

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

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Entrance to Major

Baccalaureate degree candidates must meet the following requirements 1-3 by the end of their third semester. Requirements 4-9 must be met by the end of the fourth semester when students typically participate in the Entrance-to-Major process.

1. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00
2. Documentation of at least 80 hours of volunteer or paid education work experience with learners of the age group the candidate plans to teach. Candidates for World Languages Education must document 40 of these hours with learners who come from backgrounds that are different from the candidate's.
3. A grade of "C" or better in all specified courses.
4. Completion of an early field experience specified by the certification program.
5. Completion of a core of Education courses specified by the certification program.
6. Completion of additional credits as specified by the certification program.
7. Completion of at least 48 semester credit hours, including ENGL 15 or ENGL 30H, three credits of literature, and six credits of quantification
8. Language proficiency as described below.
9. Approval from the professional education adviser or the head of the pertinent certification program.

French Option

Proficiency equivalent through FR 3

Literature selection options in language: FR 351 or FR 352

FR 201 and FR 202

Spanish Option

Proficiency equivalent through SPAN 3

Literature selection options in language: SPAN 210, SPAN 220, or

SPAN 253W

SPAN 215

German Option

Proficiency equivalent through GER 3

Literature selection options in language: GER 310

GER 201

Russian Option

Proficiency equivalent through: RUS 3

Literature selection options in language: RUS 304

RUS 204

Latin Option

Proficiency equivalent through: LATIN 3

Literature selection options in language: CAMS 45, LATIN 404