



Department of Teaching and Learning

Core Practices in World Language Education: Graduate Certificate

The Department of Teaching and Learning in the College of Education and Human Ecology at the Ohio State University offers the online Certificate Program in Core Practices in World Language Education. Designed to advance the practice of world language teachers across the United States, this certificate program will develop teachers' ability to enact "core" practices that have been identified in the profession as essential to accomplished world language teaching.

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The graduate certificate in Core Practices in World Language Education consists of a minimum of 12 graduate credit hours. The certificate is designed to develop practicing world language teachers' ability to enact core practices in their teaching related to target language interaction, assessment, and feedback.

Access to a classroom requirement: A requirement of the Certificate Program in Core Practices in World Language Education is that you are a practicing teacher with a teaching assignment in a world language classroom where you can enact the practices that you are developing and, in the process, advance your classroom practice.

Required courses (12 graduate credits):

- EDUTL 6645 Language as a Resource - 3 hrs
- EDUTL 5613 Core Practices in WL Education - 3 hrs
- EDUTL 5616 Core Practices in WL Assessment - 3 hrs
- EDUTL 5618 Advanced Core Practices in WL Education - 3 hrs

A letter grade of a B- or better is required in all coursework.

Learning outcomes:

1. Develop the ability to understand the theory that informs the core practices.
2. Develop the ability to enact the core practices in the classroom.
3. Reflect on and critique the enactment of the core practices in his/her daily practice.

Core Practices in WL Education certificate program guidelines

Eligible candidates

Minimum requirements for admission include:

- Practicing world language teachers in the United States and beyond with an initial teaching licensure from a state/other licensing entity
- Advanced-Low Oral Proficiency and Writing Proficiency as documented by an ACTFL OPI and WPT or acceptable equivalents
- A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution

International applicants need 85 TOEFL score

Minimum previous education: Bachelor's degree

Cost

The total cost of the program is based on the number of credit hours and current OSU graduate tuition and fees.

How to Apply

Complete proper application:

First time applicants to the Ohio State Graduate School (non-degree): Graduate non-degree application

Former Ohio State graduate students: Graduate School reactivation form

Provide the following materials:

- A valid, standard Ohio teaching license or proof of out-of-state teaching license
- All transcripts from previous institutions
- Letter of support from supervisor on school letterhead
- Statement of purpose
- Resume
- Official ACTFL OPI and WPT scores

Credit hours required

A minimum of 12 credit hrs.

Transfer credit hours

Students may transfer 6 credits from a certificate program to a degree granting program.

No credits from other institutions will be allowed to fulfill certificate requirements.