

WORLD LANGUAGE, MINOR

The World Languages minor is designed for individuals who wish to earn a Wisconsin teaching certification to teach a foreign language. Students wishing to pursue this certification must be in the process of obtaining or already have an initial certification.

Requirements

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Language Content Area

Complete total credits in chosen language, plus any prerequisites.

Code	Title	Credits
American Sign Language		
EXCEDUC 301	American Sign Language I	3
EXCEDUC 302	American Sign Language II	3
EXCEDUC 303	American Sign Language III	3
EXCEDUC 304	American Sign Language IV	3
EXCEDUC 305	American Sign Language V	3
EXCEDUC 306	American Sign Language VI	3
EXCEDUC 330	Deaf History	3
EXCEDUC 346	Skill Development: Semantics	3
EXCEDUC 352	American Deaf Culture	3
EXCEDUC 510	Classifiers	3
Total Credits		30

Code	Title	Credits
Chinese		
CHINESE 101	First Semester Chinese	5
CHINESE 102	Second Semester Chinese	5
CHINESE 201	Third Semester Chinese	5
CHINESE 202	Fourth Semester Chinese	5
CHINESE 301	Fifth Semester Chinese	4
CHINESE 302	Sixth Semester Chinese	4
Select one of the following:		3
CHINESE 320	Contemporary Chinese Societies through Film	
CHINESE 401	Seventh Semester Chinese	
CHINESE 402	Eighth Semester Chinese	
Total Credits		31

Code	Title	Credits
French		
FRENCH 103	First-Semester French	4
FRENCH 104	Second-Semester French	4
FRENCH 203	Third-Semester French	3
FRENCH 204	Fourth-Semester French	3
FRENCH 303	Conversation and Composition: Intermediate Level	3
FRENCH 332	Reading French Texts	3
Complete 9 credits of 300-level or higher French electives.		9
Total Credits		29

Code	Title	Credits
German		
GERMAN 101	First-Semester German	4
GERMAN 102	Second-Semester German	4
GERMAN 203	Third-Semester German	3
GERMAN 204	German in Your Field and Beyond	3
GERMAN 331	German Grammar in Practice	3
GERMAN 332	Presentation and Composition	3
GERMAN 333	Texts and Contexts	3
GERMAN 334	Introduction to German Studies	3
Complete 9 credits of 300-level or higher German electives.		9
Total Credits		35

Code	Title	Credits
Hebrew		
Consult with a faculty or academic advisor regarding courses.		18
Total Credits		18

Code	Title	Credits
Italian		
ITALIAN 103	First-Semester Italian	4
ITALIAN 104	Second-Semester Italian	4
ITALIAN 203	Third-Semester Italian	3
ITALIAN 204	Fourth-Semester Italian	3
ITALIAN 311	Advanced Conversation and Composition: Contemporary Italian Usage	3
ITALIAN 312	Contemporary Italian Language and Culture	3
Complete 12 credits of 300-level or higher Italian electives.		12
Total Credits		32

Code	Title	Credits
Latin		
LATIN 103	First Semester Latin	4
LATIN 104	Second Semester Latin	4
LATIN 205	Third Semester Latin	4
Complete 9 credits of 300-level or higher Latin electives.		9
Complete 3 credits of 300-level or higher Latin or Classic electives.		3
Total Credits		24

Code	Title	Credits
Russian		
Consult with a faculty or academic advisor regarding courses.		18
Total Credits		18

Code	Title	Credits
Spanish		
SPANISH 103	First-Semester Spanish	4
SPANISH 104	Second-Semester Spanish	4
SPANISH 203	Third-Semester Spanish	3
SPANISH 204	Fourth-Semester Spanish	3
SPANISH 308	Advanced Writing and Reading	3

SPANISH 318 or SPANISH 319	Advanced Speaking and Listening Advanced Speaking and Listening for Heritage Speakers	3
SPANISH 341	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	3
Select two of the following:		6
SPANISH 470	Survey of Hispanic Literature and Civilization	
SPANISH 472	Survey of Spanish-American Literature and Civilization	
SPANISH 474	Survey of Spanish Literature and Civilization	
SPANISH 506	Seminar in Spanish Literature:	
SPANISH 507	Seminar in Spanish-American Literature:	
SPANISH 508	Seminar in Hispanic Literature:	
SPANISH 572	Seminar on Cervantes:	
SPANISH 578	Seminar in Modern Spanish Literature and Civilization:	
Complete 3 credits of 300-level or higher Spanish electives.		3
Total Credits		32

Professional Education Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Credits
CURRINS 542	History and Politics of Second Language Education	3
CURRINS 637 & CURRINS 437	World Language Methods and Materials and Student Teaching in World Language- Minor. ²	6
CURRINS 445	Seminar in Language Education ³	3
Total Credits		12

¹ A grade of C or better is required for all professional education requirements, including student teaching. Prerequisites may be required.

² Concurrent enrollment in these courses is required. Students must complete paperwork in order to be assigned a student teaching placement. To be approved for placement, additional criteria must be met. See Benchmarks (p. 2) for details.

³ Not required for students who are currently completing a portfolio in their major certification

Additional Requirements for Certification

- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 in all professional education courses. This includes any transfer coursework that is counted towards certification at UWM, as well as grades earned in student teaching or field experiences.
- Undergraduate students must meet the graduation requirements for their primary certification.
- Program Portfolio - based on the 10 WI Teacher Standards.

Benchmarks

Student Teaching

Prior to requesting/being assigned a student teaching placement, students must:

- Demonstrate Foreign Language Proficiency - A minimum score of Intermediate-High on the ACTFL OPI or equivalent is required prior

to student teaching placement. Submit scores from your language proficiency test to your academic advisor.

- Complete an Immersion Experience - Required for all prospective language teachers, this requirement must be met by spending a semester or a year in a country where the chosen major language is spoken. Submit documentation of immersion experience to your academic advisor prior to student teaching placement.
- Complete and submit an application. Deadlines for submission are posted by the Office of Clinical Experiences. (<http://uwm.edu/education/academics/clinical-experiences/>)

To be approved, students must **ALSO** meet the following criteria:

- Be admitted to the School of Education
- Complete all required coursework. An exception to allow a student to take a course concurrently with student teaching requires approval by the student's faculty advisor.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on all undergraduate coursework, including transfer courses.
- Have a minimum 2.75 GPA in all content area and professional education courses.
- Passing scores reflected on your transcript for the Praxis II exam: English to Speakers of Other Languages: Content Knowledge #5361.
- Removal of all F and/or I (incomplete) grades.
- TB test results submitted to the Office of Clinical Experiences (may take up to 6 weeks).
- Criminal Background Check submitted to the Office of Clinical Experience

Undergraduate Advising

Our purpose is to provide collaborative, mentoring relationships which promote educational, career, and professional development. We value a student-centered, holistic, and ethical approach to advising based on strong partnerships with students, faculty and staff, and the larger campus community. We are committed to creating a respectful and supportive environment. We encourage students to be self-reliant through informed decisions and choices based upon dissemination of accurate information. We value our own continuous professional development to enhance the quality of the advising experience.

How to Prepare for an Advising Meeting

- Review your Advisement Report in PAWS (<http://uwm.edu/registrar/academic-unit-services/paws-academic-advisement/>).
- Come prepared with questions or topics for discussion.
- Make a list of courses you think you should take.
- Investigate opportunities to prepare for the job you want.
- Keep a record of your academic progress.
- Understand you are ultimately responsible for creating your educational, life, and career plans.
- Maintain honest and open communication with your advisor.
- Take responsibility for choices you make as a student and member of the UW-Milwaukee community.

Scheduling an Appointment

Office of Student Services
Enderis Hall, Room 209
(414) 229-4721
soeinfo@uwm.edu

Graduate Advising

If you are a School of Education graduate student, you may schedule an appointment with your faculty advisor by contacting your faculty advisor directly. Faculty contact information can be found in the People Directory (<https://uwm.edu/education/people/>). Your faculty advisor will be listed in your PAWS account.