiness Latin Courses

Course Name	Course Code	Carnegie Unit Credits	Endorsements	Course Description
Latin I – (Grades 9-12)	160920	1	135	Latin I is designed to introduce students to Latin language and culture. The Latin I course prepares students to understand, interpret, and analyze written and spoken Latin; to interact and negotiate meaning in spoken and written conversations; and to present information on a variety of topics. This introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of the Roman Empire.
Latin II – (Grades 9-12)	160921	1	135	Latin II course builds upon skills developed in Latin I, preparing students to understand, interpret, and analyze written and spoken Latin; to interact and negotiate meaning in spoken and written conversations; and to present information on a variety of topics. This introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Latin-speaking cultures.
Latin III – (Grades 9-12)	160922	1	135	Latin III course prepares students to communicate authentically in Latin by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information, concepts, and ideas on a variety of topics, including connections to other subject areas. These courses expand students' knowledge of relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Latin-speaking countries and cultures.
Latin IV – (Grades 9-12)	160923	1	135	Latin IV course prepares students to communicate authentically in Latin by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information, concepts, and ideas on a variety of topics, including connections to other subject areas. These courses expand students' knowledge of relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Latin-speaking countries and cultures.



College and Career Readiness Russian Courses

Course Name	Course Code	Carnegie Unit Credits	Endorsements	Course Description
Russian–Elementary (Grades K-6)	160451	Non-Carnegie Unit Bearing	117, 120, 139, 151, 152, 153	Russian for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) courses provide instruction at multiple grade levels in Russian and may apply to a range of consecutive grades. Prepares students to communicate authentically in Russian by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar and everyday topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Russian- speaking cultures.
Russian – Middle (Grade 7)	160421	Non-Carnegie Unit Bearing	139	Russian for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) courses provide instruction at multiple grade levels in Russian and may apply to a range of consecutive grades. Prepares students to communicate authentically in Russian by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar and everyday topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Russian-speaking cultures.
Russian – Middle (Grade 8)	160422	Non-Carnegie Unit Bearing	139	Russian for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) courses provide instruction at multiple grade levels in Russian and may apply to a range of consecutive grades. Prepares students to communicate authentically in Russian by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar and everyday topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Russian-speaking cultures.
Russian I – (Grades 9-12)	160423	1	139	Russian I is designed to introduce students to Russian language and culture, Russian I course prepares students to communicate authentically in Russian by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Russian-speaking cultures.
Russian II –(Grades 9-12)	160424	1	139	Russian II course builds upon skills developed in Russian I, preparing students to communicate authentically in Russian by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Russian-speaking cultures.



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Course Name	Course Code	Carnegie Unit Credits	Endorsements	Course Description
Russian II –(Grades 9-12)	160424	1	139	Russian II course builds upon skills developed in Russian I, preparing students to communicate authentically in Russian by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Russian-speaking cultures.
Russian III – (Grades 9-12)	160425	1	139	Russian III course prepares students to communicate authentically in Russian by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information, concepts, and ideas on a wide variety of familiar and general interest topics across various time frames, including connections to other subject areas. This course expands students' knowledge of relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of French-speaking countries and cultures.
Russian IV – (Grades 9-12)	160426	1	139	Russian IV course prepares students to communicate authentically in Russian by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information, concepts, and ideas on a wide variety of familiar and general interest topics across various time frames, including connections to other subject areas. This course expands students' knowledge and understanding of relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Russian-speaking countries and cultures.



College and Career Readiness Spanish Courses

Course Name	Course Code	Carnegie Unit Credits	Endorsements	Course Description
Spanish – Middle (Grade 7)	160931	Non- Carnegie Unit Bearing	140	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) courses provide instruction at multiple grade levels in Spanish and may apply to a range of consecutive grades. Prepares students to communicate authentically in Spanish by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar and everyday topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Spanish-speaking cultures.
Spanish – Middle (Grade 8)	160932	Non- Carnegie Unit Bearing	140	Spanish for Young Learners (prior-to-secondary) courses provide instruction at multiple grade levels in Spanish and may apply to a range of consecutive grades. Prepares students to communicate authentically in Spanish by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar and everyday topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Spanish-speaking cultures.
Spanish I – (Grades 9-12)	160933	1	140	Spanish I course is designed to introduce students to Spanish language and culture, prepares students to communicate authentically in Spanish by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Spanish-speaking cultures.
Spanish II – (Grades 9-12)	160934	1	140	Spanish II course builds upon skills developed in Spanish I, preparing students to communicate authentically in Spanish by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on familiar topics. This course introduces the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Spanish-speaking cultures.
Spanish III – (Grades 9-12)	160935	1	140	Spanish III course prepares students to communicate authentically in Spanish by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information, concepts, and ideas on a wide variety of familiar and general interest topics across various time frames, including connections to other subject areas. This course expands students’ knowledge of relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Spanish-speaking countries and cultures.
Spanish IV – (Grades 9-12)	160936	1	140	Spanish IV course prepares students to communicate authentically in Spanish by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information, concepts, and ideas on a wide variety of familiar and general interest topics across various time frames, including connections to other subject areas. This course expands students’ knowledge and understanding of relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Spanish-speaking countries and cultures.



World Languages Accelerated Courses

Advanced Placement World Languages Courses

Course Name	Course Code	Carnegie Unit Credits	Endorsements	Note: Since AP Course Descriptions are updated regularly, please visit AP Central® (apcentral.collegeboard.org) to determine whether a more recent Course Description is available.
AP French Language and Culture	160907	1	130	apcentral.collegeboard.org/
AP German Language and Culture	160517	1	134	apcentral.collegeboard.org/
AP Italian Language and Culture	160979	1	136	apcentral.collegeboard.org/
AP Japanese Language and Culture	160350	1	621	apcentral.collegeboard.org/
AP Latin	160925	1	135	apcentral.collegeboard.org/
AP Spanish Language and Culture	160937	1	140	apcentral.collegeboard.org/
AP Spanish Literature and Culture	160950	1	140	apcentral.collegeboard.org/

Dual Credit World Languages Courses

Course Name	Course Code	Carnegie Unit Credits	Endorsements	Course Description Note: Please see the Uniform Course Numbering System for Academics of the Mississippi Community and Junior Colleges
MFL 1113 French I	904903	1	Teacher must be post-secondary approved.	See Uniform Course Number System for Academics of the Mississippi Community and Junior Colleges
MFL 1123 French II	904904	1	Teacher must be post-secondary approved.	See Uniform Course Number System for Academics of the Mississippi Community and Junior Colleges
MFL 1213 Spanish I	904933	1	Teacher must be post-secondary approved.	See Uniform Course Number System for Academics of the Mississippi Community and Junior Colleges
MFL 1223 Spanish II	904934	1	Teacher must be post-secondary approved.	See Uniform Course Number System for Academics of the Mississippi Community and Junior Colleges

