### German, BA

#### Academic Plans

### Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the university's Four-Year Graduation Plan.

**Before the third semester begins:** language competency equal to first-year German.

**Before the fifth semester begins:** language competency equal to second-year German.

**Before the seventh semester begins:** four courses in the major and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

**Before the eighth semester:** two or three additional courses in the major.

**During the eighth semester:** enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

### Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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#### First Year

**Fall**

- GRMN:1001 Elementary German I              | 4     |
- RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200 Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature | 3-4   |
- GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion     | 3     |
- Elective course                           | 2     |
- CSL:1600 Success at Iowa                  | 2     |

**Hours** 14-15

#### Spring

- GRMN:1002 Elementary German II             | 4     |
- ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 The Interpretation of Literature | 3-4   |
- GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives     | 3     |
- GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture          | 3     |
- Elective course                           | 2     |

**Hours** 15-16

#### Second Year

**Fall**

- GRMN:2001 Intermediate German I            | 4     |
- GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts | 3     |
- GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning | 3     |
- Elective course                           | 3     |

#### Third Year

**Fall**

- GRMN:3501 German Writers Engaged          | 3     |
- Major: core German course                | 3     |
- GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab | 3     |
- Elective course                           | 3     |
- Elective course                           | 3     |

**Hours** 15

#### Fourth Year

**Fall**

- Major: core German course                | 3     |
- Major: German elective course            | 3     |
- Major: approved German literature/film course numbered 3XXX or 4XXX | 3     |
- Elective course                           | 3     |
- Elective course                           | 3     |

**Hours** 15

**Spring**

- Major: German elective course            | 3     |
- Major: German elective course            | 3     |
- GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences            | 3     |
- Elective course                           | 3     |
- Elective course                           | 3     |

**Degrees Application:** apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

**Hours** 15

**Total Hours** 119-121

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- **a** Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.
- **b** GRMN:1001, GRMN:1002, GRMN:2001, and GRMN:2002 do not count for credit toward the major. Language level placement will be determined by placement exam score and/or oral interview. Students who place into the 5th semester level of the language will begin major level coursework and not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.
- **c** Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages...
requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.

d GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.

e Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.

f Students must complete three courses from the following:
   GRMN:3103 and GRMN:3104 can be taken in any order.

g Students must complete at least 9 s.h. total from courses taught in German (prefix GRMN) numbered 3000-4999; this may include GRMN:4900 when taken for 3 s.h. Students may count toward the major a maximum of two Department of German courses taught in English numbered 2500-2999 by registering for the 4 s.h. option; the additional 1 s.h. of credit reflects an added research component. GRMN courses taught in English that are taken for 3 s.h. do not count toward the major in German. Electives may include approved honors coursework, including GRMN:4990 and GRMN:4991.

h See General Catalog or consult advisor for approved courses.

i Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.