World Language Education, BA

Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in world language education requires a minimum of 120 s.h., including the general education requirements for the degree, a minimum of 48 s.h. in world language professional education courses and 30–36 s.h. in world language education content courses. General education requirements to earn a bachelor of arts degree from the College of Education are the GE CLAS Core of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS). The major requires admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) and students must maintain TEP academic and professional standards. Application information can be obtained through the Office of Student Services.

In order to earn the BA in world language education from the College of Education, students must earn one of these majors of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: a BA in Asian languages and literature with a Chinese or Japanese subprogram, a BA in French, a BA in German, or a BA in Spanish; both degrees may be earned at the same time. 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.

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 may also 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 November 15 and April 15 for the following spring semester.

Programs designed to lead to professional licensure are subject to federal regulations regarding informational disclosures. Please visit Professional Licensure Disclosures by Program for further information.

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	arr.

Mathematics Course

State standards for teacher preparation require a college-level math course as part of the liberal arts core. Students can meet this requirement by selecting a course in mathematics, statistics, or computer science for the Quantitative or Formal Reasoning requirement of the GE CLAS Core. Contact College of Education Academic Advising with questions.

Course #	Title	Hours
One of these:		
CS:1110	Introduction to Computer Science	3
CS:1210	Computer Science I: Fundamentals	4
MATH:1020	Elementary Functions	4
MATH:1120	Logic of Arithmetic	4

MATH:1260	PokeMath: The Mathematics of Pokemon Go	3
MATH:1350	Quantitative Reasoning for Business	4
MATH:1440	Mathematics for the Biological Sciences	4
MATH:1460	Calculus for the Biological Sciences	4
MATH:1550	Engineering Calculus I	4
MATH:1850	Calculus I	4
STAT:1010	Statistics and Society	3
STAT:1015/ DATA:1015	Introduction to Data Science	3
STAT:1020/ PSQF:1020	Elementary Statistics and Inference	3
STAT:1030	Statistics for Business	4
STAT:2010	Statistical Methods and Computing	3
Any mathematics course (prefix MATH), except MATH:0100, MATH:1000 or MATH:1210.		

In addition, the statistics courses that are requirements of various majors can satisfy this requirement, including PSQF:4143/STAT:4143, STAT:3510/IGPI:3510, or PSY:2811.

World Language Education Content Courses

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

Endorsements

The world language education TEP is approved by the state of Iowa as preparation for teaching licensure with endorsement to teach a world language in grades 5–12. The world language education TEP is available for Chinese, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish. Added endorsements are also available in Italian, Latin, and Russian. Endorsement in the language for kindergarten through grade 8 may be available for students with elementary-level student teaching. Endorsement programs for additional teaching areas other than world languages are available, including English as a Second Language.

Teacher Education Program Academic and Professional Standards

State of Iowa teacher preparation standards require that teacher candidates demonstrate the content, pedagogical, and professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to help all students learn. Because of this, the College of Education and the Teacher Education Program have established academic and professional standards that students must maintain. For undergraduate teacher candidates and Bachelor of Arts candidates in world language education, these standards include the following.

- University of Iowa cumulative GPA and overall cumulative GPA, based on total hours earned
  - 0–29 overall earned semester hours: minimum of 1.85 (2.70 for good standing)
  - 30 or more overall earned semester hours: minimum of 2.00 (2.70 for good standing)
  - Non-degree students: minimum of 2.00 (2.70 for good standing)
- TEP major GPA (overall cumulative): minimum of 2.00 (2.70 for good standing)
- A grade of C-minus or higher in TEP major courses
- No notices of concern in professional dispositional qualities
- Academic good standing in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Major GPA in the TEP CLAS content major: minimum of 2.00
- UI major GPA in the TEP CLAS content major: minimum of 2.00

For additional information about these standards, contact the Office of Student Services.