



School of Education

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

World Language Minor - Italian: Post Baccalaureate Program Sheet

CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

NAME:

DATE OF REQUEST:

CERTIFICATION SOUGHT:

Early Childhood-Adolescence
(Ages birth-21)

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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 Italian. Students wishing to pursue this certification must be in the process of obtaining or already have an initial certification. The requirements for each candidate will depend on the academic background of the candidate and the university and state requirements in effect at the time of admission. If you are interested in pursuing a Master's degree at the same time you are pursuing your certification, please see the World Languages program director.

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
	Bachelor's Degree: The applicant must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Major:
CUM GPA: Content GPA:	GPA Requirement: 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.
	Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Test Requirement: 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.
	Initial Certification: 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.

ITALIAN CONTENT AREA

Completed	Credits	Course Number	Course Name	Grade	Equivalent Course Completed	School/College	Semester
	1	ITALIAN 310	Italian Immersion				
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	3	ITALIAN 311	Advanced Conversation and Composition: Contemporary Italian Usage				
	3	ITALIAN 312	Contemporary Italian Language and Culture				
	3	ITALIAN 321	Introduction to Italian Literature				
	3	ITALIAN 322	Introduction to the Literature and Film				
	3	300+ Level Italian elective					

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

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete Professional Education Requirements with a C or better.

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 (Offered only in the fall)				
	3	CURRINS 639	Critical Issues & Methods in World Language Education (Offered only in the spring, CURRINS 637 is a pre-requisite for CURRINS 639)				

STUDENT TEACHING

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

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

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