

Georgia State University

World Languages Teacher Graduate Certificate Program

Advising Check Sheet (18-21credits)

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Program Requirements

Admission to the Teacher Education Program:

(links to the required forms and required documents below found on GSU website at: tinyurl.com/TeachLanguagesGSU or <https://www.gsu.edu/program/world-language-teacher-graduate-certificate/#admissions-requirements>)

- ___ Students in this program must hold a B.A. (transcripts) GPA>2.5
- ___ Passing scores on the GACE Program Admission Assessment in Reading, Mathematics, and Writing <https://gace.ets.org/>
- ___ Take the Georgia Educator Ethics Assessment 360 submit certificate to GSU (code 5090) <https://gace.ets.org/ethics/register>

***Students must be admitted into teacher education before field placement coursework in schools .**

Program Admission Deadlines:

Fall: July 15
Spring: November 15
Summer: April 15

Field Placements:

1. Opening School Experience (summer/fall)
2. Practicum 1 (Fall)
3. Practicum 2/3 (Spring)

*All students (even if you are the teacher of record in your own classroom) must complete the Field Placement Registration link sent by Dr. Sullivan (csullivan@gsu.edu) in February.

*Need a School Placement? Please contact Dr. Garrett-Rucks (prucks@gsu.edu) the first week of February with a recommended partner schools: <https://padlet.com/prucks/AtlantaDistricts>

*Additional information on field placement found here: <http://education.gsu.edu/student-services/office-of-field-placements/>

Evidence of the Equivalent of the Completion of Content Courses (B.A., Study Abroad and/or Native Speaker of Spanish, French, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Arabic) (21 credit hrs)
(Minimum grade of B is required for credit. Upload 21 credit equivalency explanation to FLED iCollege site before program completion)

- ___ Linguistics (understanding of linguistics and the changing nature of language, and compare language systems.
- ___ Culture (Target cultural understandings and compare cultures through perspectives toward products and practices)
- ___ Literature (Understanding of texts on literary and cultural themes as well as interdisciplinary topics.

Completion of the Required College of Education Course

(3hrs) (Minimum grade of B is required for credit)

- ___ EXC 4020 Chrcteristic & Instruct Strategies for Stdnts w/ Disabilities

Completion of Foreign Language Education Courses (9 hrs)

(Minimum grade of B is required for credit) Methods courses meet on campus 1x per week, 4:30-7. (Minimum grade of B is required for credit)

- ___ FORL 6122 Foundations in 2nd Language Teaching (Fall only) OR (6128 for WLC MA students)
- ___ FORL 7125/8125 TE Methods/Materials Tchng FORL: P-8 (Spring Only)
- ___ FORL 7126/8126 TE Methods/Materials Tchng FORL: 9-12 (Fall Only)

FIELD EXPERIENCES (In the Schools) (6-15 hrs)

- ___ **EDCI 4650 Opening School Experience 0 credit hrs/free (Starts the week prior to the 1st day of school on the district calendar (approximately August 1st))
- ___ **EDCI 7660 Practicum 1 (fall only, in schools minimum 20 hours/week)
- ___ **EDCI 7670/ 7680 Practicum 2/3 (spring only, in schools minimum 40 hours/week)
- ___ Grade Band observations (Pk-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12) *Program Completion Requirement. Post documentation on FLED iCollege. Email Dr. Garrett-Rucks prucks@gsu.edu for access.
- *Students must complete the Student Background Check & purchase tort liability, per field placement application instructions
- *All students (even if you are the teacher of record in your own classroom) must complete the Field Placement Registration link sent by Dr. Sullivan (csullivan@gsu.edu) in February.

*ACTFL OPI Certificate (Advanced Low or higher)

For the proficiency exam, the ACTFL OPI is required. You only need the speaking. You have 2 options, the phone interview or the OPlc..

*Link to register: <https://www.languagetesting.com/certifications-tests/test-information>

*OPI testing exemption permitted with evidence of Professional Level score on GACE Content Assessment

*Program completion requirement: *Documentation of OPI or GACE Professional Level passing score required on FLED iCollege for program completion.

Pass GACE Content Assessments (Spanish/French/German) (Korean/Chinese use ACTFL WPT)

Date: _____

Content Knowledge: _____ Production Skills: _____

* GaPSC requirement.

Steps toward GSU Certification

1. Contact Dr. Paula Garrett-Rucks, prucks@gsu.edu (Teacher Certification in subject line)
2. Follow the instructions to Apply to GSU at tinyurl.com/TeachLanguagesGSU or <https://www.gsu.edu/program/world-language-teacher-graduate-certificate/#admissions-requirements>

Step 1: Three Semesters to Certification (Starts any semester)

Spring 202x (6 credits, 2 courses)	Summer/ Fall 202x (9 credits)	Spring 202x+1 (3-9 credits)
<p style="text-align: center;">Coursework: 2 classes</p> <p>1. FORL 7125/8125 (Th: 4:30-7)</p> <p>2. *EXC 4020 (online) *Note: this class is offered every semester (Fall, Spring, Summer)</p> <p><u>Additional Program Info:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February <p>-Job fairs</p> <p>-Register for Field Work in link provided by Dr. Sullivan (csullivan@gsu.edu)</p> <p>-If field placement is needed, ask Dr. Garrett-Rucks after consulting https://padlet.com/prucks/AtlantaDistricts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April <p>-Attend field work seminar with Dr. Sullivan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coursework: 2 classes</p> <p>1. FORL 7126/8126 (Th: 4:30-7)</p> <p>2. FORL 6122 (T: 4:30-7)</p> <p>Fieldwork: 2 Placements (or in your own classroom for provisional/permits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late July <p>3. EDCI 4650: Opening School Experience. (20 hours per week in schools + OSE campus meeting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August <p>• 4. EDCI 7660: Practicum 1 20 hours/week: School 1= +/- 6 weeks; School 2= +/-) 8 weeks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Semester 3: 1 class</p> <p>Fieldwork: Placement 2 continued (October-April)</p> <p>1. EDCI 7680: Practicum 3 (40 hours per week in school)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February: <p>-Apply to districts: https://padlet.com/pruck/s/AtlantaDistricts</p> <p>-Job fairs and job search https://www.teachgeorgia.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March <p>Check documentation on FLED iCollege site:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OPI/GACE Content 2. Evidence of 21 hours (or equivalent) of content in literature/culture/language 3. Grade band experience documentation <p>Get recommended for GaPSC certification!</p>

Step 2 (T5): Proposed Coursework for a World Languages Masters (30 credits) (2021):

1. 18 credits for Graduate Certificate +
2. 3 core credits (select one course)
 - (1) [EPY 7080](#) The Psychology of Learning and Learners (3)
 - (2) [EPRS 7910](#) Action Research or [EPRS 7900](#) or [EPRS 7920](#)
 - (3) [EPSF 7110](#) Multicultural Education or [EPSF 7100](#) or [EPSF 7120](#)
3. 9 elective credits (select 3 courses) from any of the following programs:
 - (1) [Urban Education](#) (endorsement completion)
 - (2) Online [DLI Endorsement](#) (endorsement completion requires 2 additional classes—contact Dr. Domke for more information:)
 - (3) Online [ESOL Endorsement](#) (endorsement completion)
 - (4) [WLC graduate courses](#) (French or Spanish only)

Step 3 (T7): Program for Doctorate in Education : <https://education.gsu.edu/program/edd-curriculum-instruction/>