German Teaching Emphasis - Major
with Secondary School Licensure
(35 GERM credits & 29 SCED credits)
(2.5 GPA required in major classes)

I. German and Linguistics Courses (35 credits)

A. Required Courses (20 credits)

- GERM 3000 – Introduction to German Studies (DHA) 3
- GERM 3040 – Advanced German Grammar and Composition (CI) 3
- GERM 3300 – Contemp. German Speaking Cultures(DHA) 3
  OR GERM 3550 – Cult Hist of German Spkg Peoples(DHA) 3
- GERM 4200 – Applied German Linguistics and Phonetics 3
- GERM 4920 – German Language Tutoring 1
- LING 4100 - The Study of Language 3
- SCED 4300 – Clinical Experience II 1
- LING 5400 – Teaching Modern Languages 3
  (LING 5400 & SCED 4300 are listed in STEP required courses for Major Licensure. If student is doing non-licensure then only LING 5400 will be done with other major requirements.

B. Elective Courses (15 credits)

- GERM 3300 – Contemporary German-Speaking Cultures (DHA) 3
- GERM 3510 – Business German 3
- GERM 3540 – Techniques Translating German Texts (CI) 3
- GERM 3550 – Cultural History of German-Speaking Peoples (DHA) 3
- GERM 3600 – Survey of German Literature I (DHA) 3
- GERM 3610 – Survey of German Literature II (DHA) 3
- GERM 3800 – German III Study Abroad 1-4
- GERM 3880 – Individual Readings 1-4
- GERM 4600 – Faust’s Legacy 3
- GERM 4610 – German Narratives 3
- GERM 4650 – Trends in Modern German Literature (DHA) 3
- GERM 4800 – German IV Study Abroad 1-4
- GERM 4880 – Individual Readings 1-4
- GERM 4900 – Special Topics 3
- GERM 4910 – German for Special Purposes 3
- CMST 3330 - Intercultural Communication (DSS) 3

Notes

The language teaching major only specifies courses offered by the Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communication Studies. To be licensed to teach in Utah public secondary school system, students with a teaching emphasis must also complete additional courses (approximately 29 credits) required by the Secondary Education Program. For more information, please contact the Secondary Education Program, Education Building 330, or review the supplementary section, entitled Secondary Teacher Education Program (STEP) Level Outline.

Credits obtained in lower-division German courses cannot be applied toward the German major programs. German Majors and Minor courses may not be taken on a Pass/Fail Basis. Courses for German Majors and Minors require a minimum of C- or better.
Note

1 While this course may be repeated to a maximum of three credits, only two credits of GERM 4920 may count toward the German major or German Teaching Emphasis – Major and 1 credit towards the German minor or German Teaching Emphasis – Minor.
2 LING 4100 should be taken at the beginning of the student’s coursework.
3 GERM 4200 should be taken near the end of the student’s coursework. However, GERM 4200 is not offered every year. Therefore, students should check to see when the course will be offered.
4 Students desiring to apply study abroad credits toward these degrees must obtain approval from the LPCS office prior to participating.
5 This course is taught in English.
6 This course is repeatable for additional credit.
7 This course may be repeated one time for credit with different content.
8 The Clinical Experience II course is taught under course number 4300 in various departments. Course title varies among departments.
9 The Special Methods II course is taught under course number 5400.
10 SCED 3300 or SCED 4300 and LING 5400 must be taken during the same semester, and should be the last courses taken for the major or minor. These courses should be taken the Fall semester before student teaching. SCED 4300 and LING 5400 are listed in both the STEP and major requirements for those seeking the German Teaching Major/non-licensure so the non-licensure majors understand the complete list of requirements. See additional non-licensure information on Page 4.
11 This course can be taken before application and acceptance into SCED STEP program.

German Major and/or Minor—Teaching Emphasis without Secondary School Licensure

(Major 34 credits, Minor 19 credits)
2.5 GPA required in major or minor classes)

It is possible to have a teaching emphasis within a major or minor in German without receiving Secondary School teaching licensure. However, unless the student is an elementary education major, he or she would not be able to teach in Utah public schools (nor at many private ones). Graduating without licensure may allow employment at some community colleges and universities.

In order to complete the German Teaching Emphasis – Major without Secondary School Licensure, students must fulfill all of the requirements listed under Section I (German and Linguistics Courses) of the German Teaching Emphasis-Major with Secondary School Licensure (31 credits), plus LING 5400.9,10, for a total of 34 credits. (SCED 4300 8,10 for the teaching major is no longer required if doing non-licensure German Teaching program.)

Similarly, to complete a German Teaching Emphasis—Minor without Secondary School Licensure, students must fulfill all of the requirements listed under Section I (German and Linguistics Courses) of the German Teaching Emphasis—Minor with Secondary School Licensure (16 credits), plus 5400 9,10 for a total of 19 credits. (SCED 33008,10 for the teaching minor is no longer required if doing non-licensure German Teaching Emphasis Minor program.)
BA Bachelor of Arts Degree Language Requirement

A Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree signifies proficiency in one or more foreign languages. Specifically, the BA requirement may be completed in one of the following ways:

- Demonstration of proficiency in one foreign language by successful completion of one course at the 2020-level or higher (or its equivalent).
- Demonstration of proficiency in American Sign Language by successful completion of COMD 4920 and COMD 4780, and by passing an ASL Proficiency exam and an interview.
- Demonstration of proficiency in two foreign languages by successful completion of the 1020 course level in one language and the 2010 course level in the second language (or its equivalent).
- Completion of an upper-division (3000-level or higher) foreign language grammar or literature course requiring the 2020 course level (or its equivalent) as a prerequisite. Conversation courses cannot be considered for satisfying this requirement.

For nonnative English-speaking students only, the following options are available: Successful completion of the Intensive English Language Institute (IELI) program for international students.

- TOEFL, Michigan, or IELI placement scores high enough to meet the University admission criteria.

**Minimum University Requirements**

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General Education Requirements and University Studies Depth Requirements

**College of Humanities and Social Sciences**

Department of Languages, Philosophy and Communication Studies

University Requirement Information as a German or German Teaching major:

Students must complete the General Education Requirements.

Students must also complete the University Studies Depth Requirements:

- GERM 3040, GERM 3050 and GERM 3540 will fulfill the Communications Intensive (CI) requirement.

Complete at least 2 credits in approved 3000-level or above courses from each of the following two categories: Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) and Social Sciences (DSS)

To explore or declare and develop a plan for University General Requirements and Major/Minor Requirements

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