

## 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](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:

	<b>Subarea</b>	<b>Approximate % of Questions on Test</b>
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	CR. HRS.	SEMESTER TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
LING 364	Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics	4		

### **LANGUAGE COURSES - Required** (24 hours)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CR. HRS.	SEMESTER TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
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	CR. HRS.	SEMESTER TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
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	CR. HRS.	SEMESTER TAKEN	SUBSTITUTION
EDUC 388	Second Language Acquisition: From Theory to Practice	3		
EDUC 389	Second Language Acquisition: From Theory to Practice Field Placement	1		