

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	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade ¹	Major GPA ²	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semester One (15-17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	German language ³	3-4			CC-GFL/CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University or Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			PR/CC		
Semester Two (14-16 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	German language ³	3			CC-GFL/CR		
	Education Course ⁵	2-3	C		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
Semester Three (14-16 Credit Hours)							
	German language ³	3	C		MR		
	Education Course ⁵	2-3	C		MR		
	History ⁶	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC		
Semester Four (14-16 Credit Hours)							
	German language ³	3	C		MR		
	GERM Major Course ⁷	3	C		MR		
	Education Course ⁵	2-3	C		MR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC		
Semester Five (14-15 Credit Hours)							
	GERM 410 Advanced German Grammar (<i>offered fall only</i>)	3	C		MR	GERM 310 & 311 or equiv.	
	GERM 340 Readings in German Literature (<i>offered fall only</i>)	3	C		MR	GERM 310 & 311	
	Education Course ⁵	2-3	C		MR		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
	GERM 411 Advanced German Conversation (<i>offered spring only</i>)	3	C		MR	GERM 310 & 311	
	GERM 400-level Literature Course ⁸ (<i>offered spring only</i>)	3	C		MR CC-INT	GERM 340	
	FORL 511 Teaching Foreign Languages in Secondary Schools (<i>cross-listed: EDSE 575</i>) - <i>offered spring only</i>	3	C		MR		
	FORL 472 Intro. to Technology in Language Education (<i>cross-listed: LING 472</i>) - <i>offered spring even years</i>	3	C		MR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ or Approved Elective ⁹	3			CC/PR		
Semester Seven (14 Credit Hours)							
	FORL 510 Teaching Second Languages to Young Children (<i>cross-listed: EDEL 510</i>) - <i>offered fall only</i>	3	C		MR	210-level of a foreign language or its equivalent	
	FORL 448 Teaching Internship in Foreign Languages ¹⁰ (<i>cross-listed: EDTE 448</i>)	3	C		MR		
	GERM Major Course ⁷	3	C		MR		
	GERM Major Course ⁷	3	C		MR		
	Approved Elective ⁹	2			PR		
Semester Eight (15 Credit Hours)							
	FORL 474 Directed Teaching in Foreign Languages ¹¹ (<i>cross-listed: EDSE 474</i>)	12	C		MR		
	EDSE 584 Middle and High School Internship Seminar	3	C		MR	Co-req: FORL 474	

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	65	11-23	32-44	2.000

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
- 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.
- 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.
- The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- Required Education 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.

- 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.
- GERM major requirements for the PK-12 Teacher Certification Concentration include: 1) one GERM course at the 500-level; 2) three 300-level or above GERM courses; and 3) one GERM course at 220 or above. Only two 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. GERM 398 may be repeated with a different suffix, as topics vary.
- German 400-level literature courses (3 hours)

Choose from the following:	
GERM 420 – Medieval German Lit. & Culture (3)	GERM 450 – German Lit. from 1871-1945 (3)
GERM 430 – German Enlightenment & its Countercurrents (3)	GERM 460 – Post-War & Contemporary German Lit. (3)
GERM 440 – German Lit. & Culture from 1800-1871 (3)	

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 advanced low (as required by NCATE). 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.
- 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 credit 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
CC-AIU	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
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	CR	College Requirement
CC-GFL	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.