World Language Minor - Chinese: Post Baccalaureate Program Sheet

CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

NAME: 

DATE OF REQUEST: 

CERTIFICATION SOUGHT: Early Childhood-Adolescence – Chinese Minor (Ages birth-21)

Primary Certification: 

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ADMISSION APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The World Languages minor is designed for individuals who wish to earn a Wisconsin teaching certification to teach Chinese. Students wishing to pursue this certification must be in the process of obtaining or already have an initial certification.

Application to the World Languages Post Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program requires satisfactory completion of the minimum application requirements listed below.

Completed Admission Criteria

Bachelor’s Degree: The applicant must have a bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university. Major: 

CUM GPA: 
Content GPA: 

GPA Requirement: The applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on all coursework completed for undergraduate credit. In addition, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 is required in all World Languages courses.

Pre-Professional Skills Requirement: The applicant must have their official scores from one of the following exams (minimum scores indicated below) :

( ) Praxis I ( ) CORE ( ) ACT* ( ) SAT * ( ) GRE *
Reading 175 Reading 156 Composite 23 Composite 1070 Verbal Reasoning 150
Writing 174 Writing 162 Reading 20 Verbal 450 Quantitative Reasoning 145
Math 173 Math 150 English 20 Math 450
Math 20

*Within 5 years of admission term to academic program

Initial Certification: The applicant must be in the process of obtaining or already have an initial certification.
The following courses or requirements must be completed to obtain a World Languages certification. If you have completed the course or met the requirement, it will be indicated. Those courses or requirements not indicated as completed, need to be completed to obtain your certification.

**CHINESE COURSES**

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<td>Chinese Calligraphy</td>
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Select one of the following:

- ) Chinese 310 Business Chinese
- ) Chinese 320 Contemporary Chinese Societies through Film
- ) Chinese 699 Advanced Independent Study
- ) COMP LIT 363 Chinese Literature in the Global Context
- ) GEOG 332 China: Peoples, Regions, and Development
- ) HIST 376 History of Ancient China, Earliest Times to 220 AD
- ) HIST 377 Modern China
- ) HIST 378 Revolution in China
- ) ART HIST 382 Chinese Art and Architecture
- ) ART HIST 480 Chinese Painting

**OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**Department of Public Instruction Mandated Content Exam** - A minimum score of Intermediate-High on the ACTFL OPI and WPT is required prior to student teaching placement.

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**Immersion Requirement** - An immersion experience is required for all prospective language teachers. This requirement must be met by spending a semester or a year in a country where the chosen major language is spoken. Submit documentation of immersion experience to your academic advisor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction prior to student teaching placement.

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Program Portfolio - Complete a program portfolio based on the 10 Wisconsin Teacher Standards.

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| Program Portfolio |

**LANGUAGE SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

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**STUDENT TEACHING**

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<td>Seminar in Language Education</td>
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**ADDITIONAL OPTION**

World Language majors may add an English as a Second Language minor by completing an additional course and fulfilling the PRAXIS II and student teaching requirements. A certification in ESL will allow you to teach English to children in grades PK – 12 who do not speak English as their first language. If a student chooses to add ESL, CURRINS 438 will be reduced to 5 credits.

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**Actual Score**

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REMARKS
Repeat of coursework completed 10 years or more prior to admission may be required.

Students admitted into the post-baccalaureate program have five years from the semester of admission to complete their program.

Some of the courses listed in your pre-evaluation may have prerequisites. It is your responsibility to clear the prerequisite before enrolling in the required course.

Not all courses are offered each semester.

You must achieve a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 in all professional education coursework. This includes any transfer course work that is counted towards certification at UWM, as well as grades earned in student teaching or field experiences.

Check the Office of Clinical Experiences website for student teaching application deadlines: http://www4.uwm.edu/soe/academics/clinical-experiences.cfm

A student teaching placement will not be assigned until the following requirements are met:

- Completion of ALL requirements in the language major.
- A minimum 2.75 GPA in World Language courses.
- Completion of the Department of Public Instruction Mandated Content Exam.
- Completion of immersion requirement.
- Current TB test submitted to the Office of Clinical Experiences.
- Current Criminal Bureau Check (CBC) submitted to the Office of Clinical Experiences.

This transcript pre-evaluation is valid for one year from date of faculty signature.

Additional Comments:

Approved by ____________________________ Date ___________________

Program Director