

BA in the Teaching of German

Program Codes:

20FT0296BA

Degree Requirements

To earn a Bachelor of Arts in the Teaching of German degree from UIC, students must complete university, college, and department degree requirements. The Department of Germanic Studies degree requirements are outlined below. Students should consult the [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#) section for additional degree requirements and college academic policies.

Code	Title	Hours
Summary of Requirements		
Major Requirements		34
Additional Requirements for Teacher Licensure		25
General Education and Electives to reach minimum Total Hours		61
Total Hours		120

General Education

See General Education and Writing-in-the-Discipline in the [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#) section for information on meeting these requirements.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
GER 211 or GER 212	Exploring German-Speaking Cultures Rural, Urban, Global: Germanic Geographies	3
GER 300	Writing in the Study of German ^a	1
GER 401	Research in German Studies	3
Teaching Methodology		
GER/SPAN 448	Foundations of Second Language Teaching	3
GER/SPAN 449	Teaching Second Language Literacy and Cultural Awareness	3
9 hours of 300- and 400-level courses.		9
12 hours of additional Germanic Studies courses. Program must be approved by major advisor. ^b		12
Total Hours		34

^a GER 300 fulfills the LAS Writing-in-the-Discipline requirement. Must be taken concurrently with a course that receives credit toward a major offered by the Department of Germanic Studies.

^b Students should consult the [General Education](#) section of the catalog to determine if any of these courses are approved General Education courses.

Additional Requirements for Teacher Licensure

Code	Title	Hours
Courses		
ED 200	Education Policy Foundations	3
ED 210	Principles of Learning and Instruction Across the Lifespan	3
ED 425	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in the Urban Secondary Classroom	4
SPED 410	Exceptional Learners	3
GER 494	Educational Practice with Seminar I	6
GER 495	Educational Practice with Seminar II	6
Total Hours		25

In addition to specified course work in the major field, the teacher education student must fulfill certain other requirements and must maintain a minimum departmental GPA of 3.00/4.00, a cumulative GPA of 2.50/4.00, and a minimum GPA of 3.00/4.00 in education courses. For detailed information, see the Program Guide for Teacher Education in German, available from the secondary education coordinator in the Department of Germanic Studies.

Programs must be approved by the major advisor for Germanic Studies. Licensure requirements need to be approved by the Licensure Officer in the Council on Teacher Education.

The teaching license is not automatically awarded upon successful completion of licensure and degree requirements. Before the license is issued, the candidate must file an application for the Illinois teaching license with the Council on Teacher Education. The candidate must also pass a series of examinations required by the Illinois State Board of Education. The Content Area Test must be passed before the candidate is allowed to student teach. For information on application procedures, contact the Council on Teacher Education located at 412 S. Peoria St. See the [Council on Teacher Education](#) section of the catalog.

Recommended Plan of Study

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall Semester		
Declare Secondary Education Curriculum		
Take General Education/Curriculum courses		16-18
Hours		16-18
Spring Semester		
Take General Education/Curriculum Courses		16-18
(Meet with Program Advisor) ^b		
Hours		16-18
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
Take General Education/Curriculum courses		16-18
Hours		16-18
Spring Semester		
ED 200	Education Policy Foundations	3
ED 210	Principles of Learning and Instruction Across the Lifespan	3
Complete Application to Candidacy ^c		
Take General Education/Curriculum courses		10-12
Hours		16-18

Third Year**Fall Semester**

SPED 410	Exceptional Learners	3
CI 414	Middle and High School Literacy (after admission to candidacy) ^d	3
Complete Application to Candidacy ^c		
Take General Education/Curriculum courses		10-12
Hours		16-18

Spring Semester

Request Enrollment Approval for:

ED 425	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in the Urban Secondary Classroom (March 15) ^d	
Complete Application to Student Teach ^c		
Take Content Area Test by deadline ^{a,c}		
Complete General Education/Curriculum courses		16-18
Hours		16-18

Fourth Year**Fall Semester**

ED 425	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment in the Urban Secondary Classroom	4
Complete General Education/Curriculum courses		8
Hours		12

Spring Semester

File Intent to Graduate Form (No later than the 3rd week of the semester in which you plan to graduate)		
Complete Student Teaching		12
Complete Entitlement Application		
Hours		12
Total Hours		120

a <http://www.il.nesinc.com>b <https://las.uic.edu/advising/major-minor-advising>

c Consult program advisor or CTE website for deadline

d Only for Teaching of History and Mathematics

Endorsement for the Teaching of German

Endorsement is available to students obtaining full licensure in an approved UIC Teacher Education major. To teach German as a second subject in Illinois public schools one must apply for, meet all requirements, and receive an Endorsement from the State Board of Education. For information on requirements and application procedures for a second subject endorsement in German, contact the [Council on Teacher Education](#).