Students must complete 30 credits in a coherent sequence in the specific language with 12 credits at the upper level. French, Spanish, or Latin major is recommended. Courses accepted include courses in language and culture. A grade of C or better is required in all content field courses. In addition, while all bachelor programs require a minimum of 128 credits and a 2.00 cumulative GPA, the NJ Department of Education requires a 2.75 (until 8/31/2016) then a 3.0 cumulative GPA to be certified (after 9/1/16).

### #1 - Content Field Requirements

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- **Recommended areas based on Praxis II requirement and OPI:** Language and Culture in the selected language
  - Grammar & Composition
  - Lifestyles, Customs, Cultural Patterns
  - Major Literary Masterpieces
  - Speech, Communication

- **Total credits in SELECTED LANGUAGE credits (30)**

- Testing requirements for world language certification:
  - French or Spanish: Praxis II Test and OPI in certification area
    - **Praxis II Test** (found at [www.ets.org/praxis/nj/requirements](http://www.ets.org/praxis/nj/requirements))
    - **The OPI Test** (Passing Level required is Advanced Low) in French and Spanish. This test can only be taken every 3 months. Check this website for current NJ OPI info: [http://www.languagetesting.com](http://www.languagetesting.com)
  - Latin: The Latin Test for Teacher Certification

### #2 - Undergraduate Major

- **Completed BA/BS date**

- **Required 12 Upper Level (3000/4000 Level) SELECTED LANGUAGE Credits?**

### #3 Professional Requirements

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- **Prerequisites to Entry:** Grade of B- or better required

- **Additional requirements for EDUC entry*/placement Done?**

- **Core Praxis Scores* or a combined SAT score of 1660 or a 23 on any corresponding section of the ACT**
  - Reading score
  - Writing score
  - Math score

- **Professional Education Grade of B- or better required (26 credits)**
  - Professional licensure courses may only be re-attempted once after withdrawal or failure to earn B- or better.

### #4 Professional Education

- **Introductory Semester**
  - **EDUC 3101** Introductory fieldwork - 80 hours (2 cr)
  - **EDUC 3200** Practices & Techniques of Teaching (4 cr)

- **Intermediate Semester**
  - **EDUC 4110** Reading in the Content Area (2 cr)
  - **EDUC 4600** Intermediate fieldwork (W2) - 80 hrs (2 cr)
  - **EDUC4607** Methods of Teaching World Language (4 cr)

- **PRAXIS II TEST(S) must be passed BEFORE the Student Teaching Semester in the subject(s) and grade level you wish to student teach. Check this website for current NJ test information for certification area [www.ets.org/praxis/nj/requirements](http://www.ets.org/praxis/nj/requirements)**

- **Certification Semester**
  - **EDUC 4990** Student Teaching - full 15-week experience (10 cr)
  - **EDUC 4991** Student Teaching Seminar (2 cr)

In order for your certificate to be processed, you must meet the following requirements: complete your BA/BS degree; pass the Praxis test(s), complete all liberal arts content coursework required; and attain a minimum GPA of 2.75 by 8/31/16; **3.0 required after 9/1/2016**

- **Final Overall GPA _____ as of _____**