

German (P-12)
Teacher Licensure Requirements

Program Requirements

Gen Ed: Satisfactory completion of all general education requirements (generally 55 sem hrs).

Major: Satisfactory completion of a major in German (46 sem hrs beyond the 100 level) as described below. Note: This program of study exceeds the requirements for a non-teaching major in German. For purposes of teacher licensure with a major in German, the requirements on this advising sheet must be met.

Wittenberg requires all foreign-language teacher candidates to complete the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) as recommended by the American Council of Teaching Foreign Languages (ACFTL) organization. For more information about the OPI, contact the Foreign Languages Dept.

Education: Satisfactory completion of a minor in education (29 sem hrs) as described below.

Note: Beginning with the class of 2010, all courses in the teaching field must be passed with grades of C- or higher. See the Academic Catalog for additional requirements for admission and continuance in the program. Courses may not be offered every year. Be sure to check with the department for schedule of course offerings.

Required in German

- ___ Germ 210 Conversation (4)
- ___ Germ 215 Culture and Composition (4)
- ___ Germ 301 German Enlight., German Classicism, & Romanticism (4) (*Survey of German Literature*)
- ___ Germ 302 Von heute bis zum Vormärz (4) (*Survey of German Literature*)
- ___ Germ 390 Modern Critical Thought (4)

plus, 3 courses of 400-level seminars:

- ___ Germ 410 Period Seminar (4)
- ___ Germ 420 Nationhood, War, and Peace (4)
- ___ Germ 450 Self and Other (4)
- ___ Germ 460 The German Stage and the Critical Gaze (4)
- ___ Germ 470 Faust and the Redemption of Modern European Culture (4)

plus, two methodology courses:

- ___ Germ 380 Methods for Teaching Foreign Language P-12 (4)
 *380 is **ONLY offered during fall semester of even years, i.e., 2006, 2008.**
- ___ Germ 491 Internship in Early Childhood Second Language Acquisition (2)
 *491 is **ONLY offered on an "as needed" basis.**

plus, at least 8 additional sem hrs selected from German or other cultural emphasis courses:

- ___ Germ xxx (elective) _____ (4)
- ___ Germ/Relig 275 Germans and Jews: Culture, Identity, and Differences (4)
- ___ Econ 231 European Economic History (4)
- ___ Hist 215 German History (4)
- ___ Hist 317 Europe in the Twentieth Century (4)
- ___ Poli 305 Western European Politics (4)

plus, one of the following:

- ___ a study-abroad experience in Germany.
- ___ an internship experience with a German-speaking community/family in the U.S.
- ___ an additional advanced-level speaking course or independent study in German communication skills.

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Required in Education (29 sem hours)

Note: All education courses must be passed with grades of C- or higher. See College Catalog for additional requirements for admission to and continuance in the program.

Entry-Level Courses

- ___ Educ 103 S Sociological Perspectives in Education (4)
or, Educ 104 R Philosophical Perspectives in Education (4)
- ___ Educ 111 Human Development & Learning Theory: Birth through Middle Childhood (2)
- ___ Educ 113 Human Development & Learning Theory: Adolescence through Young Adult (1)
(Educ 113 may be taken concurrent with or after Educ 111)
- ___ Educ 120 Introduction to Students with Special Needs (2)
(Educ 111 and 120 are to be taken concurrently)

Advanced Courses

Admission to the Teacher Education Program is required. Apply no later than midterm prior to enrollment in first course.

- ___ Educ 308 Curriculum and Instruction for High School (4)
- ___ Educ 312 Reading and Writing in Content Areas (4)

Student Teaching

Application for permission to student teach must be submitted early spring term of junior year. Educ 342 and 495 are to be taken concurrently. Educ 342 is scheduled the first five weeks of the term. Ten to twelve weeks of full-time student teaching is scheduled for the remainder of the term. Other coursework, if taken, must be scheduled for late afternoon or evenings during the term.

- ___ Educ 342 Including Students with Special Needs in Middle & Secondary Grades (2)
- ___ Educ 495 Student Teaching (10)

Additional Education Requirements:

- ___ Successful completion of State Board of Education Examinations
(Complete during the senior year)

Note: Changes in this program of study must be approved by the Chairperson of the major department and the Director of Teacher Licensure, Wittenberg University.