



**Międzykulturowe studia filologiczne (MSF)**

trans. Intercultural Language Studies

Faculty of Modern Languages

University of Warsaw

**MSF PROGRAM DETAILS**

The MSF Program consists of:

- **Philological *Minima***
- **MSF Courses**
- **General University Courses**

**Philological *Minima*** contain courses related to literature, history, culture, and language courses up to C1 level. Minima do not cover linguistics. There are six languages available: English, German, Spanish, Italian, French, and Portuguese. Students must complete two minima of their choice.

Each minimum is worth 89 ECTS throughout 4 years of study. To achieve the equivalence of different minima, there have been special courses introduced that are designed especially for MSF students (they are marked red). The courses marked black are offered to both MSF students and students from other language departments.

**MSF Courses** are core subjects designed for all MSF students. They are held in Polish, irrespective of the combination of philological minima.

**General University Courses** are classes held mostly in Polish, obligatory for all University of Warsaw students, irrespective of their affiliation. They comprise the following subjects: a) The basics of protection of intellectual property, OHS, IT etc.; b) PE classes, c) general university courses.

Registration and course descriptions: The University of Warsaw Usosweb portal, <https://usosweb.uw.edu.pl/>.

In this file, you will find **Detailed *Minima* Description** (English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish).

# English *Minimum*

## 1st year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
English language course – Writing Practice ( <b>designed for MSF</b> )	30	2	2	30	2	2
English language course – English across Academic Domains	30	2	3	30	2	3
English language course – Practical Phonetics	30	2	2			
English Literature – classes	30	2	2	30	2	2
English Literature – lecture	30	2	1	30	2	2
History of England	15	1	2	30	2	3
			12			11
						total 23 ECTS

## 2nd year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
English language course	60	4	4	30	2	2
Introduction to Critical Theory CLIL	30	2	4	30	2	4
History of the USA	30	2	4			
Elective course in English literature				30	2	4
			12			10
						total 22 ECTS

## 3rd year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
English language course	60	4	4	90	6	6
American Literature – classes	30	2	2	30	2	2
American Literature – lecture				30	2	2
Elective course in American literature	30	2	4			
			10			10
						total 20 ECTS

## 4th year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
Elective course in American/British literature and culture	30	2	6	30	2	6
Elective course in American/British culture and literature	30	2	6	30	2	6
			12			12
						total 24 ECTS

**TOTAL 89**

# French *Minimum*

## 1st year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
French language course: Integrated Competences	90	6	4	90	6	5
French language course: Applied Grammar	60	4	4	30	2	5
French History and Culture	30	2	3			
<b>French History and Culture (designed for MSF)</b>				30	2	<b>2</b>
			<b>11</b>			<b>12</b>

total 23 ECTS

## 2nd year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
French language course: French in practice – Oral and written performance <b>(fall sem. for MSF)</b>	30	2	<b>2</b>	60	4	5
French language course: Applied Grammar	60	4	6	60	4	6
<b>History of French Literature: The Middle Ages and the 16<sup>th</sup> century (designed for MSF)</b>	30	2	<b>3</b>			
			<b>11</b>			<b>11</b>

total 22 ECTS

## 3rd year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
French language course: French and Francophone news	30	2	2			
French language course: Selected aspects of the general language	60	4	4	60	4	4
History of the French Literature: the 17th and the 18th century	30	2	4			
Elective course in literature				30	2	3
Elective course in culture				30	2	3
			<b>10</b>			<b>10</b>

total 20 ECTS

## 4th year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
History of the French Literature: the 19th and the 20th century	30	2	4			
History of the French Literature: the 21 <sup>st</sup> century - lecture				15	1	1
History of the French Literature: the 21 <sup>st</sup> century - classes				15	1	1
French language course: Selected aspects of the specialist language	30	2	2	30	2	2
French language course: French and Francophone news				30	2	2
Elective course in literature	30	2	3	30	2	3
Elective course in culture	30	2	3	30	2	3
			<b>12</b>			<b>12</b>

total 24 ECTS

**TOTAL 89**

# German *Minimum*

## 1st year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
German language course	150	10	9	150	10	9
<b>History of German Literature (designed for MSF)</b>	30	2	<b>2</b>	30	2	3
			<b>11</b>			<b>12</b>
						<b>total 23 ECTS</b>

## 2nd year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
German language course	120	8	6	120	8	10
History of Germany	30	2	2	30	2	2
<b>Knowledge of German language area (designed for MSF)</b>	30	2	<b>2</b>			
			<b>10</b>			<b>12</b>
						<b>total 22 ECTS</b>

## 3rd year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
German language course for literary purposes	120	8	6	120	8	7
Literature of German-speaking area II	30	2	2	30	2	2
Elective course in literature	30	2	3			
			<b>11</b>			<b>9</b>
						<b>total 20 ECTS</b>

## 4th year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
Elective course in literature	30	2	3			
Knowledge of German language area				30	2	3
Art and Culture in German Speaking Countries - lecture	30	2	2	30	2	2
German language literature – seminar	30	2	2	30	2	2
Elective course in literature & culture	30	2	5	30	2	5
			<b>12</b>			<b>12</b>
						<b>total 24 ECTS</b>

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# Italian *Minimum*

## 1st year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
Italian language course	150	10	5	150	10	8
History of Italy	30	2	4			
History of Italian Literature: Medieval and Humanism – lecture				30	2	4
<b>Cultural overview of Italian language area (designed for MSF)</b>	30	2	<b>2</b>			
			<b>11</b>			<b>12</b>

razem 23 ECTS

## 2nd year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
Italian language course	150	10	5	150	10	8
<b>History of Italian Literature: Renaissance and Baroque - lecture (designed for MSF)</b>	30	2	<b>5</b>			
Elective course				30	2	4
			<b>10</b>			<b>12</b>

total 22 ECTS

## 3rd year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
Italian language course for literary purposes	120	8	4	120	8	7
History of Literature: Renaissance and Baroque - classes	30	2	5			
History of Italian Literature: the 18th and the 19th century - lecture				30	2	4
			<b>9</b>			<b>11</b>

total 20 ECTS

## 4th year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
History of Italian Literature: the 20th century - lecture	30	2	4			
History of Italian Literature: the 20th century - classes	30	2	5			
Panorama of Modern Italy	30	2	4			
<b>Literature and Other Forms of Expression (designed for MSF)</b>				30	2	<b>6</b>
History of Italian Literature: the 18th and the 19th century - classes				30	2	5
			<b>13</b>			<b>11</b>

total 24 ECTS

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## Portuguese *Minimum*

### 1st year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
Portuguese language course	150	10	5	150	10	5
<b>Introduction to research and studies in Portuguese (designed for MSF)</b>	30	2	<b>4</b>	30	2	3
History of Portugal	30	2	3	30	2	3
			<b>12</b>			<b>11</b>

total 23 ECTS

### 2nd year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
Portuguese language course for literary purposes	120	8	8	120	8	8
The culture of Portugal/Brazil	30	2	3	30	2	3
			<b>11</b>			<b>11</b>

total 22 ECTS

### 3rd year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
Portuguese language course for literary purposes	120	8	8	120	8	8
<b>Portuguese Literature - lecture (designed for MSF)</b>	30	2	<b>2</b>	30	2	<b>2</b>
			<b>10</b>			<b>10</b>

total 20 ECTS

### 4th year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
Portuguese Literature II and III	60	4	6	60	4	6
Elective courses	60	4	6	60	4	6
			<b>12</b>			<b>12</b>

total 24 ECTS

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# Hispanic *Minimum*

## 1st year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
Spanish language course	150	10	5	150	10	5
<b>Spanish Literature and Culture I (designed for MSF)</b>	30	2	<b>4</b>			
<b>Spanish and Latin-American Art (designed for MSF)</b>	30	2	<b>3</b>			
Latin-American Literature I				30	2	3
<b>History of countries of Spanish language area (designed for MSF)</b>				30	2	<b>3</b>
			<b>12</b>			<b>11</b>

total 23 ECTS

## 2nd year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
Spanish language course	60	4	4			
Spanish language course for literary purposes				120	8	8
<b>Spanish Literature and Culture II (designed for MSF)</b>	30	2	<b>4</b>			
Elective course in literature	30	2	3	30	2	3
			<b>11</b>			<b>11</b>

total 22 ECTS

## 3rd year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
Spanish language course for literary purposes	90	6	6	120	8	8
Latin-American Literature II				30	2	3
Elective course in culture	30	2	3			
			<b>9</b>			<b>11</b>

total 20 ECTS

## 4th year

Course	Semester 1 (fall)			Semester 2 (spring)		
	Hours		ECTS	Hours		ECTS
	semester	week		semester	week	
Latin-American Literature III	30	2	3			
Latin-American Literature IV				60	4	6
<b>Current affairs of the countries of Spanish language area (for MSF)</b>				30	2	<b>3</b>
Elective course in culture/literature	90	6	9	30	2	3
			<b>12</b>			<b>12</b>

total 24 ECTS

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