

## **Licensure of Non-Native English Speakers in their Native Language**

The School of Education licenses students to teach seven languages: Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish. Students must be accepted into a Licensure program and will be expected to complete all general education and professional education components of the program. The follow requirements, along with passing Subject Exam scores, will demonstrate competency in the teaching subject area.

1. Complete the highest level grammar/structure courses available in the respective language department. This demonstrates grammatical understanding and competency. Example for Spanish: SPAN 424 Advanced Grammar & Composition.
2. Complete a culture course in the respective language department, reflecting on the specific culture and how the culture is perceived in the United States. Examples for Spanish: SPAN 446 Spanish Cultures or SPAN 447 Latin American Cultures.
3. Complete a phonetics/linguistics course from the respective language department, if available; if not available, complete LING 106/306 or LING 700 through the Linguistics Department. Example for Spanish: SPAN 429 Spanish Phonetics.
4. T&L 444 Teaching Foreign Language, which is the methods course for all languages. This course is only offered in the Fall semester, in Lawrence.

Minimum gpa of 3.0 required in courses listed in 1-3.

Please check with the School of Education Licensure Officer or the Foreign Language Faculty Advisor if you have questions.

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