

GERMAN-BA-PK-12 EDUCATION

WITH EDUCATION MAJOR

THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

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.

Sample Plan

**This plan assumes students will begin with GER 201 – please consult an advisor if your initial placement differs.
See page 2 for a full breakdown of major requirements and prerequisites.**

Year One			
¹ WRT 120 or Gen ed ^{GE Art}	3	¹ WRT 130 or WRT 150 ^{GE Writing}	3/4
GER 201	4	GER 202 ^{GE Global Perspectives}	4
Gen Ed ^{GE Physical/Life Science with Lab}	4	EDF 115 ^{GE Social/Behavioral}	3
PSY 101 ^{GE Social/Beh}	3	Gen Ed ^{GE Philosophy and Literature}	3
Elective	1		3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>16/17</i>
Year Two			
GER 301	3	GER 302	3
Gen ed ^{GE Historical Analysis}	3	GER 322	3
MLL 313	1	² MTH 131 or PHI 103 ^{GE Math}	3
MLL 314	3	EDF 260 (SWS #1)	3
EDF 315 ^{GE US Diversity}	3	PSY 301 or PSY 331	3
Elective	2		
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Three			
Study abroad (will cover Issues requirements)	3	GER 421	3
GER Linguistics elective	3	GER elective (Independent Study)	3
GER Literature elective	3	Gen Ed ^{GE Physical/Life Science without Lab}	3
GER Culture elective	3	GER 495	3
GER 400-level elective	3	EDR 225	3
GER elective			
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Four			
Teacher Apprenticeship	4	Teaching Internship	
EDI 335	2	EDI 435	7
EDI 332	3	EDI 432	2
EDS 319 or EDS 318	3	EDF 495	3
EDR 321 (SWS #2) or EDR 320	3	Elective	1 or 2
EDT 476 (Issues #2) or EDT 477 (Issues #2)			
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>

¹Students who self-place into WRT 120 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 130 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 120/130 or WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 130 or 150 in order to satisfy the WRT requirement at GVSU.

²MTH 131 and PHI 103 do not require MTH 110. If you change your major to something that requires any other math courses, you will need MTH 110. You can take the math placement test, see an advisor for specific details/recommendations

Guide for Declaring the PK-12 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-PK-12 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 Categories fulfilled by the German PK-12 Education major:

Social and Behavioral Sciences: PSY 101

U.S. Diversity: EDF 315

Global Perspectives: GER 202 if student places in GER 202 or below and student completes GER 202; students who test into 300 level will satisfy category after completion of 300-level GER course; can also be met through study abroad.

Issues: Can be met through study abroad, see the Padnos International Center for details

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

German-PK-12 Education emphasis (37 credits)
A 2.7 cumulative GPA in the German major is required for approval for Teacher Apprenticeship and Teacher Internship

Core (16 credits)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — GER 301 Composition* (3)
Prerequisites: GER 202 with a grade of C or better or placement
*GER 302 can be taken BEFORE GER 301 — GER 341 Advanced German Grammar (3)
Prerequisites: GER 301 and GER 302 — MLL 313 Foundations of World Language Teaching (1) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — GER 302 Conversation* (3)
Prerequisites: GER 202 with a grade of C or better or placement — GER 322 Introduction to German Linguistics (3) — MLL 314 High-Leverage Teaching Practices for World Language Teaching (3)
Prerequisite: Instructor permission |
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PK-12 Education Emphasis (18 credits)

**Unless otherwise noted, the pre-requisite for all 300 level courses is GER 301 and GER 302.
 One may be taken concurrently as long as the other has already been completed.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Culture Course GER____(3)
Choose from the following:
GER 311 The Long Nineteenth Century (3)
GER 312 Contemporary German Culture (3)
GER 315 German Cinema (3) — Literature Course GER (3)
Choose from the following:
GER 303 Introduction to German Literature I
GER 304 Introduction to German Literature II
GER 401 Modern German Literature
GER 402 German Authors
Prerequisites for 401 and 402: Two 300-level courses beyond GER 301 and GER 302 or permission of instructor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Additional Linguistics Course GER____(3)
Choose from the following:
GER 321 Improving German Pronunciation (3)
Prerequisite: GER 202 with a grade of C (not C-) or better
GER 421 History of the German Language (3)
Prerequisites: Two 300-level courses beyond GER 301 and GER 302 or permission of instructor 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)
GER 385 & 386 Study Abroad — Elective Course GER____(3) — Elective Course GER____(3) — Elective Course GER 4____(3) — GER 495 Advanced Topics in German-Capstone (3)
Prerequisites: Senior standing with a major in German |
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Study Abroad: German majors interested in teacher certification are **required** to study abroad for at least one semester (12-15 credits at the 300-level) in a German-language study abroad program. Program must be approved prior to study abroad by an advisor from the German Department and can be used to fulfill major requirement courses. For students who are unable to complete this requirement due to familial, financial, or other concerns, alternatives do exist. **Meet with a German advisor as soon as possible to discuss your coursework and plan study abroad.**

Second Major in Education (42 credits)

Education Major Prerequisites (15 credits)

A 2.7 cumulative GPA in the Education Major Prerequisites is required with no grade lower than a C

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — EDF 115 Intro to Education: An Exploration of Schooling in America (3) — EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education (3) — EDF 260 Educational Research and Assessment (3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — PSY 301 Child Development or PSY 331 Adolescent Development (3)
Prerequisite: PSY 101 — EDR 225 Intro To Teaching Multilingual Learners (3) |
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Teacher Apprenticeship (15 credits)
No grade lower than a B-

- EDI 335 PK-12 Teacher Apprenticeship and Seminar (4)
- EDI 332 PK-12 Secondary Apprenticeship: Disciplinary Content Seminar (2)
- EDR 321 Content Area Literacy or EDR 320 Lang and Literacy (3)
- EDT 476 Teaching with Tech or EDT 477 Teaching with Tech (3)
- EDS 319 Universal Design for Learning Sec or EDS 318 Teaching Students With Learning and Behavior Difficulties (3)

Teacher Internship (12 credits)
No grade lower than a B-

- EDI 435 PK-12 Teaching Internship and Seminar (7)
 - EDI 432 Secondary Internship: Disciplinary Content Seminar (2)
 - EDF 495 The Context of Educational Issues (3)
Must be taken with or after EDI 435?
- The OPI Requirement:** Students must demonstrate oral proficiency at the Advanced- low level or higher prior to Teacher Internship. Please go to <https://www.gvsu.edu/mlt/language-testing-8#OPI> for more information about the OPI requirement, preparation, and testing.

Admission requirements for Teacher Apprenticeship and Teacher Internship experiences can be found at <https://www.gvsu.edu/education/undergraduate/apply-for-field-placement-4.htm> If you have any questions about the clinical experience applications, please contact the [Office of Certification and Accreditation](#) at (616) 331-6650 or email oca@gvsu.edu.

CLAS Voyage Courses	
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Experiential Learning Courses	GER 302, GER 342, GER 386
Capstone	GER 495

