

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.

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.

Sample Plan

This plan assumes students will begin in GER 201 – please consult an advisor if your initial placement is different

See page 2 for full breakdown of major requirements and prerequisites

Year One			
¹ WRT 120 or Gen ed ^{GE Art}	3	¹ WRT 130 or WRT 150 ^{GE Writing}	3/4
GER 201	4	GER 202 ^{GE Global Perspectives}	4
Gen Ed ^{GE Physical/Life Science with Lab}	4	Gen Ed ^{GE Social/Behavioral}	3/4
² MTH 110 or MTH 180	4/3	MTH 180 or Gen Ed ^{GE Philosophy and Literature}	3
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Total	13/15	Total	15/16*
Year Two			
GER 302	3	GER 322	3
GER 301	3	GER 314	3
Gen ed ^{GE Historical Analysis}	3	Gen ed ^{GE Math}	3
³ Minor or elective	3	EDF 315 ^{GE US Diversity}	3
Gen Ed ^{GE Social/Behavioral}	3	Minor or elective	3
Total	15/16	Total	15
Year Three			
Study abroad (will cover Issues requirements)	3	SPA 321 or 421	3
GER Linguistics elective	3	GER elective (300 or 400 level)	3
GER Literature elective	3	Minor or elective	3
GER 385	3	Minor or elective	3
GER 386	3	PSY 301	3
Total	15	Total	15
Year Four			
GER Advanced Lit/Culture/Linguistics elective (400 level)	3	GER 495	3
Minor or elective	3	EDS 379	3
Minor course	3	Minor course	3
Gen Ed ^{GE Physical/Life Science without Lab}	3	Minor course	3
EDI 339	3	Minor or elective	3
Total	15	Total	15
Year Five			
Teacher Apprenticeship		Teaching Internship	
EDI 330	5	EDI 431	8
EDI 310	3	EDI 432	2
EDR 321 (SWS)	3	EDF 485	3
EDT 476	3		
Total	14	Total	13

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.

² Based on initial math placement, see advisor for specific details/recommendations

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 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	

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>

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
— 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	— Elective Course GER ____ (3) — Elective Course GER ____ (3) — Elective Course GER 4 ____ (3)
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.	
— GER 495 Advanced Topics in German-Capstone (3) Prerequisites: Senior standing with a major in German	

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

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 476 Teaching with Technology (3) — 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. Please go to https://www.gvsu.edu/mli/opi-testing-for-education-students-160.htm for more information about the OPI requirement, preparation, and testing.

Admission requirements for Teacher Assisting Apprenticeship and Student Teaching Internship experiences can be found at <https://www.gvsu.edu/education/undergraduate/apply-for-field-placement-4.htm> If you have any questions about the clinical experience applications, please contact the [Office of Certification and Accreditation](#) at (616) 331-6650 or email oca@gvsu.edu.