

## GERMAN MAJOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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The major in German for Secondary teachers consists of 32 credits. Candidates for certification in this major must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in German (Test #24). You must demonstrate your knowledge in the following categories:

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| 1. Reading and Vocabulary              | 11-20 items |
| 2. Syntax and Usage                    | 21-30 items |
| 3. Cultural Understanding & Expression | 11-20 items |
| 4. Language Instruction                | 11-20 items |

You may access a study guide at the MTTC testing site; the courses below have been selected so that you will be well prepared for the test. The following chart is intended to provide you a guide for scheduling your semesters and for keeping track of your grade point average

### 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	Writing: Self and Society	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)

GERM 452	Germanic World Today	4		
GERM 455	Germanic Civ: 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).

### A METHODS COURSE - REQUIRED (4 credits)

(The foreign language methods course is considered pedagogy and will be counted with your education courses for certification.)

COURSE	TITLE	CR. HRS.	SEMESTER	GRADE
EDUC 384	Teaching of Foreign Languages (Spring semester only)	4		

**This MUST be completed prior to the student teaching semester!**

         **GPA in German major (2.5 is required to qualify for student teaching)**