



# School of Education

Early Childhood through Adolescence  
(Approximate Ages Birth – 21 Years)

## World Language Minor - Chinese: Post Baccalaureate Program Sheet

### CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

**NAME:**

**DATE OF REQUEST:**

**CERTIFICATION SOUGHT:**

Early Childhood-Adolescence –  
Chinese Minor (Ages birth-21)

**Status:** Post Baccalaureate

**Primary Certification:**

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### ADMISSION APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The World Languages minor is designed for individuals who wish to earn a Wisconsin teaching certification to teach Chinese. Students wishing to pursue this certification must be in the process of obtaining or already have an initial certification.

Application to the World Languages Post Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program requires satisfactory completion of the minimum application requirements listed below. For a downloadable application, visit our website at: <http://www.currinsadvising.soe.uwm.edu>. This transcript pre-evaluation should be submitted along with all the other application materials when submitting your application.

Completed	Admission Criteria
	<b>Bachelor's Degree:</b> The applicant must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Major:
CUM GPA: Content GPA:	<b>GPA Requirement:</b> The applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on all coursework completed for undergraduate credit. In addition, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 is required in all World Languages courses.
	<b>Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Test Requirement:</b> The applicant must have their official Praxis I scores with minimum scores as follows: Reading 175, Writing 174, and Math 173. If you are having difficulty passing any portion of the PRAXIS I, please contact your academic advisor prior to taking the test a third time.
	<b>Initial Certification:</b> The applicant must be in the process of obtaining or already have an initial certification.

The following courses or requirements must be completed to obtain a World Languages certification. If you have completed the course or met the requirement, it will be indicated. Those courses or requirements not indicated as completed, need to be completed to obtain your certification.

**CHINESE COURSES**

Completed	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Grade	Equivalent Course Completed	School/College	Semester
	3	CHINESE 301	Fifth Semester Chinese				
	3	CHINESE 302	Sixth Semester Chinese				
	3	CHINESE 401	Seventh Semester Chinese				
	3	CHINESE 402	Eighth Semester Chinese				
	3	CHINESE 200	Chinese Calligraphy				
	3	Select one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese 310 Business Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese 320 Contemporary Chinese Societies through Film <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese 699 Advanced Independent Study <input type="checkbox"/> COMP LIT 363 Chinese Literature in the Global Context <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 332 China: Peoples, Regions, and Development <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 376 History of Ancient China, Earliest Times to 220 AD <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 377 Modern China <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 378 Revolution in China <input type="checkbox"/> ART HIST 382 Chinese Art and Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> ART HIST 480 Chinese Painting					

**OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**Department of Public Instruction Mandated Content Exam** - A minimum score of Intermediate-High on the ACTFL OPI and WPT is required prior to student teaching placement.

Completed	Score
	Department of Public Instruction Mandated Content Exam

**Immersion Requirement** - An immersion experience is required for all prospective language teachers. This requirement must be met by spending a semester or a year in a country where the chosen major language is spoken. Submit documentation of immersion experience to your academic advisor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction prior to student teaching placement.

Completed
Immersion Requirement

**Program Portfolio** - Complete a program portfolio based on the 10 Wisconsin Teacher Standards.

Completed	
	Program Portfolio

**LANGUAGE SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

Completed	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Grade	Equivalent Course Completed	School/College	Semester
	3	CURRINS 542	History and Politics of Second Language Education				
	3	CURRINS 637	World Language Methods & Materials				
	3	CURRINS 639	Critical Issues & Methods in World Language Education				

**STUDENT TEACHING**

Completed	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Grade	Equivalent Course Completed	School/College	Semester
	5-6	CURRINS 437	Student Teaching in World Languages				
	3	CURRINS 445	Seminar in Language Education				

**ADDITIONAL OPTION**

World Language majors may add an English as a Second Language minor by completing an additional course and fulfilling the PRAXIS II and student teaching requirements. A certification in ESL will allow you to teach English to children in grades PK – 12 who do not speak English as their first language. If a student chooses to add ESL, CURRINS 438 will be reduced to 5 credits.

Completed	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Grade	Equivalent Course Completed	School/College	Semester
	3	CURRINS 541	Principles and Methods of Teaching ESL				
	5	CURRINS 444	Student Teaching in ESL, EC-A				
Actual Score	Passing Score						
	143	Passing scores on the PRAXIS II (#0361) prior to student teaching placement					

**REMARKS**

Repeat of coursework completed 10 years or more prior to admission may be required.

Some of the courses listed in your pre-evaluation may have prerequisites. It is your responsibility to clear the prerequisite before enrolling in the required course.

Not all courses are offered each semester.

You must achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 in all professional education coursework. This includes any transfer course work that is counted towards certification at UWM, as well as grades earned in student teaching or field experiences.

Check the Field Office website for student teaching application deadlines: [http://www.soe.uwm.edu/pages/welcome/Academic\\_Services/Field\\_Experience](http://www.soe.uwm.edu/pages/welcome/Academic_Services/Field_Experience)

A student teaching placement will not be assigned until the following requirements are met:

- Completion of ALL requirements in the language major.
- A minimum 2.75 GPA in World Language courses.
- Completion of the Department of Public Instruction Mandated Content Exam.
- Completion of immersion requirement.
- Current TB test submitted to the Field Experience Office.
- Current Criminal Bureau Check (CBC) submitted to the Field Experience Office.

This transcript pre-evaluation is valid for one year from date of faculty signature.

Additional Comments:

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Program Director