

# LATIN MAJOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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The **major in Latin** (State code: FD) for Secondary teachers consists of 30 credits. Students are required to study abroad for a May Term or Summer.

Teacher candidates for certification must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) Latin Exam (Test #026). 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\\_field026\\_SG.pdf](http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field026_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. Reading Comprehension	30%
2. Language Structures and Comparisons	30%
3. Cultural Understanding, Comparisons, and Connections	15%
4. Language Acquisition, Instruction, and Assessment	15%
5. Writing	10%

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**

## REQUIRED

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

**LANGUAGE/LITERATURE COURSES** Choose 26 credits from the following: a minimum of **two** courses each of 371, 372 and 373 are required (courses will be repeated since topics vary)

SUBJECT/COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
LATN 371	Latin Prose	2		
LATN 372	Latin Poetry	2		
LATN 373	Medieval & Neo-Latin	2		
LATN 490	Special Authors	2-4		
LATN 495	Studies in Latin Language and Literature	2-4		

**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 30 hour major but IS counted toward requirements for teacher certification.)

SUBJECT/COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
EDUC 388	Second Language Acquisition: From Theory to Practice	3		
EDUC 389	Second Language Acquisition: From Theory to Practice Field Placement	1		