

UCS World Language Pathways

	7	8	9	10	11	12
Accelerated Pathway	Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Advanced Placement	

Traditional Pathway(s)	Exploratory Language Course (optional)	Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV	Advanced Placement
		Exploratory Language (optional)	Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV
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World Languages offered in Utica Community Schools:

French German Japanese Spanish

Rationale for Pathways:

1. The Michigan Merit Curriculum and the Utica Community Schools requires that all students, beginning with the class of 2016, take and pass 2 years of a World Language. The requirements for passing the World Language course are higher if a student takes one or both years prior to the 9th grade. 7th and/or 8th grade students must earn passing grades in all four quarters of the school year, and pass the Midterm and the Final Exams with a 70% or more.
2. To optimize student success, Utica Community Schools expects sequential years of the same World Language.
3. Students who endeavor to take the Advanced Placement (AP) course can achieve that by starting in the 7th grade as well as the 8th grade; both in the Accelerated as well as the Traditional Pathways .

Exceptions:

1. Students may take an Advanced Placement (AP) class prior to their senior year by doubling up or testing out of a level.
2. Students who would like to accelerate their pathway must test out of the level they wish to skip. See the Utica Community Schools website for district-approved guidelines and testing out dates.
3. The World Languages taught in each building will depend on enrollment and staffing.