

GERMAN AND EDUCATIONAL STUDIES: *DEPARTMENT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CHART*; [ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION IS ANOTHER OPTION](#)

	Course Special Major <i>German and Educational Studies</i>	Special Major <i>German and Educational Studies</i>, Secondary Teacher Certification	<i>German Major and Educational Studies Minor</i>, Secondary Teacher Certification
German Requirements (<i>GMST</i>)	Special Majors: please consult with the chairs of both departments to develop a program of study.	Special Majors: please consult with the chairs of both departments to develop a program of study.	Total: 8 credits — 7 credits numbered above 003 Minimum of one seminar taught in German Maximum of 3 of 8 credits may be taken in English (see Dept. list of eligible courses) — GMST 091: Special Topics7
Thesis (<i>EDUC/GMST</i>)	Consult with department chairs	Consult with department chairs	Comprehensive Requirement
Additional Departmental Requirements	N/A	Total: 4 credits — EDUC 042: Teaching Diverse Young Learner — EDUC 072: Foreign Language Teaching Pedagogy — LING 001: Introduction to Language and Linguistics 1 semester/summer abroad in country that speaks target language	Total: 4 credits — EDUC 042: Teaching Diverse Young Learner — EDUC 072: Foreign Language Teaching Pedagogy — LING 001: Introduction to Language and Linguistics 1 semester/summer abroad in country that speaks target language
Strongly Recommended	N/A	— Coursework in History, Art History, Music, and/or Sociology/Anthropology — Tutor the language at the College or in the community — Work as Writing Associate in target language	— Coursework in History, Art History, Music, and/or Sociology/Anthropology — Tutor the language at the College or in the community — Work as Writing Associate in target language
Educational Studies Requirements	Total: 5 credits in Educational Studies	Total: 9.5 credits in Educational Studies Refer to description of general Educational Studies Secondary Certification Requirements.	Total: 9.5 credits in Educational Studies Refer to description of general Educational Studies Secondary Certification Requirements.

Additional Notes:

1. This chart lists only the German Department's requirements for special majors/majors and/or secondary certification. The required Educational Studies courses are described elsewhere.
2. Occasionally departments have special offerings that may fulfill the required content. Please meet with your advisor or department chair to discuss such opportunities.
3. The Department of Educational Studies works closely with each individual student to determine a semester-by-semester plan.
4. Please see the Chair of the Department of Educational Studies to design a plan that includes Honors.

Mission Statement for German Certification Program

The German K-12 certification program engages students in the investigation of educational theory, policy, research and practice. Candidates for certification develop their pedagogical content knowledge in German as well as their general knowledge of the subject. The program encourages undergraduates to think critically and creatively about the processes of teaching and adolescent learning and about the place of education in society. The program is committed to preparing students to employ evidence-based practice. Instructional practice, including the use of technology and assessments, are designed to enable preservice teachers to meet the needs of all students, including those with learning differences, and with consideration for racial, ethnic, linguistic and/or social economic diversity.