



University of  
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Dietrich School

## Irish minor

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### Overview

The Less-Commonly-Taught Languages Center (LCTL) at the University of Pittsburgh has provided language instruction in LCTL languages for decades, with most of the current languages being offered continuously for 10 years or more. Students taking a LCTL language learn to speak, listen, read, and write in that language, just as students in commonly taught languages do. Our students stand out as individuals with a rare skill (at least for an American context), which may put them at an advantage for future job opportunities. This minor synergizes with University Center for International Studies (UCIS) certificates, acting as a stepping-stone for students working towards those credentials.

The minor requires 17 credits for completion, detailed as follows. The first two required language courses are 4-credit courses; the rest of the courses are 3-credit courses.

### Required language courses

IRISH 0101 Irish 1  
IRISH 0102 Irish 2  
IRISH 0103 Irish 3  
IRISH 0104 Irish 4

### Elective courses; choose one

IRISH 0105 Irish 5  
IRISH 0106 Irish 6  
IRISH 1615 Contemporary Irish Culture & Traditions of Ireland  
IRISH 1909 Special Topics in Irish  
LING 1263 Cross-Cultural Communication  
LING 1951 Languages of the World  
ENGFLM 1192 Irish Film  
ENGLIT 0815 Irish Literature  
HIST 0150 History of Modern Ireland  
HIST 1016 The Irish in America  
HIST 1124 Northern Ireland: the 'Troubles' – 1969 -1994

Other courses may be used to fulfill this requirement with approval from the Less-Commonly-Taught Languages Center.

### Grade Requirements

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for the minor.

### Satisfactory/No Credit Option

There is no limit to the number of courses that can be taken on the S/NC basis for this certificate.

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