

# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES: TEACHER LICENSURE IN GERMAN



## 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 German teachers.

### WHY STUDY GERMAN 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 German in area elementary schools (and earn credits). Work as a German 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 our weekly Stammtisch (German Conversation Table) and German 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 GERMAN 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.**

**WLG 2201G** - Intermediate German I (4 HRS)

### 31 HOURS STARTING AT 2202G:

**WLG 2202G** - Intermediate German II (4 HRS)

**WLG 3101** - Conversation and Composition I

**WLG 3102** - Conversation and Composition II

### CHOOSE 18 HOURS FROM COURSES ON:

Civilization and Culture of Germany, Lyrics and Ballads, Business German, and from Topics courses on German Novellas, German Film, Legends and Fairy Tales, Contemporary Forms of Communication, and more.

**WLG 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 German Club events. Join Delta Phi Alpha, our National German Honor Society. Come to our weekly Stammtisch at "The JAC," where students, faculty and people of the local community have fun speaking German.

## GO STUDY ABROAD.

Perfect your German and earn language credits! Study in Würzburg, in the center of the beautiful Franconian wine country in southern Germany. Or choose Lüneburg, located in the lovely heathlands of northern Germany and close to the vibrant city of Hamburg. Participate in the faculty-led program *History and Memory in the New Germany* that takes you to Berlin and Munich (co-directed with the History Department).

## WHAT OUR STUDENTS ARE SAYING:



LEVI TEACHES GERMAN AT EDWARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL IN EDWARDSVILLE, IL

*"I love being able to bring the German speaking world to my students. While at EIU I learned a lot in the classroom, but it is the things I learned outside of the classroom that I remember most. I remember watching German films in the evening in Coleman Hall with the other German major students. My favorite thing was the weekly Stammtisch meetings at a local coffee shop. German students and professors would get together just to speak German and have a cup of coffee. It was a great way to brush up on my German skills and I miss those conversations."*

LEVI ANTRIM '09  
GERMAN TEACHER LICENSURE