

Suggested Four-Year Degree Plan
World Languages & Cultures: French, German or Spanish Teacher Licensure

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Prior High School Study

Students with 2 or 3 years in high school usually begin at the intermediate level and take French/German/Spanish 2201G. Students with 4 years of high school study may be able to begin in 2202G. Placement test to assess level is available but is optional.

AP

A score of 3 will receive credit for 2201G (4 credits).

A score of 4 will receive credit for 2201G and 2202G (8 credits).

A score of 5 will receive credit for 2201G, 2202G, and one 3000-level course (11 credits total).

Seal of Biliteracy

A student who has received the State Seal of Biliteracy will receive a total of 8 credits. This is the equivalent of first semester (4 credits) and second semester (4 credits).

Advanced Competency

You will receive up to 6 credits free of charge for language study completed in high school. Credits count toward graduation and are applied after you complete two language courses (8 hours) at EIU. Students must begin in 1102 (second semester) or at the 2000-level.

Proficiency Exams for Credit

Popular option for Spanish students who have picked up Spanish skills at home, through travel or work abroad. Take our proficiency exams for Spanish 3000 Grammar in Context, and/or Spanish 3050 Conversation and Pronunciation. Upon passing the exam(s), you'll get 4 credits for Spanish 3000 and 4 credits for Spanish 3050.

Study Abroad: Credits through Study Abroad

World Language majors with Teacher Licensure are strongly encouraged to study abroad. **A semester at our partner schools abroad yields 12 to 16 hours in your language.** Short-term programs (Spring Break; Summer) yield 2 to 8 credits (depending on length of stay).

Minor and/or Electives:

We recommend that teacher education candidates in Spanish choose a Minor in Latin American Studies (LAS). All teacher education candidates in languages are encouraged to take courses in History, Geography or Political Science to prepare for the cultural component of their Illinois licensure exam. Consult with Advisor.

Prefixes

WLF: French

WLG: German

WLS: Spanish

Candidates will take courses in the Department of World Languages & Cultures (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences) as well as in the Secondary Education Program in the College of Education.

Required hours in World Languages:

- 28 – 30 hours from language courses above 2201G
- 3 hours WLF/G/S Cadet Teaching
- 3 hours WLE 3400 Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages

Red: Courses with a focus on education. Includes gen ed courses that licensure students need to take.

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| Year 1 | *WLF/G/S 2201G (4 hrs) ENG 1001G (3 hrs) CMN 1310G (3 hrs) EIU 1111 (2 hrs) SED 2000 Inquiry into Teaching (2 hrs) | *WLF/G/S 2202G (4 hrs) ENG 1002G (3 hrs) MATH gen ed (3 hrs) Soc/Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed #1: EDF 2555G Education in a Diverse Society (3 hrs) EDP 2330 Educational Psychology (3 hrs) |

*WLF/G/S 2201G and 2202G meet the Gen Ed Humanities requirement.

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| Year 2 | *WLF/G/S 3000-level (3 or 4 hrs) Fine Arts gen ed (3 hrs) Soc/Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed #2: Constitution (3 hrs) BIO gen ed (3 or 4 hrs, with/wo lab) ELE 2050 The Young Child (3 hrs) | *WLF/G/S 3000-level (3 or 4 hrs) Soc/Behavioral Sciences gen ed #3 (3 hrs) Phys Science gen ed (3-4 hrs, with lab, if not taken in BIO) Elective (3 hrs) Elective (3 hrs) |

* Spanish 3000 and Spanish 3050 have 4 hours.

Year 3, Spring Semester: Study Abroad semester recommended.

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| Year 3 | WLF/G/S 3000/4000 level (3 hrs) WLF/G/S 3000/4000 level or Elective (3 hrs) WLE 3400 Methods (3 hrs) WLF/G/S 3401 Cadet Teaching (3 hrs) EDF 4550 Critical Focus on Education (3 hrs) | WLF/G/S 3000/4000 level (3 hrs) WLF/G/S 3000/4000 level (3 hrs) Elective or WLF/G/S course (3 hrs) Elective or WLF/G/S course (3 hrs) Elective or WLF/G/S course (3 hrs) |

Year 4, Fall Semester: Pass Illinois Content Area Test

Pass ACTFL OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview)

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| Year 4 | WLF/G/S 3000/4000 level (3 hrs) WLF/G/S 44001 Independent Study (1-3 hrs) SED 3330/4330 Practicum (7 hrs) SPE 4500 Education of Individuals with Exceptional Learning Needs (3 hrs) EIU Senior Seminar (3 hrs) Alternative to Senior Seminar: Study Abroad Capstone (1 hr) if prior Study Abroad. | *STG 4001 Student Teaching (12 hrs) STG 4000 (1 hr) |

*with edTPA assessment