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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**Course** | **Title** | **Hours**
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**Any Semester** |  | 
**GE CLAS Core: Sustainability** |  | 0

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**First Year** |  |  |
**Fall** |  |  |
GRMN:1001 | Elementary German I | 4
ENGL:1200 | The Interpretation of Literature | 3 - 4
or RHET:1030 | or Rhetoric
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion | 3
Elective course | 2
CSI:1600 | Success at Iowa | 2
**Hours** | 14-15 |

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**Spring** |  |  |
GRMN:1002 | Elementary German II | 4
ENGL:1200 | The Interpretation of Literature | 3 - 4
or RHET:1030 | or Rhetoric
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives | 3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture | 3
Elective course | 2
**Hours** | 15-16 |

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**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
**Hours** | 15-16 |

Elective course | 2

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**Spring** |  |  |
GRMN:2002 | Intermediate German II | 4
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues | 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab | 4
Elective course | 3
Elective course | 1

**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 |

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**Spring** |  |  |
GRMN:4315 | German Society Today | 3
or GRMN:3405 | or German Cultural History
GRMN:3855 | The Sounds of German | 3
or GRMN:3860 | or German Language and Society
Major: core German course | 3
Elective course | 3
Elective course | 3

**Hours** | 15 |

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**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
Degree 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, GRMN:3104, GRMN:3214, GRMN:3845.
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.