

LATIN MAJOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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The major in Latin for Secondary teachers consists of 30 credits. Candidates for certification in Latin at the Secondary level must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in this discipline area in Latin (Test #26). You must demonstrate your knowledge in the following categories:

Subarea	Approximate % of Questions
1. Reading Comprehension	30%
2. Language Structures and Comparisons	30%
3. Cultural Understanding, Comparisons & Connections	15%
4. Language Acquisition, Instruction & Assessment	15%
5. Writing	10%

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.

REQUIRED

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
LING 364	Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics	4		

LANGUAGE/LITERATURE COURSES Choose 26 credits from the following: a minimum of **two** courses each of 371, 372 and 373 are required (courses will be repeated since topics vary)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
LATN 371	Latin Prose	2		
LATN 372	Latin Poetry	2		
LATN 373	Medieval & Neo-Latin	2		
LATN 490	Special Authors	2-4		
LATN 495	Studies in Latin Language	2-4		

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		