

KOREAN, B.A.

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Program Learning Objectives

- **Familiarity with Language Style:** Familiarity with language style: Students will be able to choose and maintain the appropriate speech and writing styles based on purpose, formality of setting, and interlocutor/audience.
- **Familiarity with Resources in Language and Culture:** Familiarity with resources in language and culture: Students will be able to choose and use resources in Korean language and culture that would effectively improve their skills.
- **Knowledge of Major Cultural and Historical Events:** Students will be able to analyze and discuss the influence of historical events on current Korean culture.
- **Listening Comprehension:** Students will be able to listen to and watch, without aid, a variety of everyday Korean audio-visual materials and comprehend them. They demonstrate, in both a written and oral format, their comprehension by identifying and interpreting main points and some details contained in the materials.
- **Proficiency in Speech:** Students will be able to describe and explain personal interests and familiar topics, as well as manage social situations involving unexpected complications, using connected sentences in Korean. They will also be able to actively exchange information on community, national, or international topics, demonstrating sufficient control of basic grammar and general vocabulary to be understood by both native and non-native speakers.
- **Reading Comprehension:** Students will be able to read, without aid, a variety of everyday Korean texts and comprehend them. They demonstrate their comprehension by identifying and interpreting main ideas and supporting details on a variety of general interest topics in written and spoken Korean in connected discourse of paragraphs.
- **Writing Proficiency:** Students will be able to write their routine, personal interests and familiar matters, informal and some formal correspondence as well as narratives, descriptions, summaries of a factual nature with great control of frequently used structures and generic vocabulary using the major time frames of past, present, and future in connected discourse of paragraph length and structure in an organized way of writing entirely in Korean.