



Undergraduate Degree Map for Completion in Four Years

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| College: | College of Arts and Humanities <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Department: | World Languages and Cultures <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Name of Program: | GERMAN <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Degree Designation: | BA <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Emphasis/Concentration: | <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Option: | <input type="text"/> |
| Version: | <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Version Explanation: | <input type="text"/> |
| Type of Program: | Standard Major <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Minor Required: | Yes <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Specific Minor (if required): | <input type="text"/> |

Program Description:

Studying German provides insight into the literature, culture and history of German-speaking countries. It also gives students knowledge of the German language that enables them to work and travel in areas where the target language is used. Students should strongly consider studying in a German-speaking country, using for instance the Minnesota State Mankato's direct exchange program that are one semester or year-long. Typically, students plan to participate in a long-term study program during their junior year.

Admission Requirements:

Admission to the major is granted by the department. Minimum university admission requirements are:
 -a minimum of 32 earned semester credit hours
 -a minimum accumulative GPA of 2.00 ("C")
 -a minimum GPA of 2.5 is required in all German courses. Contact the department for application procedures.
 Contact the department for application and placement procedures.

Advising:

You are expected to meet with your advisor on a regular basis to ensure courses are taken in an order that will lead to successful completion of the degree.

1. All major courses must be taken for credit and the student must receive a 2.5 in all German courses.
2. Study Abroad is highly recommended. There is a semester and two-semester program available and a bi-annual short-term study program (3 credits). See your advisor for information.
3. Students must take two Diverse Cultures courses from two different disciplines - Either one Purple and one Gold, or two Purple as part of their General Education requirements.
4. In General Education goal areas where two courses are required, courses must be from different disciplines.
5. Students must take two writing intensive courses.

A complete listing of program faculty, policies, and course descriptions is available in the undergraduate bulletin.

TERM 1 - FALL

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
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| | | | | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 15 credit hours |
| GER | 101 | Elementary German I | 4 | |
| GER | 150w | Introduction to German-speaking Countries (GA 8) | 4 | Purple course |
| ENG | 101 | Composition (GA 1a) | 4 | Must receive a grade of C or better |
| | | General Education course (GA 3) | 3-4 | At least one course in goal area 3 must have a laboratory. |

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Term 1 Notes:

GER 150w is taught in the fall during odd-numbered years.
If ENG 101 is unavailable, take MATH 110 to satisfy goal area 4.

TERM 2 - SPRING

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
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| | | | | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 30 credit hours Advance to Sophomore status |
| GER | 102 | Elementary German II | 4 | |
| | | General Education course (GA-4) | 3-4 | MATH 110 is recommended. Must receive a grade of C of better. |
| | | General Education course (GA-3) | 3-4 | Course must be in a different discipline than the GA 3 course taken in the first semester. |
| | | General Education course (GA-5) | 3-4 | |

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Term 2 Notes:

Take ENG 101 if unavailable in the first semester.

TERM 3 - FALL

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
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| | | | | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% |
| GER | 201 | Intermediate German I | 4 | |
| | | General Education course (GA-5) | 3-4 | Course must be in a different discipline than the GA-5 course taken in the previous semester. |
| | | General Education course (GA-6) | 3-4 | Writing Intensive |
| | | General Education course (GA-7) | 3-4 | |

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
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| | | Minor course | 4 | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% |

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Term 3 Notes:

Declare minor.

Students who complete GER 201 should consider participating in ONE semester-long study at Friedrich Alexander University (FAU) in Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany for the spring semester. If students plan to study TWO semesters at FAU, they should complete GER 202 in the spring semester. Deadline for application is October (check with the Kearney International Center). Students frequently receive transfer credits for GER 340 Topics in Language, GER 341 or GER 441 Composition and Conversation and GER 342 Selected Readings.

TERM 4 - SPRING

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
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| | | | | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 60 credit hours Advance to Junior status |
| GER | 202 | Intermediate German II | 4 | |
| GER | 443 | Topics in German Studies: Germany (Austria) | 4 | |
| | | General Education (GA-6) | 3-4 | Must sure it is in a different discipline from the previous GA-6 course. |
| | | General Education (GA-8) | 3-4 | Recommend taking Purple or Gold course. Make sure it is in a different discipline from the previous Diverse Cultures course. |
| | | Minor course | 4 | |

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Term 4 Notes:

TERM 5 - FALL

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
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| | | | | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Apply for Graduation |
| GER | 460 | Topics in German Cinema | 4 | |
| GER | 342 | Selected Readings | 4 | |
| | | General Education Course (GA-9) | 3-4 | |
| | | Minor course | 4 | |

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Term 5 Notes:

TERM 6 - SPRING

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
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| | | | | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 90 credit hours Advance to Senior status |
| GER | 341/441 | Composition and Conversation | 4 | Consult your advisor to determine which course to register for. |
| | | General Education Course (GA-11) | 2-3 | |
| | | Minor courses | 8 | |

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Term 6 Notes:

TERM 7 - FALL

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
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| | | | | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% |
| GER | 442 | German Literature | 4 | |
| GER | 340 | Topics in Language | 4 | |
| | | General Education (GA-10) | 4 | |
| | | Minor course | 4 | |

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Term 7 Notes:

TERM 8 - SPRING

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
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| | | | | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% |
| GER | 343 | German Civilization | 4 | |
| GER | 443 | Topics in German Studies | 4 | |
| GER | 490 | Senior Capstone Project | 4 | |
| | | Minor course | 4 | |

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Term 8 Notes:

The German BA does NOT require a capstone project. However, GER 490 allows for independent and in depth research for German majors and minors. Consult your advisor.

PROGRAM NOTES

DEGREE MAP CHECKLIST: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1. Minimum of 15 credits per semester |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2. General Education = 44 credits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3. Diverse Cultures = 2 course (6 credits minimum) from two disciplines |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 4. Writing Intensive = 2 courses (6 credits minimum) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5. Major = <input type="text" value="32"/> credits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 6. Upper-Division Requirements = 40 credits minimum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Professional Education (if required) = 30 credits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 8. Language Requirements (if BA) = 8 credits minimum |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 9. Minor = <input type="text" value="24"/> credits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 10. Total credits required for degree <input type="text"/> |

DEGREE MAP COMPLETE

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Map is complete and ready for review <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faculty please send an email to your Department Chair when map is ready to review. 2. Department Chair please send an email to your Dean when map is ready to review. 3. Dean please send an email to the Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Studies when map is ready to review. |
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DEAN APPROVAL

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Map reviewed and approved by Dean |
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