

Major Map: Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

German PK-12 Teacher Certification Concentration College of Arts and Sciences Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Bulletin Year: 2025-2026

This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

Critical	m Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this pa Course Subject and Title	Credit	Min.	Major GPA ²		Prerequisites	Notes
	er One (15-17 Credit Hours)	Hours	Orace	OI A	Code	Trerequisites	Notes
	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	С		CC-CMW		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4	Ŭ		CC-ARP		
	German language ³	3-4			CC-GFL/CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University	3			PR/CC		
	or Carolina Core Requirement ⁴				11000		
Semeste	er Two (14-16 Credit Hours)						
	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	С		CC-CMW	C or better in ENGL 101	
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	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	German language ³	3			CC-GFL/CR		
	Foreign Language Education Course ⁵	2-3	С		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
Samasta	er Three (14-16 Credit Hours)	3		l	00		
Semeste	GERM 310 German Conversation	3	С	l	MR		
		2-3	C		PR		
	Foreign Language Education Course ⁵ History ⁶	3	U		CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
0	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC		
Semeste	er Four (14-16 Credit Hours)				MB		
	GERM Major Course ⁷	3	С		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	GERM 311 German Conversation and Composition	3	С		MR		
	Foreign Language Education Course⁵	2-3	С		PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC		
Semeste	er Five (14-15 Credit Hours)						
	GERM 515 Intro.to German Ling. (cross-listed: LING 503)	3	С		MR		
	GERM 340 Readings in German Literature (offered fall only)	3	С		MR	GERM 310 & 311	
	Foreign Language Education Course ⁵	2-3	С		PR		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
Semeste	er Six (15 Credit Hours)			l			
Oomooid	GERM 411 Advanced German Conversation (offered	3	С		MR	GERM 310 & 311	
	spring only)				l with	OLINI OIO COII	
	GERM Major Course ⁷	3	С		MR	See Bulletin listing	
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	FORL 511 Teaching Foreign Languages in Secondary	3	С		PR	210-level of a foreign	
	Schools (cross-listed: EDSE 575) -offered spring only	3				language or its equivalent	
	FORL 472 Intro. to Technology in Language Education	3	С		PR	language of its equivalent	
	(cross-listed: LING 472) -offered spring even year						
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ or Elective ⁹	3			CC/PR		
Semeste	er Seven (14 Credit Hours)	Ü			00/110		
Semeste	FORL 510 Teaching Second Languages to Young	3	С		PR	210-level of a foreign	
	Children (cross-listed: EDEL 510) -offered fall only					language or its equivalent	
	FORL 448 Teaching Internship in Foreign Languages ¹⁰ (cross-listed: EDTE 448)	3	С		MR		
	GERM Major Course ⁷	3	С		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	GERM Major Course ⁷	3	Č		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Elective ⁹	2			PR		
Semeste	er Eight (15 Credit Hours)						
Semeste	FORL 474 Directed Teaching in Foreign Languages ¹¹	15	С		MR		
	(cross-listed: EDTE 474)	13			IVIIX		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	45	31-43	32-44	2.000

- 1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
- 2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
- 3. Students in the German with Teaching Certification program must complete German language through 211 by the start of the second year in order to graduate in four years. If a student places out of GERM 210 and 211, a Humanities or Fine Arts course would be required in place of each as part of the College of Arts and Sciences curriculum.
- 4. The Carolina Core provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- 5. Foreign Language Education Minor Courses (11 hours)

EDPY 401 Learners and the Diversity of Learning (3)	EDEX 491 Intro. to Inclusion of Stud. w/ Mild Disabilities* (2) (offered spring only)
EDTE 201 Issues and Trends in Teaching and Learning (3)	EDRD 500 Content Area Literacy PK-12 (3)

^{*}Students may substitute EDEX 523 Introduction to Exceptional Children, if needed due to scheduling conflicts with EDEX 491.

- 6. The College of Arts and Sciences requires one U.S. History and one non-U.S. History course, both of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GHS courses. Whichever is not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GHS requirement must be fulfilled through this college requirement.
- 7. Students in the German PK-12 Certification Concentration must complete the Foreign Language Education minor as part of the program. GERM major requirements for the PK-12 Teacher Certification Concentration include: Select 12 hours from GERM 220-598. Only one 200-level GERM course may apply to the concentration. Only three GERM courses taught in English may apply to the major. German majors taking a course in English must do some of the readings in German, where possible. GERM 398 may be repeated, as topics vary.

Students may include one German culture course at the 300 level and above from the following:

Choose from the following:				
ARTH 321 – History of Northern Renaissance Art (3)	LING 533 – Introduction to German Languages (3)			
ARTH 326 – History of Northern Baroque Art (3)	LING 548 – German Sociolinguistics (3)			
HIST 338 – Modern Germany (3)	PHIL 502 – Continental Rationalism (3)			
HIST 375 - Nazis and Fascists in European History, 1919-1945 (3)	PHIL 509 - Kant (3)			
HIST 376 -War and European Society, 1914-1945 (3)	RELG 373 – Literature and Film of the Holocaust (3)			
HIST 380 – History of the Holocaust (3)	JSTU 373 -Literature and Film of the Holocaust (3)			
LING 503 – Introduction to German Linguistics (3)	JSTU 492 – History of the Holocaust (3)			

- 8. No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.
- 9. Internship A, Observation, involves the application of effective teaching techniques and organization of instructional settings in foreign languages for pre-K-12. The application to the Professional Program and Internship Application must be submitted to the College of Education by March 15 if Internship A will take place in the fall semester and by December 1 if internship A will take place in the spring semester. The application for certification must be submitted by April 15.
- 10. In Internship B, Student Teaching, students will apply methods of curriculum and assessment, professionalism, effective teaching, and organization of instructional settings in a foreign language classroom. Prior to starting Internship B, students must take a double-rated Oral Proficiency Interview and score at least advanced-low (as required by NCATE) before their student teaching internship. During Internship B, students must take the Praxis II Exam.

Program Notes:

- Courses identified as "critical" must be completed in the student's first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic bulletin.
- Normally, students pursuing the teacher certification concentration may apply 300 or higher level education courses and/or higher level FORL courses to the cognate. The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of, but related to the major. In place of a cognate, a student may choose a minor consisting of at least 18 c redit hours of courses concentrated in one area that follow a structured sequence. A second major eliminates the minor/cognate requirement.
- Application and admission to the professional program in education/internship are required for all majors seeking teacher certification. All teacher
 education candidates must adhere to all education policies and procedures related to clinical experiences and meet University and S.C. Board of
 Education requirements in order to be recommended for certification. Information is available from academic advisors or the College of Education,
 Office of Student Affairs, at 803-777-6732.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree must be earned in residence at the University of South Carolina-Columbia.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the Carolina Core page on the University website.

Codes:			
CC	Carolina Core	CC-INF	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	CC-INT	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	CC-SCI	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	CC-VSR	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component		College Requirement
	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	MR	Major Requirement
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	PR	Program Requirement
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences		

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.