

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

Earth Science – Teaching

Economics – Teaching

English – Teaching

French – Teaching

Geography – Teaching

History – Teaching

Math – Secondary Teaching

Physics – Teaching

Political Science – Teaching

Psychology – Teaching

Spanish – Secondary Teaching

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>

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 339 Introduction to Assessment in Secondary Schools (3)	Prerequisite: PSY 101
Teacher Assisting (17 credits)	Student Teaching (13 credits)
— EDI 331 Teacher Assisting-Secondary (5) — EDI 310 Organizing and Managing Classroom Environments (3) — EDR 321 Content 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 339 recommended; 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 120 or 150 (4) ¹	GER 201 (4)	GER Culture Course (3)	GER 322 (3)	EDI 331 (5)	EDI 431 (8)
GER 102 or 150 (4)	Minor Course (3)	GER Elective (3)	GER 341 (3)	EDI 310 (3)	EDI 432 (2)
GEN ED (3)	GEN ED or WRT 130 ¹ (3-4)	PSY 301 (3)	EDI 339 (3)	EDR 321 (3)	EDF 485 (3)
MTH 110 (4)	GEN ED (3)	Minor Course (3)	Minor Course (3)	EDT 370 (3)	
	EDF 100 (2) ²	GEN ED (3)		EDS 379 (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 MTH 097 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 Course (3)	GER Literature Course (3)		
Minor Course (3)	EDF 315 (3)	GER 400-level Elective (3)	Minor Course (3)		
GEN ED (3)	Minor Course (3)	Minor Course (3)	GER Elective (3)		
GEN ED (3)	GEN ED (3)				

¹ Students who self-place into WRT 120 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 130 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 120/130 or WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 130 or 150 in order to satisfy the WRT 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
Global Perspectives: GER 202 if student places in GER 202 or below and student completes GER 202; students that test into 300 level will satisfy category after completion of 300 level GER course; can also be met through study abroad	
Issue: Can be met through study abroad, see the Padnos International Center for details	