



COLLEGE OF
**EDUCATION AND
HUMAN SCIENCES**

SECONDARY EDUCATION:

FOREIGN LANGUAGE



OVERVIEW

Prepare to teach French, German or Spanish as a way of advancing the global community and enhancing the individual lives of students in grades 6-12 by pursuing the Secondary Education: Foreign Language degree option. You will complete in-depth study of your target language, literature and culture, in addition to learning theory, language teaching methods and the meaningful use of instructional technology. As a Secondary Education graduate, you will enter the classroom with extensive and relevant practical experience from multiple field experiences. Upon degree completion, all graduates are recommended to the State of Oklahoma for full teacher certification and are prepared for certification exams in other states, if preferred. Many states offer reciprocal teaching certification.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Multiple field experiences across varied school settings, including both rural and urban school districts.
- Recognized within the education community for producing graduates who have in-depth knowledge of instructional methods.
- Committed to preparing graduates to teach with technology, including support for pursuing Apple Teacher and Google Educator certifications.
- Opportunity to participate in a variety of study abroad experiences to develop linguistic and cultural skills to expand your personal and professional experience and to foster a global perspective as a teacher.

NOTABLE NUMBERS



Nearly 800 hours of teaching practice gained through field experiences and senior student teaching internship.

STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

“I like that my major allows me to incorporate my love for Spanish along with education. This program will allow me to become certified as a Spanish teacher for any class K-12, and I will have the ability to pass on the importance of knowing a foreign language to future generations of students.”

– Abbey Billman, Secondary Education student

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(124 total credit hours)

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN OF STUDY

1	FALL Composition I* Foreign Language I American History* MATH or STAT Course* Introductory Psychology* First Year Seminar	16 hrs.	SPRING Composition II* Foreign Language II American Government* Humanities Course* General Education Course	15 hrs.
2	FALL Foreign Language Reading and Conversation I Foreign Language Grammar and Composition I Humanities Course* Science Course* General Education Course	16 hrs.	SPRING Role of the Teacher in American Schools Foreign Language Reading and Conversation II Foreign Language Grammar and Composition II Science Course Elective Course	18 hrs.
3	FALL Field Experience Educational Technology Advanced Conversation Advanced Grammar and Composition Cultural Civilization Course Elective Course	18 hrs.	SPRING Second Language Acquisition Research and Pedagogy Child and Adolescent Development Foreign Language Literature I Upper Division Foreign Language Course Upper Division Foreign Language Course	15 hrs.
4	FALL Teaching Diverse Learners Classroom Management Educating Exceptional Learners Instruction, Curriculum and Assessment Foreign Language Literature II Upper Division Foreign Language Course	18 hrs.	SPRING Clinical Practice Internship-Elementary Clinical Practice Internship-Secondary	8 hrs.

*Suggested for students seeking concurrent, dual credit or Advanced Placement (AP) course options to apply directly to this degree plan. Refer to the OSU Transfer Credit Guide and Credit By Exam Guide for specific course information online at okstate.edu.

RELATED MINORS AND CERTIFICATES

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages ○ Learning and Motivation ○ International Studies

Minors are designed to enhance and complement a major field of study. They are not required, and additional courses may need to be added to the plan above.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT SERVICES

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