

German, B.A.

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
First Year		
Fall		
GRMN:1001	Elementary German I ^{a, b, c}	4
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion ^d		3
Elective course ^e		2
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	2
Hours		14-15
Spring		
GRMN:1002	Elementary German II ^{a, b, c}	4
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture ^d		3
Elective course ^e		2
Hours		15-16
Second Year		
Fall		
GRMN:2001	Intermediate German I ^{a, b, c}	4
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		2
Hours		15

Spring

GRMN:2002	Intermediate German II ^{a, b, c}	4
Elective course ^e		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^d		4
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^d		3
Elective course ^e		1
Hours		15

Third Year

Fall		
GRMN:3103 or GRMN:3845 or GRMN:3104	Composition and Conversation I ^f or The Structure of German or Composition and Conversation II	3
GRMN:3501	German Writers Engaged	3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15

Spring

GRMN:3104 or GRMN:3103 or GRMN:3845	Composition and Conversation II ^f or Composition and Conversation I or The Structure of German	3
GRMN:3865 or GRMN:3860 or GRMN:3855	History of the German Language or German Language and Society or The Sounds of German	3
GRMN:3405 or GRMN:4315	German Cultural History or German Society Today	3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall		
GRMN:4850	Senior Seminar	3
Major: German elective course numbered 2500 or above ^g		3
Major: German elective course numbered 2500 or above ^g		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15

Spring

Major: German elective course numbered 2500 or above ^g		3
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GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) ^h		
Hours		15
Total Hours		119-121

- a 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.
- b 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.
- c Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.
- 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 GRMN:3103 and GRMN:3104 can be taken in any order.
- g German elective courses can be taken from prefix GRMN numbered 2500-4999. Up to two courses taught in English for 4 s.h. of credit may be taken for credit towards the major.
- h 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.