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KOR 101 Elementary Korean I [GE]
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KOR 102 Elementary Korean II [GE]
KOR 202 Intermediate Korean II [GE]
KOR 302 Advanced Korean II [GE]
KOR 321 Korean Civilization [GE]

Every semester

KOR 490 Practicum in Teaching Korean as a Second Language

In addition to general language courses, the Korean program offers a variety of culture courses including an overview of the Korean history (Korean Civilization, KOR 321) and a closer look at the contemporary Korean culture as reflected in the media (KOR 430), and Business Korean (KOR 331). We also offer an internship course and a practicum course in teaching Korean as a second language.

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The certificate requires 12 units to include:

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