# German-BA-Secondary Education

**WITH EDUCATION MAJOR (TEACHABLE MINOR IS ALSO REQUIRED)**

*This is a general curriculum guide and is not applicable to every student. It is important to meet with your advisor.*

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<th>German-Secondary Education emphasis (36 credits)</th>
<th>Core (6 credits)</th>
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<td>Choose from the following:</td>
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<td><strong>GER 314 Secondary Foreign Language Teaching Methods</strong></td>
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<td>GER 321 Phonetics (3)</td>
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<td>GER 421 History of the German Language (3)</td>
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<td><strong>GER 311 German Civilization and Culture II</strong> (3)</td>
<td><strong>GER 322 Introduction to German Linguistics</strong> (3)</td>
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<td><strong>GER 312 Contemporary German Culture</strong> (3)</td>
<td>Prerequisites: GER 301 and GER 302 (may be taken concurrently)</td>
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<td><strong>GER 315 German Cinema</strong> (3)</td>
<td><strong>Additional Linguistics Course GER ___</strong> (3)</td>
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<td>Prerequisites for all courses: GER 301 and GER 302 (may be taken concurrently)</td>
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Three electives selected from the Culture, Literature, or Linguistics choices or the following (one must be a 400-level course):

- **GER 331 Business German I** (3) or **GER 331 Business German II** (3)
- **GER 385 & 386 Study Abroad** (one must be taken concurrently)
- **Elective Course GER ___** (3)
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**GER 495 Advanced Topics in German-capstone** (3)

Prerequisites: Senior standing with a major in German

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### Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Third semester proficiency (201 level) is required for the B.A. degree. This may be fulfilled through language placement ([http://www.gvsu.edu/mll/language-placement-the-opi-108.htm](http://www.gvsu.edu/mll/language-placement-the-opi-108.htm)) or by completing the courses listed below

- **GER 101** (4)
- **GER 102** (4) (*GER 150 is a hybrid of 101 & 102 and is recommended for students with previous language background; students may move into GER 201 after completing GER 150)*
- **GER 201** (4)

*Please Note: Students interested in majoring in a language, who have taken high school courses in that language, are strongly recommended to take the appropriate Language Placement Test. Contact the Modern Languages and Literatures Department at (616) 331-3203.*

### Teachable Minor

Students must successfully complete the requirements for a teachable minor in order to be admissible to the College of Education

#### Minor Options

- Biology – Teaching
- Chemistry – Teaching
- Computer Science – Teaching
- Earth Science – Teaching
- Economics – Teaching
- English – Teaching
- French – Teaching
- Geography – Teaching
- History – Teaching
- Mathematics – Secondary Teaching
- Physical Education – Teaching
- Physics – Teaching
- Political Science – Teaching
- Psychology – Teaching
- School Health Education

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It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: [http://www.gvsu.educlasadvising](http://www.gvsu.educlasadvising)
### Second Major in Education (39 credits)

**Education Major Prerequisites (9 credits)**
A 2.7 cumulative GPA in the Education Major Prerequisites is required with no grade lower than a C

- EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education (3)
- EDI 337 Introduction to Learning and Assessment (3)
- PSY 301 Child Development (3)
  
  **Prerequisite:** PSY 101

**Teacher Assisting (17 credits)**

- EDI 331 Teacher Assisting-Secondary (5)
- EDF 310 Organizing and Managing Classroom Environments (3)
- EDR 321 Content Area Literacy (3)
- EDT 370 Technology in Education (3)
  
  Must be taken with or after EDI 331 but before EDI 431

- EDS 379 Universal Design for Learning: Secondary (3)
  
  **Prerequisite:** Sophomore standing, EDF 315 and EDI 337 recommended; Grade of B- or better required.

EDS 379 may be taken prior to the Teacher Assisting Semester but must be completed prior to Student Teaching. Please consult with your College of Education Advisor to determine an appropriate time to take this course.

**Student Teaching (13 credits)**

- EDI 431 Student Teaching, Secondary (2)
- EDI 432 Student Teaching, Secondary Content (2)
- EDF 485 The Context of Educational Issues (3)
  
  **Must be taken with or after EDF 431**

**The OPI Requirement:** Students must demonstrate oral proficiency at the Advanced- low level or higher prior to Student Teaching in the College of Education.

### Sample Plan

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<td>WRT 098 or 150 (4)¹&lt;br&gt;GER 102 or 150 (4)&lt;br&gt;GEN ED (3)&lt;br&gt;MTH 110 (4)</td>
<td>GER 201 (4)&lt;br&gt;Minor Course (3)&lt;br&gt;GEN ED or WRT 150 (3-4)&lt;br&gt;GEN ED (3)&lt;br&gt;EDF 100 (2)²</td>
<td>GER 341 (3)&lt;br&gt;GER Culture Course (3)&lt;br&gt;PSY 301 (3)&lt;br&gt;Minor Course (3)&lt;br&gt;GEN ED (3)</td>
<td>GER 314 (3)&lt;br&gt;GER Linguistics&lt;br&gt;Course (3)&lt;br&gt;GER Elective (3)&lt;br&gt; ISSUE (3)</td>
<td>GER 495 (3)&lt;br&gt;GER Elective (3)&lt;br&gt;GER 400-level Elective (3)&lt;br&gt;Minor Course (3)&lt;br&gt; ISSUE (3)</td>
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<td>GER 322 (3)&lt;br&gt;GER Literature&lt;br&gt;Course (3)&lt;br&gt;EDI 337 (3)&lt;br&gt;Minor Course (3)</td>
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<td>EDI 331 (5)&lt;br&gt;EDF 310 (3)&lt;br&gt;EDR 321 (3)&lt;br&gt;EDT 370 (3)&lt;br&gt;EDS 379 (3)</td>
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¹ Students who self-place into WRT 098 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 150 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 should normally take this course in the winter semester of their first year.

Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 150 in order to satisfy the WRT 150 requirement at GVSU.

² EDF 100 is an exploratory elective for students uncertain about pursuing teacher certification. It can be taken in either the fall or winter semester.

### Guide for Declaring the Secondary Education Majors and Minor

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select “Student”, “Student Records”, and then, “Change Major”
3. Click on the “Change Major 1/Program” box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to “New Major 1/Program,” from here scroll down and choose “German Teaching-BA-Secondary Education”
5. Click “Submit.” The system will automatically declare your 2nd major in “Education” and give you the option to declare a minor. Choose an appropriate minor from the list and then click “Change to New Program”

### General Education Overlap

| General Education Categories fulfilled by the German Secondary Education major: |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Social and Behavioral Sciences: PSY 101 | U.S. Diversity: EDF 315 |
| World Perspectives: GER 202 if student places in GER 202 or below and student completes GER 202; can also be met through study abroad |
| Issue: Can be met through study abroad, see the Padnos International Center for details |

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