

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:

Subarea	Approximate % of Questions
1. Listening Comprehension	15%
2. Reading Comprehension	15%
3. Language Structures & Comparisons	15%
4. Cultural Understanding, Comparisons & Connections	15%
5. Language Acquisition, Instruction, & Assessment	20%
6. Writing	20%

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	German Cinema	4		
OR				
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).

METHODS COURSE - REQUIRED (3 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.)

COURSE	TITLE	CR. HRS.	SEMESTER	GRADE
EDUC 386	Teaching of Foreign Languages (Spring semester only)	2		
EDUC 387	Teaching of Foreign Languages Field Placement (Spring semester only)	1		

