



The University of Georgia

College of Education
Office of Student Services

Dear Intended World Language Education Student:

World Language Education is one of the College of Education's high demand majors. A high demand major is one which receives or expects to receive more applications from fully qualified students than the program can accommodate without endangering the quality of instruction offered. This is to inform you of the admission process for World Language Education. The decision to admit is made by the faculty based on the quality of the application requirements, as specified in the program materials.

This program accepts 15 students each year. This is a Fall Start Only program. **Applications are due on the third Friday in January of the junior year or when students are ready to begin the professional sequence the following fall.**

Application eligibility:

- Minimum 2.6 overall GPA
- Completion of Core Area VI with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Minimum 50 hours of pre-professional experience
- Passing or exemption of the GACE Program Admission Assessment
- Minimum score of Intermediate-High on the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)

Selection Criteria:

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| • Pre-professional experience & Resume | 30% |
| • Statement of purpose | 30% |
| • Core Area VI GPA | 20% |
| • Letters of Recommendation | 20% |

Courses students must complete in order to enter the program include:

- Core Areas I-VI
- At least 7 of the 9 upper-level language courses

NOTE: Any upper-level language courses not complete by the start of student teaching during spring of the senior year will delay graduation, as no additional coursework may be added to the student teaching seminar.

Students pursuing a dual degree must meet with an advisor from each college every semester.

Signed,
Office of Student Services
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My advisor has made me aware of the admission process for World Language Education. I understand that I am not guaranteed admittance to the program. Furthermore, I understand the application requirements and hereby take responsibility for meeting said requirements.

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Application for Admission to World Language Education

Deadline: 3rd Friday in January of the junior year

Date: _____

Name: _____

Student ID Number: 810/811 _____

Phone: _____

UGA Email: _____

1. Academic Background (20%)

Area VI courses [FOR OFFICE USE ONLY]:

Semester	Grade	Course
		EDUC(EFND) 2110
		EDUC(EPY) 2130
		COMM 1100 or 1500
		FREN, GRMN, LATN, or SPAN 2001
		FREN, GRMN, LATN, or SPAN 2002
		FREN, GRMN, LATN, or SPAN 3010

2a. Documentation of 50 Hours of Pre-professional Experience (30%)

Using the guidelines on the following page, document each experience separately. Include the contact name, address, and phone number of a person who can vouch for the experience; provide a brief description of the experience; and estimate the total number of hours you participated in the experience.

2b. Resume of Experience Working with Young Learners

Follow the outline below and prepare a resume that lists your experiences working with children and/or teens.

1. Previous experiences working with young people (e.g., tutoring, coaching, teaching)
2. Other work experiences relevant to preparing for a career in teaching
3. Other experiences that relate to world language study and teaching (e.g., participation in an honors program, study abroad experiences, travel abroad, interactions with culturally diverse populations, membership in world language clubs)
4. Special skills, abilities, and/or talents that are applicable to a career in teaching world languages (e.g., music, drama, art)

3. References (20%)

List three references below and include their letters of recommendation in your application packet. Letters should be sealed with the reference's signature across the seal. Note: The department is not responsible for letters sent directly to the department.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

4. Statement of Purpose (30%)

Attach a three- to five-page statement of purpose explaining why you wish to pursue a career in teaching world languages. The document should be double-spaced with 12-point Times New Roman font and 1-inch margins.

Include the following in your application packet:

- ✓ Completed application form
- ✓ Documented pre-professional experience
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ Letters of recommendation
- ✓ Statement of purpose
- ✓ Any transcripts UGA has not received
- ✓ GACE Basic Skills Assessment score report or evidence of exemption (SAT/ACT/GRE score report) UGA has not already received

The application packet should be hand-delivered to Justin Burnley in 124P Aderhold Hall or mailed to:

World Language Education Application c/o Justin Burnley; COE Student Services; 122 Aderhold Hall; Athens, GA 30602

Sample Documentation

Site Name

Supervisor Contact Information

Number of Hours

Description of Experience

A large, solid gray rectangular area that occupies the majority of the page below the 'Description of Experience' label. It is intended for the user to provide a detailed description of their experience.