

GERMAN-BA-SECONDARY EDUCATION

WITH EDUCATION MAJOR (TEACHABLE MINOR IS ALSO REQUIRED)

THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

German-Secondary Education emphasis (36 credits)

A 2.7 cumulative GPA in the German major is required for admission to the College of Education

Core (6 credits)

— **GER 301 Composition*** (3)

Prerequisites: GER 202 with a grade of C (not C-) or better or placement

*GER 302 can be taken BEFORE GER 301

— **GER 302 Conversation*** (3)

Prerequisites: GER 202 with a grade of C (not C-) or better or placement

Secondary Education Emphasis (30 credits)

Unless otherwise noted, the pre-requisite for all 300 level courses is GER 301 and GER 302.

One may be taken concurrently as long as the other has already been completed.

— **GER 341 Advanced German Grammar** (3)

Prerequisites: GER 301 and GER 302

— **GER 322 Introduction to German Linguistics** (3)

— **GER 314 Secondary Foreign Language Teaching Methods** (3)

Prerequisite: Instructor permission

— **Additional Linguistics Course GER ____** (3)

Choose from the following:

GER 321 Improving German Pronunciation (3)

Prerequisite: GER 202 with a grade of C (not C-) or better

GER 421 History of the German Language (3)

Prerequisites: Two 300-level courses beyond GER 301 and GER 302 or permission of instructor

— **Culture Course GER ____** (3)

Choose from the following:

GER 311 The Long Nineteenth Century (3)

GER 312 Contemporary German Culture (3)

GER 315 German Cinema (3)

Three electives selected from the Culture, Literature, or Linguistics choices or the following (one must be a 400-level course):

GER 331 Business German I (3)

GER 385 & 386 Study Abroad

— **Elective Course GER ____** (3)

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— **Elective Course GER 4__** (3)

— **Literature Course GER ____** (3)

Choose from the following:

GER 303 Introduction to German Literature I

GER 304 Introduction to German Literature II

GER 401 Modern German Literature

GER 402 German Authors

Prerequisites for 401 and 402: Two 300-level courses beyond GER 301 and GER 302 or permission of instructor

— **GER 495 Advanced Topics in German-Capstone** (3)

Prerequisites: Senior standing with a major in German

Study Abroad: German majors interested in teacher certification are required to study abroad for at least one semester (12-15 credits at the 300-level) in a German-language study abroad program. Program must be approved prior to study abroad by an advisor from the German Department and can be used to fulfill major requirement courses. For students who are unable to complete this requirement due to familial, financial, or other concerns, alternatives do exist. **Meet with a German advisor as soon as possible to discuss your coursework and plan study abroad.**

Please Note: Students interested in majoring in a language, who have taken high school courses in that language, are strongly recommended to take the appropriate Language Placement Test. Contact the Modern Languages and Literatures Department at (616) 331-3203.

Teachable Minor

Students must successfully complete the requirements for a teachable minor in order to be admissible to the College of Education

Minor _____

Minor Options

Applied Linguistics – ESL Track

Biology – Teaching

Chemistry – Teaching

Computer Science – Teaching

Earth Science – Teaching

Economics – Teaching

English – Teaching

French – Teaching

Geography – Teaching

History – Teaching

Mathematics – Secondary Teaching

Physical Education – Teaching

Physics – Teaching

Political Science – Teaching

Psychology – Teaching

School Health Education

Spanish – Secondary Teaching

Second Major in Education (39 credits)

Education Major Prerequisites (9 credits)

A 2.7 cumulative GPA in the Education Major Prerequisites is required with no grade lower than a C

— **EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education** (3)

— **PSY 301 Child Development** (3)

— **EDI 337 Introduction to Learning and Assessment** (3)

Prerequisite: PSY 101

Teacher Assisting (17 credits)

Student Teaching (13 credits)

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

— **EDI 331 Teacher Assisting-Secondary** (5)
 — **EDF 310 Organizing and Managing Classroom Environments** (3)
 — **EDR 321Content Area Literacy** (3)
 — **EDT 370 Technology in Education** (3)
 Must be taken with or after EDI 331 but before EDI 431
 — **EDS 379 Universal Design for Learning: Secondary** (3)
 Prerequisite: Sophomore standing, EDF 315 and EDI 337 recommended;
 Grade of B- or better required.
 EDS 379 may be taken prior to the Teacher Assisting Semester but must be
 completed prior to Student Teaching. Please consult with your College of
 Education Advisor to determine an appropriate time to take this course.

— **EDI 431 Student Teaching, Secondary** (8)
 — **EDI 432 Student Teaching, Secondary Content** (2)
 — **EDF 485 The Context of Educational Issues** (3)
 Must be taken with or after EDI 431

The OPI Requirement: Students must demonstrate oral proficiency
 at the Advanced- low level or higher prior to Student Teaching in
 the College of Education.

Sample Plan

Year One		Year Three		Year Five	
WRT 098 or 150 (4) ¹	GER 201 (4)	GER 341 (3)	GER 322 (3)	EDI 331 (5)	EDI 431 (8)
GER 102 or 150 (4)	Minor Course (3)	GER Culture Course	GER Literature	EDF 310 (3)	EDI 432 (2)
GEN ED (3)	GEN ED or WRT 150 ¹	(3)	Course (3)	EDR 321 (3)	EDF 485 (3)
MTH 110 (4)	(3-4)	PSY 301 (3)	EDI 337 (3)	EDT 370 (3)	
	GEN ED (3)	Minor Course (3)	Minor Course (3)	EDS 379 (3)	
	EDF 100 (2) ²	GEN ED (3)	Minor Course (3)		
Year Two		Year Four		*Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute *This plan may be adjusted based on starting level in German *The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15 * Credits earned for WRT 098 or ESL 098 do not count toward the required 120 credits for graduation, however they do count for GPA, financial aid, and full time status	
GER 202 (4)	GER 301 (3)	GER 314 (3)	GER 495 (3)		
PSY 101 (3)	GER 302 (3)	GER Linguistics	GER Elective (3)		
Minor Course (3)	EDF 315 (3)	Course (3)	GER 400-level		
GEN ED (3)	Minor Course (3)	GER Elective (3)	Elective (3)		
GEN ED (3)	GEN ED (3)	Minor Course (3)	Minor Course (3)		
		ISSUE (3)	ISSUE (3)		

¹ Students who self-place into WRT 098 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 150 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 should normally take this course in the winter semester of their first year.
 Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 150 in order to satisfy the WRT 150 requirement at GVSU.
²EDF 100 is an exploratory elective for students uncertain about pursuing teacher certification. It can be taken in either the fall or winter semester.

Guide for Declaring the Secondary Education Majors and Minor

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select “Student”, “Student Records”, and then, “Change Major”
3. Click on the “Change Major 1/Program” box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to “New Major 1/Program,” from here scroll down and choose “German Teaching-BA-Secondary Education”
5. Click “Submit.” The system will automatically declare your 2nd major in “Education” and give you the option to declare a minor. Choose an appropriate minor from the list and then click “Change to New Program”

General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the German Secondary Education major:	
Social and Behavioral Sciences: PSY 101	U.S. Diversity: EDF 315
World Perspectives: GER 202 if student places in GER 202 or below and student completes GER 202; can also be met through study abroad	
Issue: Can be met through study abroad, see the Padnos International Center for details	