

The University of Alabama

College of Education

Secondary Education: Foreign Language

The Secondary Education: Foreign Language program at The University of Alabama leads to a certification to teach foreign language in grades six through twelve. Students also have the option of adding a certification to teach foreign language in grades preschool through twelve. In addition to the general core requirements, this degree will require approximately thirty-four to thirty-nine hours of teaching field courses depending on the specialization and thirty-one hours of professional studies. Students who are pursuing the preschool through twelfth grade certification will complete approximately forty hours of professional studies. Students can choose a specialization in Spanish, French, German, or Latin.

- If a student is choosing a specialization in Spanish, they can take the following classes at a junior college: SP 201 and SP 202.
- If a student is choosing a specialization in French, they can take the following classes at a junior college: FR 201 and FR 202.
- If a student is choosing a specialization in German, they can take the following classes at a junior college: GN 101, GN 102, GN 201, and GN 202.
- If a student is choosing a specialization Latin, they can take the following courses at a junior college: LA 101, LA 102, LA 201, LA 202, and CL 222.

The following courses can also be taken at a junior college prior to transferring.

- Six hours of EN 101 and EN 102.
- Twelve hours of literature, humanities, and fine arts. This twelve hours will consist of at least one 200 level literature, one fine arts class, and public speaking (COM 123).
- Twelve hours of history and social behavioral sciences. All students in this major will be required to complete HD 101 or PY 101, and it is permissible to take both in order to complete the social behavioral sciences.
- Students who are pursuing the preschool through twelfth grade certification should take HD 101.
- A sequence in history or literature is required as you are completing core requirements. (Students pursuing the Latin specialization will complete CL 222 and should plan on completing a history sequence.)
- Math 110 or Math 112 will meet the math core requirement.
- Eight hours of natural science. We recommend checking with a UA advisor to ensure that the science classes you take at the junior college have natural science core designation here at UA.
- The foreign language sequence requirement is completed within the major.
- Students can only transfer a total of 60 hours applicable to a degree program from a junior college.

Things to remember:

- You will need an overall and UA GPA of 2.75 in order to be admitted to the Teacher Education Program (TEP). TEP admission is required at the end of the semester in which the pre-professional course CSE 390 is taken, generally the start of the junior year.
- Students in the College of Education must be fingerprinted for a background check by the FBI and the ABI. The fingerprinting is processed through 3M Cogent.
- Talk to UA Admissions officers about scholarship availability and deadlines.
- You are always welcome to contact an advisor at 205-348-6073 if you have any questions.
- You are also welcome to consult the transfer articulation chart available online at Registrar.UA.Edu.
https://ssb.ua.edu/pls/PROD/rtstreq.P_Searchtype