

# WORLD LANGUAGES (K-12) EDUCATION, B.S.

**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** University Park

## Degree Requirements

For the Bachelor of Science degree in World Languages Education with a dual certification option in Bilingual Education Teaching, a minimum of 140 credits is required; with an option in English as a Second Language (ESL) Teaching, a minimum of 136 credits is required, i.e., a minimum of 123 credits for the companion World Languages Education Teaching option selected, plus 12 credits to meet eligibility for the Program Specialist: ESL credential; with an option in French Teaching, a minimum of 128 credits is required; with an option in German Teaching, a minimum of 126 credits is required; with an option in Latin Teaching, a minimum of 125 credits is required; with an option in Russian Teaching, a minimum of 124 credits is required; with an option in Spanish Teaching, a minimum of 128 credits is required (See also Teacher Education Programs (<https://ed.psu.edu/certification/>)):

Requirement	Credits
General Education	45
Electives	1
Requirements for the Major	88-106

9-12 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes 9-12 credits of General Education GS and GH courses.

### General Education

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (<http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/>) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

### Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)

- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

### Knowledge Domains

- Arts (GA): 6 credits
- Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 6 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

### Integrative Studies (may also complete a Knowledge Domain requirement)

- Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses: 6 credits

### University Degree Requirements

#### First Year Engagement

All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

#### Cultures Requirement

6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements

- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits

#### Writing Across the Curriculum

3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

#### Total Minimum Credits

A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

#### Quality of Work

Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

#### Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition

The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (<http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80>)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

### Requirements for the Major

#### Common Requirements for the Major (All Options)

A grade of C or better per course is required for teacher certification.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Prescribed Courses</b>		
<i>Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better for teacher certification</i>		
CI 280	Introduction to Teaching English Language Learners	3
CI 295	Introductory Field Experience for Teacher Preparation	3
CI 495E	Practicum in Student Teaching—Secondary Education	15

EDPSY 14	Learning and Instruction	3
EDTHP 115	Education in American Society	3
HDFS 229	Infant and Child Development	3
SPLED 400	Inclusive Special Ed Foundations: Legal, Characteristics, Collaboration, Assessment, and Management	4
SPLED 403B	Evidence-Based Methods for Teaching Secondary Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Settings	3
WLED 300	Foundations of Second Language Teaching	3
WLED 411	Methods of Teaching World Languages in Grades 1-5	3
WLED 412W	Methods of Teaching World Languages in Grades 6-12	3
WLED 495B	Field Experience for World Languages Teacher Preparation in Grades 1-5	3
WLED 495C	Field Experience for World Languages Teacher Preparation in Grades 6-12	3

**Additional Courses**

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better for teacher certification

PSYCH 412	Adolescence	3
or HDFS 239	Adolescent Development	

**Requirements for the Option**

Select an option 33-51

**Requirements for the Option****Bilingual Education Teaching Option (48-51 credits)**

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Prescribed Courses</b>		
WLED 414		3
WLED 422		3
WLED 444	Language, Culture and the Classroom: Issues for Practitioners	3

**Additional Courses**

Select 6 credits of 300- or 400-level option-related courses, with departmental recommendation 6

Select an emphasis 33-36

**French Emphasis**

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Prescribed Courses</b>		
FR 201	Oral Communication and Reading Comprehension <sup>1</sup>	3
FR 202	Grammar and Composition	3
FR 316	French Linguistics	3
FR 331	French and Francophone Culture I	3
FR 332	French and Francophone Culture II	3
FR 401	Advanced Oral Communication	3
FR 402Y	Advanced Grammar and Writing	3
FR 440	Teaching of Romance Languages	3

**Additional Courses**

FR 417	French Phonology	3
or FR 418	French Syntax	

Select one of the following: 3

FR 137 Paris: Anatomy of a Global City

FR 138N	French Culture Through Film	
FR 139	France and the French-speaking World	
Select one of the following:		3
FR 351	French and Francophone Literature I	
FR 352	French and Francophone Literature II	
FR 460	Contemporary French Literature	
Select one of the following:		3
FR 430	Contemporary France	
FR 458	African Literature of French Expression	
FR 470	Race and Gender Issues in Literatures in French	

<sup>1</sup> Proficiency in the language of choice must be demonstrated by either examination or coursework equivalent to the completion of 12 credits in order to enroll in FR 201.

**German Emphasis**

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Prescribed Courses</b>		
GER 201	Conversation and Composition <sup>1</sup>	4
GER 301	Intermediate Speaking and Listening	3
GER 310	Introduction to the Study of German Literature	3
GER 344	Intermediate German Culture	3
GER 401Y	Advanced Composition	3
GER 411	The Teaching of German	3

**Additional Courses**

GER 412	Contrastive Analysis of Modern German and English	3
or GER 430	History of the German Language	
GER 431	History of German Literature and Culture I	3
or GER 432	History of German Literature and Culture II	
Select 3 credits of the following:		3
GER 157N	The Amish	
GER 200N	Contemporary German Culture	
Select 3 credits of the following:		3
GER 480		
GER 481		
GER 482		
Select 3 credits of the following:		3
GER 399	Foreign Study--German	
GER 440	Seminar in German Culture	
GER 482		
GER 497	Special Topics	
GER 499	Foreign Study--German	

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**Latin Emphasis**

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Prescribed Courses</b>		
CAMS 5	Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations	3
CAMS 50	Words: Classical Sources of English Vocabulary	3
CAMS 400W	Comparative Study of the Ancient Mediterranean World	3

LATIN 402	Republican Literature	3
LATIN 404	Silver Age Literature	3
LATIN 403	Augustan Age Literature	3
LATIN 450W	History of Latin	3
LING 102		3

**Additional Courses**

CAMS 101	The Roman Republic and Empire	3
or CAMS 150	Classical Archaeology--Ancient Rome	

Select 3 credits of the following: 3

ANTH 45N	Cultural Diversity: A Global Perspective	
CAMS 33	Roman Civilization	
CAMS 45	Classical Mythology	

Select 3 credits of the following: 3

CAMS 440W	Studies in Classical and Ancient Mediterranean Archaeology	
CAMS 497	Special Topics	
LATIN 497	Special Topics	

**Russian Emphasis**

Code	Title	Credits
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**Prescribed Courses**

RUS 204	Intermediate Russian II <sup>1</sup>	4
RUS 214	Intermediate Russian III	4
RUS 304	Readings in Russian III	3
RUS 305	Advanced Russian Conversation	3
RUS 400	Senior Seminar in Russian Culture	3
RUS 412	Russian Translation	3
RUS 450		3

**Additional Courses**

RUS 450		3
or RUS 497	Special Topics	

Select 3 credits of the following: 3

RUS 100	Russian Culture and Civilization	
RUS 110	Russian Folklore	

Select 3 credits of the following: 3

RUS 141Y	Russian Literature in English Translation: 1800-1870	
RUS 142Y	Russian Literature in English Translation: 1870 to Present	
RUS 143	The Culture of Stalinism and Nazism	

Select 3 credits of the following: 3

RUS 494	Research Project	
RUS 497	Special Topics	
RUS 499	Foreign Studies	

<sup>1</sup> Proficiency in the language of choice must be demonstrated by either examination or coursework equivalent to the completion of 12 credits in order to enroll in RUS 204.

**Spanish Emphasis**

Code	Title	Credits
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**Prescribed Courses**

SPAN 110	Intermediate Conversation <sup>1</sup>	3
SPAN 215	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	3
SPAN 253W	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3

SPAN 314	Spanish Sounds	3
SPAN 410	Advanced Oral Expression and Communication	3
SPAN 412	Translation	3
SPAN 440	Teaching of Romance Languages	3

**Additional Courses**

SPAN 210	Readings in Iberian Civilization	3
or SPAN 220	Readings in Ibero-American Civilization	

Select 3 credits of the following: 3

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SPAN 305	Spanish for Social Services	
SPAN 353	Topics in the Cultures of Spain	
SPAN 354	Topics in Border Studies	
SPAN 355	Topics in the Cultures of Latin America	
SPAN 356	Topics in the Cultures of the Americas	
SPAN 399	Foreign Study--Spanish	

Select 3 credits of the following: 3

SPAN 399	Foreign Study--Spanish	
SPAN 472	The Contemporary Spanish American Novel	
SPAN 476	Masterpieces of Spanish American Literature	
SPAN 490	Masterpieces of Spanish Prose	
SPAN 491	Masterpieces of Spanish Drama and Poetry	
SPAN 497	Special Topics	

<sup>1</sup> Proficiency in the language of choice must be demonstrated by either examination or coursework equivalent to the completion of 12 credits in order to enroll in SPAN 110.

**English as a Second Language (ESL) Teaching Option (45-49 credits)**

Select 33-37 credits: This option must be taken in conjunction with one of the other World Languages Education Teaching Options.

Code	Title	Credits
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**Prescribed Courses**

APLNG 493	Teaching English as a Second Language	3
WLED 444	Language, Culture and the Classroom: Issues for Practitioners	3
WLED 483	Evaluating Schools Performances and Programs with English Language Learners (ELLs)	3

**Additional Courses**

APLNG 410	Teaching American English Pronunciation	3
or APLNG 484	Discourse-Functional Grammar	

Holders of a baccalaureate degree and a valid Pennsylvania Instructional certificate, who seek only the Program Specialist: English as a Second Language credential, must complete the following 15 credits of Prescribed and Additional Courses. Typically, they do so in connection with other post-baccalaureate studies.

Code	Title	Credits
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**Prescribed Courses**

APLNG 493	Teaching English as a Second Language	3
WLED 300	Foundations of Second Language Teaching	3
WLED 444	Language, Culture and the Classroom: Issues for Practitioners	3
WLED 483	Evaluating Schools Performances and Programs with English Language Learners (ELLs)	3

**Additional Courses**

APLNG 410	Teaching American English Pronunciation	3
or APLNG 484	Discourse-Functional Grammar	

**French Teaching Option (36 credits)**

Code	Title	Credits
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**Prescribed Courses**

FR 201	Oral Communication and Reading Comprehension <sup>1</sup>	3
FR 202	Grammar and Composition	3
FR 316	French Linguistics	3
FR 331	French and Francophone Culture I	3
FR 332	French and Francophone Culture II	3
FR 401	Advanced Oral Communication	3
FR 402Y	Advanced Grammar and Writing	3
FR 440	Teaching of Romance Languages	3

**Additional Courses**

FR 417	French Phonology	3
or FR 418	French Syntax	

Select one of the following: 3

FR 137	Paris: Anatomy of a Global City	
FR 138N	French Culture Through Film	
FR 139	France and the French-speaking World	

Select 3 credits of the following: 3

FR 351	French and Francophone Literature I	
FR 352	French and Francophone Literature II	
FR 460	Contemporary French Literature	

Select one of the following: 3

FR 430	Contemporary France	
FR 458	African Literature of French Expression	
FR 470	Race and Gender Issues in Literatures in French	

<sup>1</sup> Proficiency in French must be demonstrated by either examination or coursework equivalent to the completion of 12 credits in order to enroll in FR 201.

**German Teaching Option (34 credits)**

Code	Title	Credits
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**Prescribed Courses**

GER 201	Conversation and Composition <sup>1</sup>	4
GER 301	Intermediate Speaking and Listening	3
GER 310	Introduction to the Study of German Literature	3
GER 344	Intermediate German Culture	3
GER 401Y	Advanced Composition	3
GER 411	The Teaching of German	3

**Additional Courses**

GER 157N	The Amish	3
or GER 200N	Contemporary German Culture	

GER 412	Contrastive Analysis of Modern German and English	3
or GER 430	History of the German Language	

GER 431	History of German Literature and Culture I	3
or GER 432	History of German Literature and Culture II	

Select one of the following: 3

GER 480

GER 481

GER 482

Select one of the following: 3

GER 399 Foreign Study--German

GER 440 Seminar in German Culture

GER 482

GER 497 Special Topics

GER 499 Foreign Study--German

<sup>1</sup> Proficiency in German must be demonstrated by either examination or coursework equivalent to the completion of 12 credits in order to enroll in GER 201.

**Latin Teaching Option (33 credits)**

Code	Title	Credits
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**Prescribed Courses**

CAMS 5 Ancient Mediterranean Civilizations 3

CAMS 50 Words: Classical Sources of English Vocabulary 3

CAMS 400W Comparative Study of the Ancient Mediterranean World 3

LATIN 402 Republican Literature 3

LATIN 403 Augustan Age Literature 3

LATIN 404 Silver Age Literature 3

LATIN 450W History of Latin 3

LING 102 3

**Additional Courses**

CAMS 33 Roman Civilization 3

or CAMS 45 Classical Mythology

CAMS 101 The Roman Republic and Empire 3

or CAMS 150 Classical Archaeology--Ancient Rome

Select one of the following: 3

CAMS 440W Studies in Classical and Ancient Mediterranean Archaeology

CAMS 497 Special Topics

LATIN 497 Special Topics

<sup>1</sup> Proficiency in Latin must be demonstrated by either examination or coursework equivalent to the completion of 12 credits in order to enroll in 400-level Latin courses.

**Russian Teaching Option (35 credits)**

Code	Title	Credits
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**Prescribed Courses**RUS 204 Intermediate Russian II<sup>1</sup> 4

RUS 214 Intermediate Russian III 4

RUS 304 Readings in Russian III 3

RUS 305 Advanced Russian Conversation 3

RUS 400 Senior Seminar in Russian Culture 3

RUS 412 Russian Translation 3

RUS 450 3

**Additional Courses**

RUS 450 3

or RUS 497 Special Topics

Select one of the following: 3

RUS 100	Russian Culture and Civilization	
RUS 110	Russian Folklore	
Select one of the following:		3
RUS 141Y	Russian Literature in English Translation: 1800-1870	
RUS 142Y	Russian Literature in English Translation: 1870 to Present	
RUS 143	The Culture of Stalinism and Nazism	
Select one of the following:		3
RUS 494	Research Project	
RUS 497	Special Topics	
RUS 499	Foreign Studies	

<sup>1</sup> Proficiency in Russian must be demonstrated by either examination or coursework equivalent to the completion of 12 credits in order to enroll in RUS 204.

### Spanish Teaching Option (33 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Prescribed Courses</b>		
SPAN 110	Intermediate Conversation <sup>1</sup>	3
SPAN 215	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	3
SPAN 253W	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	3
SPAN 314	Spanish Sounds	3
SPAN 410	Advanced Oral Expression and Communication	3
SPAN 412	Translation	3
SPAN 440	Teaching of Romance Languages	3
<b>Additional Courses</b>		
SPAN 210	Readings in Iberian Civilization	3
or SPAN 220	Readings in Ibero-American Civilization	
SPAN 316	Building Words and Sentences in Spanish	3
Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 305	Spanish for Social Services	
SPAN 353	Topics in the Cultures of Spain	
SPAN 354	Topics in Border Studies	
SPAN 355	Topics in the Cultures of Latin America	
SPAN 356	Topics in the Cultures of the Americas	
SPAN 399	Foreign Study--Spanish	
Select one of the following:		3
SPAN 399	Foreign Study--Spanish	
SPAN 472	The Contemporary Spanish American Novel	
SPAN 476	Masterpieces of Spanish American Literature	
SPAN 490	Masterpieces of Spanish Prose	
SPAN 491	Masterpieces of Spanish Drama and Poetry	
SPAN 497	Special Topics	

<sup>1</sup> Proficiency in Spanish must be demonstrated by either examination or coursework equivalent to enroll in SPAN 110.