**NIU Department of World Languages and Cultures (B.A.)**

**Emphasis 2. German Studies (33 credits) – 2020/2021 Catalog**

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**+ Educator Licensure**

<https://niu.edu/world-languages/academics/educator-licensure.shtml>

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| Semester | Grade |  |
| Core Requirements (6) | | |
|  |  | FLGE 301 - Putting it all together: Going beyond the basics |
|  |  | FLGE 311 - Spoken German in a Cultural Context |
| Choose three from the following (9) | | |
| FLGE 300 - Special Topics in German Language, Literature, FLGE 321 - German Cultural and Literary Topics Through the Linguistics or Culture CenturiesW  FLGE 302 - Reading, Writing, Translating W FLGE 322 - Cultural and Literary Topics in German-Speaking FLGE 320 - German Texts and MediaW CountriesW | | |
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| Choose six from the following (18) | | |
| FLAL 415 - Internship in World Languages and Cultures FLGE 435 - Autobiographies FLAL 420 - Introduction to Translation TheoryW FLGE 437 - Authors in Context  FLGE 400 - Special Topics in German Language, Literature, FLGE 461 - German Cultural Studies: Reading Texts in Linguistics or Culture ContextsW  FLGE 411 - Communicating in Modern German\* FLGE 463 - Deutschland HeuteW  FLGE 412 - Practical Business GermanW FLGE 481 - Breaking it Down: The Structure of Modern  FLGE 414 - German Business Communication GermanW \*  FLGE 432 - German Literary Genres FLGE 482 - Approaches to TranslationW  FLGE 433 - German Cinema FLGE 484 - Translation PracticeW  FLGE 434 - Popular Literature in German Speaking Countries FLGE 485 - History of the German LanguageW | | |
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* WLC offers a faculty-led **Summer Study Abroad** program: “Facets of Modern Germany” and provides competitive Study Abroad Scholarships. Deadline for applications is usually in late February (<https://niu.edu/world-languages/resources/index.shtml>). The **Michael Morris Memorial Scholarship** for study abroad is geared specifically towards Educator Licensure students. See (<https://niu.edu/world-languages/resources/index.shtml>).
* Interested in speaking German outside the classroom? Contact the **Foreign Language Residence Program** Coordinator, Concepcion Gliesman at 815-753-6452 or [cgliesma@niu.edu.](mailto:cgliesma@niu.edu)
* Interested in **German Educator Licensure**? Contact Karen Lichtman at 815-753-6443, [klichtman@niu.edu](mailto:klichtman@niu.edu) or Kathy Kuschman at 815-753-6449, [kkuschman@niu.edu.](mailto:kkuschman@niu.edu)
* **PLEASE NOTE**:
* \* = recommended for Educator Licensure students
* unless otherwise indicated, classes are 3 credit hours
* W = writing infused; GE = available for GenEd credit

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| **Additional Required Courses for Educator Licensure** | | |
| **Semester** | **Grade** | **Course** |
|  |  | College-level English grammar course such as ENGL 207 (3 credits), or test out |
|  |  | PSYC 102 - Introduction to PsychologyGE |
|  |  | A study abroad experience. Please see the language advisor for information on which of the required courses for the major can be taken abroad. Students who elect not to study abroad must take one approved course outside the department focusing on the target cultures, including but not limited to an ANTH, ARTH, GEOG, HIST, POLS or SOC course. |
| **Education courses** | | |
|  |  | EPFE 400 – Foundations of Education **OR** EPFE 410 – Philosophy of Education |
|  |  | EPS 405 - Issues in Human Development in the Elementary Through High School Years (PRQ: PSYC 102, junior standing, admission to program. CRQ: a clinical course) **OR** EPS 406 - Issues in Human Development and Learning in the Middle School and High School Years(PRQ: junior standing, admission to program. CRQ: a clinical course.) |
|  |  | EPS 450 or 452 Classroom Management **OR** LTIC 447. |
|  |  | SESE 457 - Methods for Including Middle and Secondary Students with Exceptionalities in the General Education Classroom (PRQ: junior standing and ILAS 201) |
|  |  | LTIC 420 - Methods and Materials for Teaching English Language Learners in the Content Areas (ask for special secondary section); LTIC 301 also accepted |
| **Clinical Experience (100 clock hours), Methods Courses, and Student Teaching** | | |
|  |  | ILAS 201 - Introductory Clinical Experience (1) or equivalent |
|  |  | ILAS 301 - Second Clinical Experience (1) |
|  |  | FLMT 490 - Foreign Language Teaching Methods for the Elementary and Middle Schools (**spring only**) |
|  |  | FLMT 401 - Clinical School Experience in Foreign Languages (1) (**fall on**l**y**)  (CRQ: FLMT 491) |
|  |  | FLMT 491 - Foreign Language Teaching Methods for the Middle and High Schools  (**fall only**) (CRQ: FLMT 401) |
|  |  | FLPT 485 - Student Teaching in Foreign Languages (6-12 credits) – one full semester |

* English grammar and PSYC 102 are not required for students who already have a B.A.
* Graduate students can also take the required education courses at the 500 level

**Semester-by-semester plan:**

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