ILLC is a highly diverse department in students, faculty, and staff. There are five majors, including two interdisciplinary majors: French, German, Spanish (including single subject waiver—one of the few in California), Asian Studies, Latin American Studies; twelve languages and ten minors.

In ILLC we work directly with our students to realize their dreams and to make possible the life-changing opportunity of studying abroad. Advisors are dedicated to making sure that students achieve and transfer their credit to majors and minors from CSU International Programs, USAC, and direct exchanges.

Students work with advisors to determine which language level to begin with. Rule of thumb: one year of high school foreign language study is equivalent to one semester at Chico State. Interested in working with international students, a career at a California Community College? The MA in Teaching International Languages will help you get there.

What can you do with a degree in ILLC?

You can have the international career that you dream of.

Quick Facts

- Spanish is one of the few approved pre-credential Spanish waiver programs in the state.
- Conversation Hours sponsored each semester
- International Forum: The forum is open to the local community, and consists of a series of presentations (i.e., lectures, debates, and panel discussions) on a wide variety of topics of current international concern
- Ten organizations, recognized by the Associated Students (AS), including Phi Sigma Iota, the International Foreign Language Honor Society

Highlights

ME: Multicultural Echoes Literary Magazine—CSU, Chico's multilingual literary magazine, invites students, faculty, staff, and community members to submit their original and unpublished works for possible publication

ChicoSol—(Chico’s Sun) is a monthly, non-profit online magazine and news service committed to building a cross-cultural community, addressing social issues in the Northern Sacramento Valley

Degree Programs

- Five majors in: French, German, Spanish, Asian Studies, and Latin American Studies
- Ten minors in: French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, African Studies, Asian Studies, European Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, and Latin American Studies

Masters Degrees

- Teaching International Languages and Peace Corps International: Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) pattern. There is also a Graduate Certificate in TESOL
- The MA in Teaching International Languages is multifaceted, versatile, and welcomes students from all backgrounds. A BA or BS or the equivalent is required