

World Languages – French/Latin/Spanish

Initial/Professional Certification

This program is for those who:

- *do not hold a valid NYS Initial Teacher Certificate in Social Studies grades 7-12.*
- *are seeking the Master of Education as well as a recommendation for the Initial Teacher Certificate in a world language grades 7-12 with grades 5-6 extension.*

Subject Code & Number	Course Title	CH	SEM	GRADE
Term 1: Fall				
LAI 663	Socio-cultural Dimensions in Learning and Human Development	3		
Elective OR LAI 581	Graduate level, target language – medium language/culture course OR Linguistics for L2 Ed	3		
Elective	Graduate level, target language – medium language/culture course	3		
LAI 616	Teaching World Language Gr. 5-12	2		
LAI 574	Teaching the Exceptional Learners	3		
Term 2: Spring				
LAI 593 OR LAI 552	Teaching World Language 1-6 OR Middle Child/Adolescent Literacy Methods (alternates each year)	3		
Elective OR LAI 582	Graduate level, target language – medium language/culture course OR Principles of Language Acquisition 1 st and 2nd	3		
Elective	Graduate level, target language – medium language/culture course	3		
LAI 616	Teaching World Language 5-12	1		
LAI 514	Adolescent Writing Across Curriculum	3		
Term 3: Fall (Teacher Residency)				
LAI 668	Supervised Teaching I	3		
LAI 667	Field Experience	3		
LAI 515	Action Research to Improve Teaching and Learning	1		
	Instruction Strategies in Inclusive Classrooms	2		
Term 4: Spring (Teacher Residency)				
LAI 667	Field Experience	3		
LAI 595	Supervised Teaching II	3		
LAI 515	Action Research to Improve Teaching and Learning	2		
LAI 698	Instruction Strategies in Inclusive Classrooms	1		
LAI 593 OR LAI 552	Teaching World Language 1-6 OR Middle Child/Adolescent Literacy Methods (alternates each year)	3		
Total Credit Hours: 48				

Advisement notes:

- Successfully completing 667 and 674 with a B- or higher satisfies the LAI 700 capstone requirement
- To progress to student teaching, students must successfully complete all previous grad work with a B- or better *at minimum*:
- Undergraduate coursework (LAI 414, CEP 400, and ELP 405) is only applicable if previously completed as a UB undergraduate student with a grade of “B-” or better.

Completion of Program

To successfully earn a Master of Education degree (EdM) from the University at Buffalo, students must:

- Earn grades of B- or better in all program coursework
- Achieve overall GPA of at least 3.0
- Meet any conditions of admission and/or continued admission
- Complete any required content area courses

Applying for Teacher Certification

Students who successfully complete this program are eligible to receive initial/professional certification through the New York State Department of Education (NYSED) Approved Teacher Preparation Program pathway. For more information about the certification process, please contact the Office of Educator Preparation at 716-645-2461, <http://ed.buffalo.edu/edprep>