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Students planning to apply to selective colleges should take AP courses

World Language Graduation Requirements
No courses are required for the standard diploma
Two credits of consecutive world language courses in 9-12 grade are required for some scholarships
Two credits of consecutive world language courses in 8-12 grade are required for the Advanced and Honors Diplomas
Many colleges and universities require at least two credits of consecutive world language courses for admission

Advanced Placement (AP) world language courses are strongly encouraged for all students. AP world language courses help develop key skills needed to succeed in college by improving science writing skills, sharpening problem-solving abilities, and developing better study habits.
Course recommendations (college & career ready v. basic Utah diploma):
On the path to becoming college and career-ready, students should take at least three consecutive years of one world language in order to develop the ability to speak with ease, in unrehearsed situations, with native speakers, and to satisfy the entrance requirements of selective colleges and universities. Continuity of study is important, and students are encouraged to study a language through their senior year. To earn a basic diploma, Utah students currently have no world language requirement.

Why taking 3 or more years of a World Language is important:
- The economic power of knowing a second language in an increasingly global economy
- The demand for global competency in order to understand diversity of cultural ideas and values
- Changing demographics across the U.S.

Possible Course Sequencing:
The following represent recommended course sequencing for world languages. It is recommended that you contact the world language teacher directly for questions regarding exceptions to recommended sequencing.

**Planning for high education**
- University, colleges, and technical schools independently set entrance requirements for world languages. It is highly recommended that parents and students make direct contact with their school(s) of choice to decide the correct world language pathway.
- Although many colleges and universities do not require world language specifically for admission, they do look at degree of course difficulty. Though the minimum requirement for some universities is 2 years of consecutive world language, taking the same world language for 3-5 years will often optimize a student’s chance for admission.

**Scholarship requirements:**
It is highly recommended that parents and students make direct contact with the scholarship provider to determine if a world language is required.