

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES: TEACHER LICENSURE IN FRENCH



THINK GLOBALLY. TEACH A WORLD LANGUAGE.

Teaching is universal. It's a career that can be pursued locally, around the nation, and internationally. There's no better time to become a teacher. Demand is high and Illinois has many openings for French teachers.

WHY STUDY FRENCH TEACHER LICENSURE AT EIU?

We'll invest in you. Our faculty will mentor you and help you **PASS** those high-stakes licensure exams with all the **Preparation, Authenticity, Skill** and **Support** you'll need to excel.

+ **PREPARATION** Our program is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) and the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Our teaching methods prepare you in Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons and Communities. Experienced faculty will prepare you for the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and Illinois Content Area Test for licensure.

+ **AUTHENTICITY** Teaching is not just a job. Every day is a different story. Find your creativity and put it to work. Teaching a language is so much more than teaching grammar and vocabulary. Language teachers play a central role in fostering intercultural understanding. Impact the future! Learn how to use authentic cultural resources, and how to engage your future students in exciting and meaningful ways.

+ **SKILL** Develop both your language skills and teaching skills. Can't wait to get classroom experience? Hone your teaching skills in a real-world setting. Teach our after school program in French in area elementary schools (and earn credits). Work as a French tutor in our World Language Center. Grow your interpersonal, interpretive and presentational communication skills in our small classes. Practice your speaking skills outside of class, at French Conversation Table and French Club events.

+ **SUPPORT** Our faculty are engaged in professional teaching organizations statewide and nationwide. Build your professional record and network: Participate in the ICTFL conference in Chicago. Intern at GlobalFest. Assist during Foreign Language Week. Wondering about Scholarships? We have scholarships dedicated to teacher education students. Apply for the prestigious Livingston C. Lord Scholarship that is awarded annually to outstanding teacher education students at EIU.

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REQUIRED COURSEWORK

WITH 2-3 YEARS OF FRENCH STUDY IN HIGH SCHOOL, STUDENTS USUALLY START AT THE 2000-LEVEL. SEE CATALOG FOR AP AND ADVANCED COMPETENCY CREDIT.

ALL COURSES ARE 3 CREDIT HOURS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

WLF 2201G - Intermediate French I (4 HRS)

31 HOURS STARTING AT 2202G:

WLF 2202G - Intermediate French II (4 HRS)

CHOOSE 24 HOURS FROM COURSES ON:

French Phonetics, French Conversation, Civilization, Composition, Business French, Advanced Grammar, and from Topics courses on Francophone Cultures, Literatures and Film.

WLF 3401 - Cadet Teaching

EDUCATION COURSEWORK

ALL COURSES ARE 3 CREDIT HOURS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

SED 2000 - Inquiry into Teaching (2 hrs)

ELE 2050 - The Whole Child

EDP 2330 - Educational Psychology: Foundations for Teachers

EDF 2555G - Education in a Diverse Society: The Multilingual/Multicultural Classroom

WLE 3400 - Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages (taught in World Language Department)

SED 3330 - Instructional Tasks in the Secondary School (4 hrs)

SED 4330 - Literacy, Assessment, and Differentiation in Secondary Schools.

SPE 4500 - The Education of Individuals with Exceptional Learning Needs: Access to the General Curriculum

EDF 4550 - Critical Focus on Education

STG 4000 - Multicultural/Disabilities Practicum (1 hr)

STG 4001 - Student Teaching (12 hrs)

OPPORTUNITY IS EVERYWHERE.

Indulge your love of culture by participating in French Club events. Come and discuss French-language rap and hip-hop, photography, painting, graphic novels, film and more. Join Pi Delta Phi, the French National Honor Society.

GO STUDY ABROAD.

Perfect your French and earn language credits! Study in Angers, the historical capital of Anjou in the beautiful Loire Valley. Or choose Avignon, the cultural hub of Provence in southern France.

WHAT OUR STUDENTS ARE SAYING:



SARAH WORKS AS A FRENCH TEACHER IN WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN.

"French has been such a rewarding part of my life. I studied abroad at EIU, and taught English in France after I graduated. Time spent abroad has shaped me into the person I am today, where I have gained many friendships and cultural experiences. Currently teaching French in Wisconsin, I am now encouraging my students to travel, and learn about the similarities and differences between cultures. Aside from exploring culture from the French language everyday in the classroom, I take

my middle school students to an immersion camp every year in Michigan. I also take my high school students to France every other year to experience French life with a homestay! I encourage everyone to travel and learn another language!"

SARAH WOJDA '15
FRENCH TEACHER LICENSURE MAJOR

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