

# BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) MAJOR IN GERMAN (SECONDARY EDUCATION; TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN GERMAN, EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH GRADE TWELVE, WITH DOUBLE MAJOR IN B.A. EDUCATION)

**Minimum Hours: 120  
Semester Credit Hours**

## Admission Requirements

- All students pursuing teacher certification must apply and be accepted to the Office of Educator Preparation (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/education/office-of-educator-preparation/>).

## General Requirements

- The general education core curriculum courses are listed in the degree plan below along with the statewide component code number. See the General Education Core Curriculum (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/>) section of this catalog for the Texas State requirements and options in the core curriculum, including Honors courses.
- In addition to the general education core curriculum requirements, the Bachelor of Arts degree (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/degree-program-information/>) (B.A.) requires three additional hours of English literature, three additional hours of math/science/logic/computer science courses, six hours of 2000-level modern language courses, and a minor. For this program, the additional literature course may be satisfied by selecting a sophomore literature course for the 040 component of the core curriculum and the second major in Education fulfills the minor requirement.
- Students must complete a minimum of 36 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level courses).
- Nine hours of writing intensive (WI) courses are required for graduation, which can be completed by courses in the major, minor, or general education core curriculum.
- The major in German requires 27 hours including 24 hours of advanced German coursework and LING 4307. Students must earn a "C" or higher in all major course work and maintain a major GPA of at least 2.50.
- To satisfy graduation requirements for teacher certification, students must have at least a 2.75 Overall GPA and a GPA of at least 2.50 in

all assigned courses in the professional sequence of the Education major with no grade below a "C".

- This degree program is designed to prepare students for all-level teacher certification in German and requires that students pursue a double major by declaring and completing requirements for the major in German and the major in Education. The following courses are required for the major in Education:

Code	Title	Hours
Educations Foundation		
CI 2310	Education for Change	3
CI 3325	Adolescents and Society	3
CI 4332	Secondary Teaching: Curriculum and Technology	3
Teaching and Learning		
CI 3340	Teaching for Linguistic Diversity	3
CI 4343	Instructional Strategies for the Secondary Teacher	3
CI 4370	Building Relationships in the Secondary Classroom	3
CI 4372	Teaching in Communities	3
RDG 3323	Teaching Literacies in the Content Areas	3
SPED 4344	Educating Students with Mild Disabilities	3
Clinical Practice		
EDST 4380	Student Teaching All-Level I	3
EDST 4381	Student Teaching All-Level II	3

- The Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires multiple background checks for progression through the Educator Preparation Program. Based on information recorded in your criminal history, you may be ineligible for issuance of a teaching certificate upon completion of the Educator Preparation Program. If you have a criminal history, you may obtain a Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation from TEA. For more information, go to: [https://tea.texas.gov/Texas\\_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary\\_Criminal\\_History\\_Evaluation-FAQs/](https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs/) ([https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftea.texas.gov%2FTexas\\_Educators%2FInvestigations%2FPreliminary\\_Criminal\\_History\\_Evaluation-FAQs%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cholschuh%40txstate.edu%7C9bbf815b943a454a19a608d656f08553%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94%7C0%7C0%7C636791988354269026&sdata=iMfRHq4PpASueZ4L69PPbQjwNv%3D&reserved=0](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftea.texas.gov%2FTexas_Educators%2FInvestigations%2FPreliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cholschuh%40txstate.edu%7C9bbf815b943a454a19a608d656f08553%7Cb19c134a14c94d4caf65c420f94%7C0%7C0%7C636791988354269026&sdata=iMfRHq4PpASueZ4L69PPbQjwNv%3D&reserved=0)).
- For transfer students, 6 semester credit hours in Curriculum and Instruction and Special Education may be transferred from a Texas public institution of higher education for the Associate of Arts in Teaching Field of Study and be applied to the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Education at Texas State University. More information about the Field of Study (<http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-policies/texas-legislative-requirements/>) is available in the Academic Policies section of this catalog. The transferable Texas Common Course Number (TCCN) is listed below the Texas State University course number in the following course list:

Code	Title	Hours
CI 2310	Education for Change (CI ELNA)	3
TCCN: EDUC 1301		

SPED 4344	Educating Students with Mild Disabilities (CI ELNA)	3
TCCN: EDUC 2301		

## Course Requirements

<b>Freshman</b>		
<b>First Semester Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester Hours</b>	
ENG 1310 (Communication Component Code 010)	3 ENG 1320 (Communication Component Code 010)	3
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3 Mathematics Component Code 020	3
POSI 2310 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070)	3 Creative Arts Component Code 050	3
COMM 1310 (Component Area Option Code 090/091)	3 American History Component Code 060	3
GER 1410	4 GER 1420	4
US 1100	1	
<b>17</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>Sophomore</b>		
<b>First Semester Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester Hours</b>	
Life and Physical Sciences Component Code 030	3 POSI 2320 (Government/Political Science Component Code 070)	3
ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094)	3 ENG Literature (Component Area Option Code 090/094)	3
American History Component Code 060	3 BA Computer Science, Logic, Mathematics, or Science	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences Component Code 080	3 GER 2320	3
GER 2310	3 CI 2310	3
<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Junior</b>		
<b>First Semester Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester Hours</b>	
GER Advanced Electives	9 GER Advanced Electives	9
Education Core:	6 Block I:	9
CI 3325	CI 3340	
CI 4332	CI 4343	
	SPED 4344	
<b>15</b>		<b>18</b>

<b>Senior</b>		
<b>First Semester Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester Hours</b>	
GER Advanced Electives	6 Clinical Practice: Student Teaching	6
LING 4307	3 EDST 4380	
Block I:	9 EDST 4381	
CI 4370		
CI 4343		
RDG 3323		
<b>18</b>		<b>6</b>

**Total Hours: 120**