

# Additional Requirements for BA Students

In addition to successfully completing the university requirements of NUpath (<http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/requirements/>), students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must fulfill the BA core requirements as outlined below.

## Language Requirement for BA Students

Each BA student must complete the language requirement by demonstrating proficiency at the elementary level and satisfying an intermediate-level requirement as described below.

### ELEMENTARY-LEVEL PROFICIENCY

Satisfy one of the following requirements:

1. Complete elementary-level two (course number 1102) of a language with grades of C or better in all coursework (pass/fail grades cannot be used to satisfy this proficiency requirement).
2. Earn a 4 or 5 score on an Advanced Placement exam in one of the languages offered or receive transfer credit for the equivalent of elementary-level two (course number 1102). Students who have AP or transfer credit must also receive a satisfactory rating in a language-specific interview administered by the World Languages Center upon matriculation.
3. Receive a satisfactory score (as determined by the World Languages Center) on a standardized placement exam and a satisfactory rating in a language-specific interview administered by the World Languages Center upon matriculation.

### INTERMEDIATE-LEVEL REQUIREMENT

Satisfy one of the following requirements:

1. Complete a course at the intermediate level (course number 2101 or higher) in the language taken at the elementary level.
2. Complete a course in which the subject matter focuses on some aspect of the culture, history, or society of a part of the world where the language taken at the elementary level is spoken or used by a significant portion of the population. For a course list, visit the Student Hub (<https://me.northeastern.edu/>), click on the "Self-Service" tab, then on "My Degree Audit."
3. Demonstrate proficiency by successfully completing a proficiency interview (scheduled through the World Languages Center). This option is available only for heritage speakers of a language or for students who have completed the elementary-level language requirement through one of the following:
  - a. Advanced placement
  - b. Standardized placement exam as outlined above