



## Post Baccalaureate Teacher Certification German (K-12)

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### Career Preparation

Missouri State University's Education Program, the largest and only one of its kind in Missouri, provides experiences that prepare students to become effective teachers. A comprehensive field-based component is part of this exciting program. Teachers who have completed a Missouri State University (MSU) Education program are generally considered to be highly qualified, successful classroom teachers. High-need areas currently include: Special Education, Math, Science, and Foreign Language. Post-Baccalaureate students who have had significant experience either in the classroom or with children are often considered more qualified and are frequently hired before those without the experience.

### Academic Program

The Post-Baccalaureate (Post-Bac) Education programs require satisfactory completion of competencies outlined by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). MSU offers several alternative routes to teacher certification which include: Post-Baccalaureate, Masters, and Provisional certification. All programs rely on coursework completed within an initial Bachelor's degree. Professional Education courses are sequenced to provide both study in the university setting and practical experience in classrooms.

### Courses

Students pursuing Post-Bac Teacher Certification at Missouri State need to submit original official transcripts from all universities, colleges, and institutions previously attended. Prior coursework will be evaluated and credit will be granted and applied for all equivalent certification requirements.

An Individualized Program of Study (IPS) will be provided to the student. The IPS is reviewed during an advising session. If a course was not initially determined to be equivalent, but may have provided the competencies required for certification, the student may submit a course description/syllabus for re-evaluation.

### Faculty and Staff Support

The Teacher Certification and several faculty offices are located in Hill Hall. Faculty members are actively involved in teaching, research, and service activities at the local, state, and national levels. While faculty may informally advise students, the Teacher Certification Advisement staff will provide the support and official advisement for all Post-Bac students pursuing teacher certification.

### Facilities

Missouri State University is fortunate to have Greenwood Laboratory School located on campus. Greenwood, a K-12 facility, provides students in the College of Education with first-hand experience in observing and working with students. The technology labs, located in Hill Hall, have the most recent innovations in instructional technology and are available for use by Education students.

### Special Services

The University and the College of Education are committed to the success of each student. Career Services, in cooperation with the College of Education, takes an active role in assisting Education students by providing information about teaching opportunities. Students are encouraged to meet with Career Services for job search assistance.

### For More Information

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**Special Requirements**

Course #	Title	Credits
COM115	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 hours
PSY121	Introductory Psychology	3 hours
CIS101 OR CSC101	Computers for Learning	2 hours
		<b>Total 8 hours</b>

**Professional Education**

Course #	Title	Credits
EDC150	Introduction to Teaching	1 hour
SEC302	General Methods of Instruction in the Middle and Secondary Schools	4 hours
EDT365 or EDT662	Instructional Apps/Technology and Media Educational Applications of Computers for Teachers	3 hours
PSY360 or PSY710	Educational Psychology Psychology of Education	3 hours
SFR486 or PSY486	Management and Assessment in Middle and Secondary Classrooms	3 hours
SPE340	Educational Alternatives for Exceptional Students	2 hours
RDG474	Reading and Writing in the Content Fields	2 hours
EDC350	School and Society	3 hours
MC 413	Teaching of Foreign Languages	3 hours
MCL493	Supervised Teaching	5-6 hours
MCL496	Supervised Teaching	5-6 hours
		<b>Total 34-36 hours</b>

**Praxis II Test #5183 required**

**Content Area**

Course #	Title	Credits
<b>A minimum of 30 hours of German Coursework is required ANY COMBINATION OF COURSES WITH A "GRM" PREFIX ABOVE 102</b>		
GRM201	Intermediate German I	3 hours
GRM202	Intermediate German II	3 hours
GRM297	Special Topics in German	1-6 hours
GRM300	Service Learning in German	1 hour
GRM301	Intensive Grammar Review	1-3 hours
GRM302	Topics in German(ic) Culture	1-3 hours
GRM303	Language and Technology	1-3 hours
GRM304	Conversational Strategies	1-3 hours
GRM311	German Reading and Conversation	3 hours
GRM312	German Composition	3 hours
GRM320	German Cinema	3 hours
GRM325	Kulturkunde-Der Deutsehsprachigen Lande	3 hours
GRM400	Praktikum	1-3 hours
GRM415	Business and Professional German	3 hours
GRM455	Masterpieces of 19 <sup>th</sup> Century German Literature	3 hours
GRM465	Masterpieces of 20 <sup>th</sup> Century German Literature	3 hours
GRM475	Topics in German(ic) Literature and Culture	3 hours
GRM485	Thematic Approaches to German Literature	3 hours
GRM498	Seminar Course in German	1-3 hours
GRM525	Seminar in German Literature	3 hours
LLT225	German Cultural Studies	3 hours
LLT271	Special Topics in German(ic) Literature in English Translation	3 hours
MCL400	Foreign Language Practicum	1-6 hours

**Language Proficiency Required**

MCL499	Program Assessment	0 hours
		<b>Total 30 hours</b>