

# Graduate Certificate in Teaching Second Language Education (K-12)

## German

### Required courses

- MDSK 6162: Planning for K-12 Teaching (3)  
READ 5255: Integrating Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3)  
EDUC 5100: Diverse Learners (3)  
MDSK 5200: Secondary Methods – Foreign Languages (3)  
MDSK 5201: Foreign Languages in the Elementary School Methods (3)

### Final course:

- MDSK 6470: Graduate Student Teaching and Internship (3)

This final course is a full time internship requiring employment as a German teacher in an approved school or a non-paid placement with a licensed German teacher in a public school. It requires application and approval during the semester prior to the internship.

### Additional requirements for licensure

**Other specific background courses German, if applicable – See requirements below**

Technology portfolio

### Applying for the teaching license

Application for NC Standard Professional I license to be filed in TEAL Office, with all appropriate forms regarding completion of coursework, technology portfolio, and internship

### Looking ahead

You may wish to apply to the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in Second Language Education at the completion of the Graduate Certificate program: <http://www.uncc.edu/gradmiss/index.asp> . All your coursework for the Graduate Certificate will be applied toward the requirements for that degree. Completion of the master's degree leads to the advanced "M" teaching license and a 10% pay raise.

## Foreign Language (K-12) Background Competencies: GERMAN

Candidates must have at least a bachelor's degree with a major or equivalent (minimum of 24 hours) in German and coursework aligned with the competency areas below. Candidates with degrees in other fields must satisfy requirements for the equivalent of a major and satisfy all competency areas. The GPA for background requirements must be at least a 2.5, and no courses may be presented for licensure with grades lower than a C.

**Option 1:** Degree in German – no additional background courses needed.

**Option 2:** Native speaker of German – Passing scores on Praxis II exams will waive all background courses.

**Option 3: For candidates creating the equivalent of a major in German by taking 24 hours of German, the following requirements must also be met:**

Competency Area	Types of courses required and UNC Charlotte examples There must be at least one course in each cell unless otherwise noted	Candidate's courses or evidence of proficiency	Grades	Plan for satisfying deficiencies
<b>Language Model:</b> Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing the language	<i>The 2<sup>nd</sup> year sequence of GERM courses (6):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GERM 2201: Intermediate German I</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND either of the following</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GERM 2202: Intermediate German II <b><u>OR</u></b></li> <li>• GERM 2210: Introduction to Business German</li> </ul>			
<b>Linguistic Components:</b> Units of sound, grammar, vocabulary, syntax, pragmatics, and discourse	<i>At least one advanced course in German grammar, linguistics, or language structure (3):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GERM 3201: Adv. Germ. Grammar, Composition &amp; Conversation I <b><u>OR</u></b></li> <li>• GERM 3202: Adv. Germ. Grammar &amp; Composition II</li> </ul>			
<b>Culture, practices, and perspectives</b>  <b>Comparison of German language and cultures compared to English language and cultures</b>	<i>Advanced coursework in German history, literature, and culture (9):</i>  <i>At least 2 literature courses at the 3000 or 4000 level (6):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GERM 3050 + GERM 4050: Studies in German Literature</li> <li>• GERM 4020: Chief Genres in German Literature</li> <li>• TRAN 4402 G: Practicum in Translation 1</li> <li>• TRAN 4403 G: Practicum in Translation 2</li> <li>• TRAN 4404 G: Practicum in Translation 3</li> </ul> <i>Civilization, History, and Culture (3). At least one course at the 3000 or 4000 level, such as the following:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GERM 3030: Studies in German Culture</li> <li>• GERM 4120: Advanced Business German I</li> <li>• GERM 4121: Advanced Business German II</li> </ul>			

**Note:** Courses required to satisfy deficiencies may have prerequisites. There must be at least two courses taken at the 4000 level to satisfy the equivalency requirement. If additional courses are needed to complete the expected 24 hours, they may be any GERM courses. All courses must be taught in German. Students wishing to use GERM 3050 (taught in English) to fulfill the background requirements must also take GERM 4050 which is a 1 credit hour extension of GERM 3050 that is taught in German.