The Pennsylvania State University
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

WORLD LANGUAGES (K-12) EDUCATION
German Teaching Option
(See back for info on entrance, retention and exit criteria)

III. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR
55 Cr.

Prescribed Courses – 52 Cr.+  
- EDPSY 14 (3)  
- EDTHP 115 US (3)  
- HD FS 229 GS (3)*  
- C I 295 (3)  
- WL ED 300 (3)  
- C I 280 GH (3)  
- SPLED 400 (4)  
- SPLED 403B (3)  
- WL ED 411 (3)  
- WL ED 495B (3)  
- WL ED 412W (3)  
- WL ED 495C (3)  
- C I 495E (15)

Additional Courses – 3 Cr. +  
- HD FS 239 GS* or PSYCH 412 (3)*

OPTIONAL –  
Complete 12 additional credits to be eligible for English as a Second Language (ESL) credential:  
- APLING 410 or 484 (3)  
- APLING 493 (3)  
- WL ED 444 (3)  
- WL ED 483 (3)

Note: Must complete at least 3 cr. of IL and 3 cr. of US Cultures selections, plus 3 cr. W selection.

CODES:
+ Must earn “C” or better (C I 495C offered SA/UN only).  
* See adviser for prerequisites and early application for clinical experiences.  
* The following courses may satisfy General Education components: HD FS 229 GS or HD FS 239 GS (Social & Behavioral Science); 6 cr. GH selections.  
# WL ED 412W prerequisites are underlined above.  
P See Baccalaureate Degree Programs Bulletin for prerequisites.  
W Satisfies 3 credits of writing-intensive course requirement.  
• Course required for selection to major/certification program.

Participation in an approved Education Abroad Program (IL) is required, typically during semester 6 (Spring or Summer).
WORLD LANGUAGES EDUCATION - German Teaching Option: Entrance Criteria

Eligibility for entrance to the German teaching option in the World Languages Education (WL ED) major is based on: (1) formal application, (2) completion of specified prerequisites, and (3) cumulative grade point average. (See Entrance to Major (ETM) information available from your adviser, or http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/current-students/undergrad/academic-programs-1/entrance-and-exit-criteria).

Students must participate in a formal Entrance to Major process in a designated selection pool typically during the fourth semester in the Spring. New students from other institutions and current Penn State students who wish to be considered for a change of major into WL ED also participate in appropriate, designated selection pools.

General sequences and block scheduling patterns of certain required courses follow. (This is not a complete semester-by-semester schedule.) General Education Courses and Prescribed, Supporting, and Additional Courses should be completed prior to student teaching.

### Requirements for Consideration for Admission to Major

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EDPSY 14

*Spring Only (4th semester)*

WL ED 300

C 1295

EDTHP 115

HD FS 229

GER 201

ENGL 15 or 30

*LITERATURE* selection (GER 310 or CMLIT)

*QUANTIFICATION* (6 cr GQ)

*CUM GPA 3.00

### Prerequisites for Student Teaching

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“C” or better in Specified Courses

### Additional Courses Required for Student Teaching

| HD FS 239 or PSYCH 412 |

| GER 301 |

| All GER coursework |

### Student Teaching Practicum

| C I 495E |

(No additional coursework permitted during Student Teaching)

### Requirements for Consideration for Admission to Major

1. PECT: PAPA (Reading, Writing, Mathematics) or
2. Qualifying scores on SAT or ACT

http://www.ed.psu.edu/current-students/undergrad/teacher-testing-1/

### Basic Skills Mastery

- WORK EXPERIENCE

*Major Preference confirmation via eLion

*Must be met by end of the Fall semester prior to the Entrance to Major process during the Spring

Computer (MAC) Requirement “EDUCATE” http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/educate

(typically at the beginning of the Junior year or 5th semester)

### Retention and Exit Criteria

Candidates for the baccalaureate degree and a Pennsylvania teacher certificate must (1) maintain throughout the program of study the cumulative grade point average required for admission to the program, and complete, (2) the academic program requirements, (3) the applicable tests and clearances required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

For complete information about Entrance/Retention/Exit Criteria applicable to teacher preparation programs, and eligibility for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification, please see: http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/current-students/undergrad/academic-programs-1/entrance-and-exit-criteria