

German Studies Education Minor (Middle Childhood- Early Adolescence Certification)

(Teacher certification programs: middle childhood-early adolescence)

27 credits

Code	Title	Credits
Bridge course:		
GER 300	Advanced German	3
300 level language and literature courses:		
GER 301	An Introduction to German Literature	3
Select six credits of the following:		6
GER 311	German Conversation and Composition	
GER 313	German Grammar and Composition	
GER 330	German Conversation and Phonetics	
Or equivalent courses from study abroad		
300 level core culture and civilization courses:		
GER 320	German Civilization: 1870-Reunification	3
GER 326	Current Events	1
Select three credits of the following:		3
GER 321	German Civilization: 1989-Present	
Or equivalent course from study abroad		
Electives:		
Select electives at the 300/400 level in German ¹		5
Language education (3 credits in teaching methods):		
MLG 473	Teaching World Languages: From Early Childhood to Early Adolescence (elementary and middle school licensure in a modern language)	3
Total Credits		27

¹ excluding GER 398 and GER 399. A maximum of 6 units from GER 326, GER 327, GER 328, and/or GER 329 .

MC-EA teacher education candidates are encouraged to work toward or complete a German studies major. Consult with a German studies education advisor if you plan to major in German studies education.

Study abroad requirement:

1. All students should consult with their advisor in German studies regarding specific requirements for study abroad.
2. MC-EA program/major candidates are required to complete a minimum of 10 weeks (14 weeks or a full semester are recommended) abroad in a program approved by the Department of Modern Languages; all students must consult with their modern language advisor before committing to a specific study abroad program.
3. German studies education MC-EA minors are required to complete the 300 level bridge course (GER 300) before studying abroad. Up to 13 credits may be taken abroad at a site approved by

the Department of Modern Languages or on approved faculty-led programs.

4. German studies education minors must take INS 251 during their study abroad program.

Proficiency requirement:

Prior to student teaching, teacher candidates are required to

1. Demonstrate proficiency with an "Intermediate High" rating on the American Council Teaching of Foreign Languages Oral Proficiency test in German (ACTFL-OPIC) and
2. Demonstrate proficiency with an "Intermediate High" rating on the American Council Teaching of Foreign Languages Written Proficiency test in German (ACTFL-WPT Internet).