

German Education- Bachelor of Science in Education

This program offers students the opportunity to study the theory and practice of teaching the German language while simultaneously studying the language, literature, and culture of the German-speaking world. Critically oriented pedagogical courses complement the German literature and culture courses that explore the diversity of the German-speaking world. German Education students participate in a study abroad experience to gain linguistic and cultural understandings. The university offers a number of study abroad programs which provide students with linguistic and cultural knowledge, competencies and skills essential to be a 21st century teacher.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Foreign Language Education Core		
Select the following:		
EDP 201	Human Development and Learning in Social and Educational Contexts	3
EDL 204	Sociocultural Studies in Education	3
EDP 256	Psychology of the Exceptional Learner	3
TCE 191	Threshold Concepts of Teaching, Curriculum, and Educational Inquiry	3
TCE 420F	Teaching Foreign Language (FL): Elementary School Practicum	3
Fall field block courses - take all three concurrently:		
EDP 301A	Assessment and Evaluation in Educational Settings	3
TCE 444	Language Teaching and Learning I	3
TCE 454	TESOL in PK-12: Instructional Theory & Practice	3
Spring field block courses - take all three concurrently:		
TCE 421A	Classroom Cultures, Community, and Climate	3
TCE 445	Language Teaching and Learning II	3
TCE 446L	Reading in the Foreign Language	3
Supervised teaching semester:		
TCE 419A	Teaching Internship- Adolescent	15
Foreign Language Education Core		
Language skills		
GER 301	German Language Through the Media	3
Literature		
GER 311	Passionate Friendships in German Literature from the Middle Ages to the Present	3
GER 312	Coming of Age in German Life and Thought	3
Culture		
GER 321	Cultural Topics in German-Speaking Europe Since 1870	3

or GER 322	Comparative Study of Everyday Culture: German-Speaking Europe and the U.S.A.	
Advanced study (Capstone)		
GER 471	Linguistic Perspectives on Contemporary German	3
Select a 400-level GER course		
Select two 3 hour GER courses at any level, taught in English ¹		6
Remaining course hours from those taught in German at 300 or 400 level		9
Related Hours ²		
Select nine semester hours		9
Total Credit Hours		90

- ¹ These may include study of other national literatures, literary theory, comparative literature, linguistics, or another language. Depending on the subject, another major or minor may satisfy this requirement. Courses in music, art, history, political science, and other disciplines qualify on the basis of their content.
- ² Related hours must be approved by your advisor.

Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in German meet the College of Arts and Science writing in the major requirement by completing the following courses: GER 301 and GER 471.

Study Abroad

Minimum of 9 hours in Semester long (minimum of 10 consecutive weeks) in an approved study abroad program in a German-speaking country. Recommended during Spring sophomore year.

OR

Minimum of 9 hours in Two summers/winters abroad (minimum of 10 weeks total) in an approved study abroad program in a German-speaking country.

Courses can be used to satisfy other major requirements above - no additional hours required.

It is imperative you engage fully in this experience to succeed in the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)