University of New Hampshire

SUBJECT AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES (K-12)

Students pursuing licensure as a foreign language teacher through a UNH teacher education program must complete the following:

- a bachelor's degree with a major (or its equivalent) in the subject area in which licensure is sought,
- a minimum of a one-semester study abroad program in a country where the target language is spoken.
- education course-requirements
- the full-year teaching internship

The following faculty serve as contacts for information regarding language course requirements:

French: Nadine Berenguier Russian: Aleksa Fleszar

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German: Mary Rhiel Spanish: Lina Lee

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Latin: Scott R. Smith

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Course requirements in the Department of Education include the following:

• EDUC 500 Exploring Teaching

• EDUC 700/800 Educational Structure and Change

• EDUC 701/801 Human Development & Learning: Educational Psychology

EDUC 705/805 Contemporary Educ. Perspectives
 EDUC 751/851B Educating Exceptional Learners

- Methods of Foreign Language Teaching is listed under the departments of French,
 German, Latin, Russian, or Spanish, although all foreign language education students will be together in this class.
- EDUC 900& 901 Internship & Seminar in Teaching (12 graduate credits) (Students must be admitted to a graduate program in education in order to participate in this full-year internship).

Any Education course taken for a teacher licensure requirement must be completed with a grade of **B- or better. This applies to any courses from other departments that have been designated as equivalent to an Education course.

Admission to the M.Ed. or M.A.T. is competitive and requires submission of an application to the UNH Graduate School. This includes official transcripts, scores from the Praxis Core exam, personal statement and three letters of recommendations. Thirty-two (32) Graduate credits are the minimum for either degree.

Licensure is available in the following areas: French, German, Latin, Russian, and Spanish. For more information regarding education program requirements, contact:

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