

World Languages + Teaching Certification Information

Why Add Teaching Certification

Adding a teaching certification to your current LSA degree provides the opportunity to pursue a wider range of careers after graduation. Students graduate with a recommendation from the Marsal school to the state of Michigan for teaching licensure.

How to Earn Teaching Certification

Decide which of the following options is best for you by meeting with a School of Education Admissions Advisor: meet.marsal.umich.edu/goblue!

Option 1: Add Teaching Certification to LSA degree.

Students who chose to add [Teacher Certification](#) to their LSA degree will participate in education coursework during their Junior Winter, Senior Fall, and Senior Winter, and will follow the course sequence of the secondary education program. The final semester of this three semester sequence will be primarily spent student teaching in a southeast Michigan school. It is not required that the student's major in LSA is the world language, as long as they complete the required endorsement coursework. Applications are due by October 1st the fall before an intended winter start (typically Junior year).

Option 2: Apply to Marsal as a dual degree student.*

Students wishing to obtain a Bachelor's from both the Marsal school and LSA can apply to Marsal as a dual degree (aka MDDP) student. This requires a total of 150 credits to be completed between both programs, as well as completing all degree requirements for both programs. Please work with advisors in both units to see how your credits can double count.

**It is recommended that students interested in this path apply as a cert only student in the cross campus transfer app and then can apply for the dual degree after they are admitted to both programs.*

Option 3: Stay for your 1-year Master's Degree w/ Teacher Certification

This [June-to-June program](#) allows students to graduate with both a Master's Degree and a certification in their desired content area. Over the course of 4 semesters, students participate in educational coursework, as well as work with Marsal coordinators to obtain and participate in student teaching placements in school districts throughout southeast Michigan. Applications are due by March 28 before the intended June start.

Certification Curriculum Requirements by Language

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Arabic PK-12

ARABIC 401 or ARABIC 402	Advanced Arabic I or Advanced Arabic II
ARABIC 503	Classical Arabic Grammar
ARABIC 506	Arabic Phonology and Morphophonology
ARABIC 507	Arabic Syntax and Semantics
ANTHRCUL 409	Peoples and Cultures of the Near East and North Africa
EDUC 307 or EDUC 650*	Practicum or Reflective Teaching Field Experience
EDUC 419 or EDUC 420*	Teaching Methods for World Language Minors or Teaching World Languages in the Secondary School
Literature	Choose two (6 credits) of the following: ARABIC 600, 601, 602, 604

*Required for endorsement but doesn't count toward GPA

French PK-12

FRENCH 333	French Phonetics
FRENCH 335	Composition and Stylistics

Literature/Culture of France	Choose from the following: FRENCH 270, 344, 378, 466
Literature/Culture of the French-Speaking World	Choose from the following: FRENCH 362, 363, 364, 365
EDUC 307 or EDUC 650*	Practicum or Reflective Teaching Field Experience
EDUC 419 or EDUC 420*	Teaching Methods for World Language Minors or Teaching World Languages in the Secondary School

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German PK-12

GERMAN 300	German Grammar and composition
GERMAN 322 or GERMAN 391	The Origins of Nazism or The Holocaust
GERMAN 325 or GERMAN 326	Intermediate German
GERMAN 425 or GERMAN 426	Advanced German
German Culture & History	Choose one from the following: GERMAN 302, 303, 304, 310, 332, 333, 336, 346, 350, or 464
Literature	Choose one from the following: GERMAN 315, 388, or 457
EDUC 307 or EDUC 650*	Practicum or Reflective Teaching Field Experience
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Latin PK-12

LATIN 301	Intermediate Latin I
LATIN 421	Teaching of Latin
LATIN 422	Oral Methods in the Teaching of Latin
CLARCH 222 or CLCIV 202	Introduction to Roman Archaeology or Roman Civilization
Literature (Poetry)	Choose from the following: LATIN 409, 410, 441, 442, 443, 444, 490
Literature (Prose/Other)	Choose from the following: LATIN 325, 401m 402, 454, 463, 464
EDUC 307 or EDUC 650*	Practicum or Reflective Teaching Field Experience
EDUC 419 or EDUC 420*	Teaching Methods for World Language Minors or Teaching World Languages in the Secondary School

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Mandarin PK-12

ASIAN 260 or ASIAN 261	Introduction to Chinese Civilization or Introduction to Modern Chinese Culture
ASIAN 264	Looking at Traditional China Through its Most Famous Novel, The Story of the Stone
ASIAN 362	The Travels of the Monkey King in China and Abroad
ASIAN 367	Languages of Asia
ASIAN 368	How Different is Chinese?
ASIANLAN 301 or ASIANLAN 302	Third Year Chinese I or Third Year Chinese II
ASIANLAN 403	Overview of the Chinese Language

ASIANLAN 445	Chinese Language Pedagogy
Culture/History of China	Choose two (6 credits) of the following: ASIAN 241, 350, 354, 366, 415, 428, 485
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Spanish PK-12

Linguistics	Choose two (6 credits) of the following: SPANISH 298, 333, 355, 410, 411, 415, 487
Literature of Spain	Choose from the following: SPANISH 371, 372, 450, 459, 460, 475
Literature of Spanish-Speaking Countries	Choose from the following: SPANISH 381, 382, 440, 475, 576, 485
EDUC 307 or EDUC 650*	Practicum or Reflective Teaching Field Experience
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