

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
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
Students must complete at least 21 s.h. of courses taught in German, with the remaining 9 s.h. fulfilled by courses taught in either German or English.		
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability ^a		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
GRMN:1001	Elementary German I ^b	4
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or Interpreting Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		14-15
Spring		
GRMN:1002	Elementary German II ^b	4
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or Interpreting Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^d		3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Society ^{d, f}		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		16-17

Second Year

Fall		
GRMN:2001	Intermediate German I ^{b, g}	4
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts		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 ^{b, g}	4
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues ^{d, i}		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^d		4
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		1
Hours		15

Third Year

Fall		
GRMN:3501	German Writers Engaged	3
Major: German elective course (if needed) ^j		3
Major: language core course ^k		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15

Spring

GRMN:3855	The Sounds of German	3
or GRMN:3860	or German Language and Society	
Major: German elective course (if needed) ^j		3
Major: language core course ^k		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall		
GRMN:3850	Twentieth- and Twenty-first- Century German Children's Literature ⁱ	3
or GRMN:3236	or German Film	
or GRMN:3010	or Stories in German	
Major: German elective course (if needed) ^j		3
Major: language core course ^k		3
Elective course ^e		3
Elective course ^e		3
Hours		15

Spring

GRMN:4995	German Graduation Portfolio	0
Major: German elective course (taught in German) ^j		3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences ^d		3
Elective course ^e		3
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)		
Hours		15

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Total Hours		120-122

- 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 or Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Society.
- b Students who have completed four levels of a single language or two levels of two different languages in high school or college have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Students who have completed three levels of a single language may complete a fourth-level course in the same language or may choose an approved World Language and Cultural Exploration course. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Contact your academic advisor or CLAS Undergraduate Programs Office with questions concerning the World Languages requirement.
- c To satisfy both the GE CLAS Core Understanding Cultural Perspectives requirement and part of the 12 s.h. elective requirement for the major, students may opt to take one of following GRMN courses that are taught in English: GRMN:2600, GRMN:2620, GRMN:2675.
- 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 To satisfy both the GE CLAS Core Values and Society requirement and part of the 12 s.h. elective requirement for the major, students may opt to take GRMN:2618.
- g The major may include up to 6 s.h. total from the courses GRMN:2001 Intermediate German I or GRMN:2002 Intermediate German II, or from equivalent transfer, Furthering Language Incentive Program (FLIP), or Advanced Placement (AP) credit.
- h To satisfy both the GE CLAS Core Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts requirement and part of the 12 s.h. elective requirement for the major, students may opt to take one of following GRMN courses that are taught in English: GRMN:2630, GRMN:2666, GRMN:2785.
- i To satisfy both the GE CLAS Core International and Global Issues requirement and part of the 12 s.h. elective requirement for the major, students may opt to take GRMN:2720.
- j Students must take four electives (12 s.h.) of additional German courses (prefix GRMN). Students may apply up to 9 s.h. of German courses (prefix GRMN) taught in English towards the major, selected from courses numbered 1501-1999 and 2500-2999. Either GRMN:4900 or GRMN:4920 may be applied toward the major, but not both. For students pursuing a German major with honors, GRMN:4990 and GRMN:4991 will both count as electives toward the major.
- k 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.
- l GRMN:3010 is typically offered in spring semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
- m Please see Academic Calendar, on 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 Degree Services.