

GERMAN MAJOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING
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The **major in German** (State code: FB) for Secondary teachers consists of 32 credits.

Teacher candidates are required to spend at least one semester in a German-speaking country. They are also required to pass an oral proficiency exam at the advanced low level prior to certification, which they are advised to take directly after returning from their study abroad semester.

Teacher candidates for certification must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) German Exam (Test #024). MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed. A study guide is available at the MTTC website: (http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field024_SG.pdf).

The courses below meet State standards and have been selected so that teacher candidates will be well prepared for the test. Knowledge must be demonstrated in the following categories in order to successfully pass the MTTC subject area exam:

| | Subarea | Approximate % of Questions on Test |
|----|--|---|
| 1. | Listening Comprehension | 15% |
| 2. | Reading Comprehension | 15% |
| 3. | Language Structures and Comparisons | 15% |
| 4. | Cultural Understanding, Comparisons, and Connections | 15% |
| 5. | Language Acquisition, Instruction, and Assessment | 20% |
| 6. | Writing | 20% |

The following chart is intended to provide you a guide for scheduling your semesters and for keeping track of your grade point average.

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR DEGREE EVALUATION IN KNOWHOPE PLUS IN ADDITION TO THIS DOCUMENT TO DETERMINE FULFILLMENT OF COURSE REQUIREMENTS

LINGUISTICS COURSE - Required (4 hours)

| SUBJECT/ COURSE | TITLE | CREDIT HOURS | SEMESTER | GRADE |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|----------|-------|
| LING 364 | Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics | 4 | | |

LANGUAGE COURSES - Required (24 hours)

| SUBJECT/ COURSE | TITLE | CREDIT HOURS | SEMESTER | GRADE |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| GERM 311 | Blogs and Biographies | 4 | | |
| GERM 313 | German for Business | 4 | | |
| GERM 325 OR | German Cinema | 4 | | |
| GERM 333 | German Theatre | 4 | | |
| GERM 355 | Germany Live | 4 | | |
| GERM 375 | Intro to German Meisterwerke | 4 | | |
| GERM 464 | The German Language Yesterday & Today | 4 | | |

ELECTIVES - Choose one of the following courses: (4 credits)

| SUBJECT/ COURSE | TITLE | CREDIT HOURS | SEMESTER | GRADE |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|----------|-------|
| GERM 452 | Germanic World Today | 4 | | |
| GERM 455 | Germanic Civilization: Myth and Mythology | 4 | | |
| GERM 470 | Individual & Society/Novelle | 4 | | |
| GERM 475 | German Lit from Weimar Republic to Present | 4 | | |

MAJORS ARE REQUIRED TO SPEND AT LEAST ONE SEMESTER (16 HOURS) STUDYING AT A GERMAN OR AUSTRIAN UNIVERSITY (SOME OF THE COURSES ABOVE ARE COVERED BY EQUIVALENT COURSES IN EUROPE).

METHODS COURSE - REQUIRED (4 credits) **This course MUST be completed prior to the student teaching semester!** (The foreign language methods course is considered pedagogy and is NOT a part of the 32 hour major but IS counted toward requirements for teacher certification.)

| SUBJECT/ COURSE | TITLE | CREDIT HOURS | SEMESTER | GRADE |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|----------|-------|
| EDUC 388 | Teaching of Second and World Languages K-12 | 3 | | |
| EDUC 389 | Teaching of Second and World Languages Field Placement | 1 | | |