



Undergraduate Foreign Languages

Secondary Education Program

About Our Program

The Foreign Languages Secondary Education Program is for those who wish to teach at the high school level (grades 7-12). Recent trends in state schools indicate a growing need for qualified educators in foreign languages. The University of Montevallo is committed to training educators certified in foreign languages to meet this critical need. Completion of the program leads to Class B certification in the state of Alabama (a requirement for teaching in public schools) and a bachelor's degree in Foreign Languages Secondary Education. In addition to a wide range of coursework and other program activities, teacher candidates complete a full-time (16 weeks) internship in a public school during their senior year.

After completing 60 hours of general education courses, students will apply to become teacher candidates in the Teacher Education Program (TEP). Specific admission criteria are below.

Admission Requirements

Phase I – Teacher Education Program

- 60 hours of college credit (48 with General Studies)
- Minimum 2.5 GPA on all work attempted
- Completion of ED 402 with a grade of "C" or better
- Completion of COMS 101 with a grade of "C" or better
- Completion of ENG 101 and 102 with a grade of "C" or better
- Minimum grade of "C" on all general studies courses
- Fingerprint background clearance from ALSDE

Phase II – Teacher Education Program

- Admission to Teacher Education Program
- Successful completion of Teacher Education Program interview
- Successful completion of the Alabama Prospective Teacher Test (APTT)
- Successful completion of Phase I expectations

Phase III – Continued Professional Study

- Successful completion of the PRAXIS II exam
- Eligibility for internship & TB screening
- Successful completion of Phase II expectations and Management (ED 418) expectations

Completion Requirements

In addition to meeting the above requirements, students must complete a LiveText online portfolio. Other departmental requirements may exist. Please check with your advisor.

Course Overview

General Education Requirements

Major Course Requirements (21 hours):

(Students select two from list below.)

- FL 301: Culture through Cinema (3)
- FL 302: Introduction to Literary Theory (3)

- FL 303: Origin and History of Language (3)
- SPN 300/400: Directed Independent Study (1-3)

(Students select two from list below. The courses selected may not be used to meet requirements outside the major.)

- GEOG 231: World Regional Geography (3)
- GEOG 331: Human Geography (3)
- POS 340: World Politics (3)
- POS 455: International Relations (3)

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- FL 395: Study Abroad (6) **OR**
 - SPN 300/400: Directed Independent Study (3) **AND**
 - SPN 300/400: Directed Independent Study (3)
 - FL 480: Senior Seminar (3)

Concentration Requirements (18 hours at upper level, exclusive of the study abroad component.):

- SPN 301: Spanish Conversation (3)
- SPN 302: Grammar and Composition (3)
- SPN 341: Peninsular Culture and Civilization (3)
- SPN 342: Latin-American Culture & Civilization (3)
- SPN 300/400: Directed Independent Study (3)
- SPN 300/400: Directed Independent Study (3)

Professional Studies:

Phase I

- ED 402: Introduction to Teaching at the Secondary Level (3)
- ED 407: Exceptional Learners in P-12/Secondary Education (3)
- ED 412: Reading & Writing in Secondary Content Areas (3)

Phase II

- ED 450: Managing and Teaching Secondary Curriculum (3)
- ED 453: Issues in Technology (1)
- EDF 462: Evaluation in Secondary Education (3)

Phase III

- ED 490: Seminar in Secondary Education (3)
- EDI 440: Internship in High School (9)

Additional Courses

- ED 418: Mgmt & Organization for Secondary Education (2)
- ED 435: Teaching Foreign Language at the Secondary Level (1)
- ED 463: Teaching the Non-Traditional Learner (1)
- EDF 405: Introduction to Social & Multicultural Education (1)

For Additional Information

If you would like to learn more about earning a degree in this degree, please contact us.

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