World Language Education, BA

Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in world language education requires a minimum of 120 s.h., including a minimum of 48 s.h. in world language professional education courses and 30-36 s.h. in world language education content courses. Students must maintain a grade-point average 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 BA in world language education: 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; 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 BA in world 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 world 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 students planning to student teach the following fall semester is Nov. 15 and April 15 for the following spring semester.

The BA with a major in world 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.

Course #     Title                                      Hours
All of these:
EDTL:4900   Foundations of Special Education          3
EPLS:3000   Foundations of Education                  3
PSQF:1075   Educational Psychology and Measurement    3

Additional Licensure Courses

Course #     Title                                      Hours
All of these:
EDTL:3002   Teaching and Learning Technologies         2
EDTL:3091   Secondary Education Program Orientation and Classroom Management 3
EDTL:3095   Teaching Reading in Secondary Content Areas 1
EDTL:4406   World Language Practicum I                 3
EDTL:4407   World Language Practicum II                3
EDTL:4410   Language, Power, and Multilingual Education 3
EDTL:4416   Learning to Teach Second Languages I       3
EDTL:4417   Learning to Teach Second Languages II      3
EPLS:4180   Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher  3

Student Teaching

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

Course #     Title                                      Hours
All of these:
EDTL:4087   Seminar: Curriculum and Student Teaching  3
EDTL:4091   Observation and Laboratory Practice in the Secondary School 6
EDTL:4092   Observation and Laboratory Practice in the Secondary School 6

Optional course:
EDTL:4089   Special Subject Area Student Teaching     3-6

Mathematics Course

Students 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.

Course #     Title                                      Hours
One of these:
CS:1110     Introduction to Computer Science            3
CS:1210     Computer Science I: Fundamentals             4
STAT:1010   Statistics and Society                       3
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**World Language Education Content Courses**

Students complete 30–36 s.h. in an approved College of Liberal Arts and Sciences world language major.