

**M. Ed. / Initial Licensure in Second Languages Education  
 Prerequisite Course List – German**

**What are prerequisites?**

Prerequisites are foundational courses required in specific content areas for licensure. Candidates are required to have an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution with appropriate liberal arts/general education coursework and must meet the prerequisites below depending upon language status. If the applicant has an undergraduate major in German, the courses outlined below (or their equivalents) are required.

**When do prerequisites need to be completed?**

Any required prerequisites should be completed before starting the program in June. The Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) should be completed and submitted with the program application. Please contact the adviser for any potential time extension requests.

Please check with your program area adviser before registering for any prerequisite coursework.

Language Status	Requirements
Native speaker educated outside the U.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An undergraduate degree from an accredited institution from home country</li> <li>• General psychology</li> </ul>
Native or bilingual speaker educated in the U.S. K-12 education system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An undergraduate degree from an accredited institution in the U.S.</li> <li>• Two advanced language courses (e.g. grammar/composition)</li> <li>• General psychology</li> </ul>
Native English speaker candidate with evidence of a high level of language proficiency (minimum of <u>Advanced Low</u> on Oral Proficiency Interview)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An undergraduate degree from an accredited institution in the U.S.</li> <li>• Minimum of Advanced Low (OPI)</li> <li>• Two advanced language courses (e.g. grammar/composition)</li> <li>• General psychology</li> </ul>

## Candidates with an undergraduate degree major in German

Content Area	Requirement	U of M Course Options
<b>Knowledge of Language (20 cr)</b>	Beginning German (two courses) (10 cr)	GER 1001 GER 1002
	Intermediate German (Two courses) (10 cr)	GER 1003 GER 1004
<b>Advanced Language Proficiency (30 cr)</b>	Two advanced language courses (e.g. grammar/composition) (6 cr)	GER 3011 or GER 3012 or GER 3016 or
	German Electives (24 cr)	GER XXXX GSD XXXX
	Candidates must have the minimum 50 credits in German	(GER 3104, 5410 GSD 3511, GSD 3512, GER 3510, GER 3014, etc.)
	Oral Proficiency Interview (minimum score of "Advanced Low	
<b>Familiarity with Culture of Language</b>	Study abroad experience, <i>or</i>	
	Evidence of intensive practical use of language (attach appropriate documentation)	
<b>Psychology</b>	General or Intro Psychology	PSY 1001 or EPSY 1281

**\*Prerequisite courses must have a minimum 'C-' grade\***

Per U of MN program requirements, 50 credits are required for a German studies degree. Adjustment can be made for Non U of M degree programs with varying credit requirements.