Foreign Language Education, B.A.

Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in foreign language education requires a minimum of 120 s.h., including a minimum of 48 s.h. in foreign language professional education courses and 30-36 s.h. in foreign language education content courses. Students must maintain a g.p.a. of at least 2.70 in professional education course requirements. They also must complete the GE CLAS Core. The major requires admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP). Application information can be obtained through the Office of Student Services.

Students must earn one of these majors at the University of Iowa in order to earn the B.A. in foreign language education: a B.A. in Asian languages and literature with a Chinese or Japanese subprogram, a B.A. in French, a B.A. in German, a B.A. in Italian, a B.A. in Russian, a B.A. in Spanish, or a B.A. in classical languages with a Latin language emphasis; both degrees may be earned at the same time. Separate application to each degree program is required. Graduates who have earned one of these degrees at another institution and wish to earn the B.A. in foreign language education should consult the Department of Teaching and Learning; additional coursework may be required.

An Iowa secondary teaching license qualifies holders to teach in grades 5-12. Additional subject area endorsements can be completed in any 5-12 licensure program. Secondary teacher preparation programs in foreign language also offer a program that leads to licensure as a subject matter specialist in grades K-8. For more information and an advisor, contact the Department of Teaching and Learning.

For initial licensure, student teaching must be an all-day, full-semester experience. Most students are placed in a district within a 60-mile radius of Iowa City. Placements outside this area require special approval and are considered on an individual basis. Special site programs provide experience in districts with diverse populations and students also may apply to student teach at international sites for the second half of the semester.

Additional information about options for student teaching and application procedures is available from the Office of Student Services. Applications for student teaching must be submitted during the calendar year before the student teaching semester. The deadline for student planning to student teach the following fall semester is November 15 and April 15 for the following spring semester.

The B.A. with a major in foreign language education requires the following work.

Professional Education Course Requirements

Students complete at least 48 s.h. from the following.

Foundation Courses

Foundation courses may be completed before or after admission to the major.

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Additional Licensure Courses

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<td>EPLS:4180</td>
<td>Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher</td>
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Student Teaching

Transfer students should consult their advisor since they must complete certain courses before they student teach.

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Mathematics Course

Students must complete a college-level math course. Most students complete this course as a part of their GE CLAS Core requirement in Quantitative or Formal Reasoning. For questions about how the math course can be applied to the licensure requirement, see Academic Advising on the College of Education website.

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Content Courses
Students must complete 30-36 s.h. in an approved College of Liberal Arts and Sciences foreign language major.

Academic Plans
Sample Plan of Study
Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course Title Hours
Academic Career
Any Semester
Admission to the Teacher Education Program, College of Education, is by competitive application. For information about application requirements, process, and deadlines, please see the College of Education's website.

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Choose a course for the GE CLAS Core Quantitative or Formal Reasoning requirement that will satisfy the Teacher Education Program math requirement.

First Year
Spring
PSQF:1075 Educational Psychology and Measurement
3

Second Year
Any Semester
Exam: PRAXIS core exam 10-hour pre-admission school field experience b

Fall
EPLS:3000 Foundations of Education
Prepare materials for Teacher Education Program application (e.g. essays, letters of recommendation) c

Spring
EDTL:4900 Foundations of Special Education
3
Admission Application: apply to the Teacher Education Program c Hours
3

Third Year
Fall
EDTL:3091 Orientation and Classroom Management
EDTL:3095 Teaching Reading in Secondary Content Areas
EDTL:3002 Technology in the Classroom
EDTL:4410 Teaching K-12 Second Language Learners
3

Hours
9

Spring
EDTL:4407 Foreign Language Education Practicum II d
EDTL:4417 Learning to Teach Second Languages II d
EPLS:4180 Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher

Apply for student teaching (see the College of Education website for application instructions and deadlines)

Hours
9

Fourth Year
Fall
EDTL:4406 Foreign Language Education Practicum I e
EDTL:4416 Learning to Teach Second Languages I e

Hours
6

Spring
EDTL:4087 Seminar: Curriculum and Student Teaching
EDTL:4091 Observation and Laboratory Practice in the Secondary School
EDTL:4092 Observation and Laboratory Practice in the Secondary School

Exam: edTPA f

Hours
14

Total Hours
47

a These majors include a BA in Asian languages and literature with a Chinese or Japanese subprogram, a BA in French, a BA in German, a BA in Italian, a BA in Russian, a BA in Spanish, or a BA in classical languages with a Latin language emphasis.

b Complete the College of Education verification of 10 hour field experience form available on the Office of Educational Services web page.

c Please see the College of Education website for detailed application instructions and deadlines. Admission is selective and a priority deadline exists.

d Typically this course is offered in spring semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.

e Typically this course is offered in fall semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.

f As a requirement for completion of an approved Teacher Education Program for initial teaching licensure, the state of Iowa requires a passing score on this exam. The test is required before recommendation for licensure or certification to any state.