

41 American Sign Language is accepted as a language that can be used to fulfill this
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44 Computer languages may not be used to satisfy this requirement.

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46 The General Education Committee is charged with modifying the Procedures when
47 appropriate. The General Education Committee shall report such modifications to
48 Academic Senate.

1 **Procedures:**

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3 I. Effective Fall 2008, the methods by which students will demonstrate having met the
4 Language Other Than English Requirement are as stated below:

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6 Demonstration methods taking effect in Fall 2008:

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8 For languages other than American Sign Language, students may demonstrate the
9 required proficiency by

- 10 ○ Having completed the equivalent of an intermediate-level course in a language other
11 than English at the college level, with a C grade or better (including study-abroad); or;
- 12 ○ Demonstrating intermediate-level language proficiency according to the latest
13 American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) guidelines; or
- 14 ○ Successfully challenging the equivalent of an intermediate-level course in a language
15 other than English at the college level; or
- 16 ○ Having successfully received a score of 3 or better on an Advanced Placement
17 Foreign Language Examination; or
- 18 ○ Having successfully received a score of 4 or better on an International Baccalaureate
19 (IB) Higher-Level Language Examination; or
- 20 ○ Having taken a College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Language Examination
21 and received the following minimum score:
 - 22 ○ French Level II: 47
 - 23 ○ German Level II: 48
 - 24 ○ Spanish Level II: 50; or
- 25 ○ Having been required to take the TOEFL or other CSUSM-approved English
26 language exam as a condition for admission into the University; or
- 27 ○ Having completed at least three years full-time at a high-school or university where
28 the student followed a course of study in which English was not the principal
29 language of instruction.

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31 Students may demonstrate the required proficiency in American Sign Language by

- 32 ○ Having completed the equivalent of an intermediate-level ASL course at the college
33 level, with a C grade or better; or
- 34 ○ Demonstrating the above intermediate-level ASL proficiency according to a CSUSM
35 diagnostic; or
- 36 ○ Having completed a K-12 mainstream program using ASL interpreters; or
- 37 ○ Having completed a K-12 deaf and hard-of-hearing full-time program which uses
38 ASL as a primary means of instruction.

**CURRENT CATALOG LANGUAGE:
Language Other Than English Requirement**

Before graduating, Cal State San Marcos students must demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English in any one of the following ways:

- having completed the equivalent of an intermediate-level course in a language other than English at the college level, with a C grade or better;
- successfully challenging the equivalent of an intermediate-level courses in a language other than English at the college level;
- having successfully received a score of 3 or better on the Advanced Placement Foreign Language Examination.
- having been required to take the TOEFL as a condition for admission into the University;
- demonstrating Stage 3 proficiency level according to the latest American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) guidelines.

Certain courses used to meet this requirement may be used to partially satisfy three (3) units of the lower-division General Education requirement in the Arts and Humanities area.

CSUSM accepts American Sign Language (ASL) in fulfillment of this requirement, but does not accept computer languages.

Students are encouraged to contact the Language Proficiency Assessor at (760) 750-4197 regarding any questions about the requirement or to arrange for proficiency testing. Some of your questions about testing might also be answered by viewing our web site: <http://www.csusm/iits/CCR/>

A fee is required for proficiency testing. Please see page 31 for fee information.

**PROPOSED CATALOG LANGUAGE:
Language Other Than English Requirement**

Before graduating, CSUSM undergraduates must demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English in any one of the following ways:

- having completed the equivalent of an intermediate-level course in a language other than English at the college level, with a C grade or better (including study-abroad). Certain courses used to meet this requirement may be used to satisfy the C (Arts and/or Humanities) General Education requirement;
- demonstrating intermediate-level language proficiency according to the latest American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) guidelines.
- successfully challenging the equivalent of an intermediate-level course in a language other than English at the college level;
- having successfully received a score of 3 or better on an Advanced Placement Foreign Language Examination;
- having successfully received a score of 4 or better on an International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher-Level Language Examination;
- having taken a College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Language Examination and received the following minimum score:
 - French Level II: 47
 - German Level II: 48
 - Spanish Level II: 50;

• having been required to take the TOEFL or other CSUSM-approved English language exam as a condition for admission into the University;

• having completed at least three years full-time at a high-school or university where English was not the principal language of instruction;

CSUSM accepts American Sign Language (ASL) in fulfillment of this requirement. Proficiency in ASL may be demonstrated by the following:

- having completed the equivalent of an intermediate-level ASL course at the college level, with a C grade or better;
- demonstrating the above intermediate-level ASL proficiency according to a CSUSM diagnostic;
- having completed a K-12 mainstream program using ASL interpreters;
- having completed a K-12 deaf and hard-of-hearing full-time program.

CSUSM does not accept computer languages.

As part of their major, some students may be required to demonstrate a level of language proficiency that is higher than the graduation requirement. By meeting that major requirement, those students also meet the graduation requirement. Students should contact their major advisor for how to meet a major's specific language requirement.

Students are encouraged to refer to the Language Learning Center website with questions about the requirement or to arrange for proficiency testing: <http://www.csusm.edu/lc>.

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