



Language, Literature and Communication Division

World Languages/International Studies

Mount Mary College's world language and international studies programs create unique opportunities for students to become lifelong learners of languages and cultures. For the world languages student, the ability to bridge cultural barriers in today's ever-shifting global society is no small task. It begins with learning a world language and then broadens to include a whole world of opportunities.

A world language or international studies degree prepares students to become fully engaged in our ever-shrinking and increasingly interdependent world. Mount Mary students develop literacy in global matters, multiculturalism and cultural diversity, while developing proficiency in a world language other than English.

Mount Mary's world languages and international studies programs help students develop the ability to understand, speak, read and write a target language. Students gain understanding and develop an appreciation of other cultures, as well as learn to function and converse in their chosen language. Mount Mary offers small, interactive language classes, conducive to world language learning.

Programs in the Department of World Languages promote diversity of thought and experience. They assist students in developing multicultural awareness, international perspective, and respect for others, helping to enrich their personal lives while becoming contributing members of our global society.

The Department of World Languages prepares students to live and work in a competitive, interdependent world. In addition to fostering critical thinking and intellectual growth, students enhance listening, reading, speaking and writing skills and augment their appreciation of varied literatures and civilizations.

Using a communicative approach to teaching, instructors often use role-playing to place students in real-life situations where they must not only know the language, but also understand cultural variables that can impact intercultural communication.

Majors

- Bilingual (Spanish/English) Education
- International Studies English as a Second Language
- International Studies Spanish
- Spanish Culture/Literature Concentration
- Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers
- Spanish Professional Concentration
- Spanish Teaching



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Enrichment Opportunities

Mount Mary's **International Student Club** consists of both international students and students from the United States. The club's mission is to promote understanding languages and the various cultures of the world. Activities include enrichment trips, social gatherings and orientation for new international students.

Students engaged in cultural events at Mount Mary College have also found leadership opportunities through coordinating field trips to the United Community Center in Milwaukee, planning Salsa dance lessons, raising funds for local Hispanic organizations and participating in Students Achieving Leadership through Spanish Activities (SALSA).

Did You Know?

After studying abroad, a highlight for some Mount Mary world language students is to have their photography displayed in Mount Mary's annual study abroad calendar. Students, faculty, and staff who have studied abroad submit their photography to a panel of judges. The finalists are featured in a full-color calendar sold on campus to help fund study abroad scholarships.

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Certificates

- Spanish Teaching
- Spanish for the Professional

Other Languages

Additional language courses in German, Italian, French and American Sign Language are available at Mount Mary College.

Career Opportunities

Language studies at Mount Mary College provide students a global perspective and prepare them to work in fields such as:

- Education/teaching
- International education
- Immigration services
- Travel industry
- International marketing
- Translation/interpretation services
- Government service
- International law or business
- Diplomatic service
- Intercultural communications
- Graduate study in many fields

Study Abroad

Mount Mary College's world language/international studies majors participate in an immersion experience of at least four weeks in a culture where another language is spoken. Trips are offered for varying lengths of time, including during school breaks.

Each year, study abroad trips are available in several countries. Previous study locations have included:

- Chile
- Costa Rica
- Ecuador
- France
- Germany
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Italy
- Mexico
- Puerto Rico
- Canada
- Spain



More on the Web

Visit www.mtmary.edu/division-langlitcom.htm for additional information about the Language, Literature and Communication Division at Mount Mary College and its academic programs and formats:

- Business/Professional Communication (accelerated, certificate)
- Communication Arts (evening, certificate, minor, and day)
- English –Writing Concentration (graduate)
- English - Literature, Professional Writing, Education (evening, certificate, minor and day)
- International Studies (certificate and day)
- Journalism (minor)
- Public Relations (certificate and day)
- Spanish (certificate, minor, and day)
- Spanish for the Professional (certificate)

About Mount Mary College

Discover what the more than 1,900 current Mount Mary graduate and undergraduate students already know. Mount Mary offers an engaging and transformational education. Here students explore and expand their hopes and dreams. We invite you to be one of them.

Mount Mary's residential campus is home to a diverse student body. Be a part of our gorgeous suburban campus, just 20 minutes from downtown Milwaukee.

For over 90 years Mount Mary College has been educating women in the Catholic tradition – we are committed to your success. Nearly 100% of our full-time undergraduate students receive a scholarship. Mount Mary is dedicated to making a college education affordable for you.

See how Mount Mary's strong academics, small class sizes, safe and vibrant campus, and student organizations and leadership opportunities will help you achieve your personal and career goals. Contact the Admission Office at 800-321-6265 or mmc-admiss@mtmary.edu.

