We require students with prior knowledge of the languages taught in our department to take a placement test before enrolling in a course (alc.wisc.edu/languages/placement-tests). All tests are administered by our department either on campus, or by Skype appointment. Contact Rachel Weiss for help with arrangements (rweiss@wisc.edu).

**Beginning Students** may enroll directly into the following classes:

**Chinese** – ASIALANG 101: First Semester Chinese (4 credits)
**Filipino** – ASIALANG 123: First Semester Filipino (4 credits)
**Hindi** – ASIALANG 133: First Semester Hindi (4 credits)
**Hmong** – ASIALANG 125: First Semester Hmong (4 credits)
**Indonesian** – ASIALANG 127: First Semester Indonesian (4 credits)
**Japanese** – ASIALANG 103: First Semester Japanese (4 credits)
**Korean** – ASIALANG 105: Elementary Korean I (4 credits)
**Persian** – ASIALANG 137: First Semester Persian (4 credits)
**Thai** – ASIALANG 129: First Semester Thai (4 credits)
**Tibetan** – ASIALANG 135: First Semester Tibetan (4 credits)
**Urdu** – ASIALANG 139: First Semester Urdu (4 credits)
**Vietnamese** – ASIALANG 131: First Semester Vietnamese (4 credits)

**Majors in our Department**

**Asian Languages and Cultures** A new undergraduate program in our department will be available in Fall 2019. The plan includes multiple options, such as East Asian Studies, South Asian Studies, and Southeast Asian Studies. The most up-to-date information about the Requirements and Learning Outcomes are made to the Guide: [https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/asian-languages-cultures/asian-languages-cultures-ba/](https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/asian-languages-cultures/asian-languages-cultures-ba/)

**Chinese** The Chinese program offers students a range of courses and activities which impart an understanding of the culture and civilization of China. The most up-to-date information about the Requirements and Learning Outcomes are made to the Guide: [https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/asian-languages-cultures/chinese-ba/](https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/asian-languages-cultures/chinese-ba/). We also offer a 12-credit Certificate in Chinese Professional Communication: [https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/asian-languages-cultures/chinese-professional-communications-certificate/](https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/asian-languages-cultures/chinese-professional-communications-certificate/)

**Japanese** The Japanese program offers students a range of courses and activities which impart an understanding of the culture and civilization of Japan. The most up-to-date information about the Requirements and Learning Outcomes are made to the Guide: [https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/asian-languages-cultures/japanese-ba/](https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/asian-languages-cultures/japanese-ba/). We also offer a 12-credit Certificate in Japanese Professional Communication: [https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/asian-languages-cultures/japanese-professional-communication-certificate/](https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/asian-languages-cultures/japanese-professional-communication-certificate/)