

### **How many years do colleges and universities require?**

World language requirements for admissions vary from college to college. Some colleges may list a range of 2-4 years of world language study in grades 9-12. More competitive colleges may require at least 3-4 years of the study of one world language in grades 9-12. The study of world language one area of rigor that institutions of higher learning consider during the admissions process. The beginning levels of language, levels one and two, are not considered rigorous for admission to higher education institutions. Those courses serve as the baseline for students to engage in the language when studying the higher levels of language while in high school. For this reason, students should begin the study of world language at the middle school level. College-bound students should plan carefully to ensure that the continuous study of one world language is a part of their grade 9-12 high school course work.