

# FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING

## Curricula Preparatory to Teach Foreign Languages

- **Prerequisite to application to the Teaching program:** GPA of 2.5 in all foreign language content courses in the major.
- In order to remain in good standing in this program and be recommended for licensure, candidates are required to maintain Illinois, cumulative, content area, and professional education, grade-point averages of 2.5 (A+= 4.0). Candidates should consult their advisor or the Council on Teacher Education for the list of courses used to compute these grade-point averages. Illinois law requires all candidates for licensure in World Languages pass the appropriate language content-area test prior to student teaching, and receive a minimum score of "intermediate high" on an oral proficiency test in their content major language prior to licensure.
- **Departmental distinction:** To be eligible for departmental distinction, a student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0, display exceptional teaching ability, and complete an approved project or series of projects. Consult the Spanish departmental advisor for details.
- **General education:** Students must complete the Campus General Education (<https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/>) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.
- **Minimum required major and supporting course work:** Minimum required course work normally equates to 33-36 hours in Teaching Area of Concentration and 33 hours of professional education courses.

Code	Title	Hours
FLTE 471	Introduction to Second Language Teaching	4
FLTE 475	Learning to Teach World Language	4
FLTE 478	Secondary World Language Teaching (In the fall semester, students enroll for 3 hours. In the spring semester, students enroll for 1 hour)	3/1
EPOL 201	Foundations of Education	3
EPSY 201	Educational Psychology	3
SPED 405	General Educator's Role in Special Education	3
EDPR 442	Educational Practice in Secondary Education	12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

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Contact the Foreign Language Teacher Education Program (<https://flte.illinois.edu/>) for information.