BACHELOR of ARTS in GERMAN (#683)
2nd Major or Minor Required
Department of Modern Languages
Potter College of Arts and Letters
Western Kentucky University
The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.
Placement: You should begin the curriculum at the right level based on your previous knowledge. If you begin in 101, you should take bi-term classes when available. If you begin higher than 101, you may make use of the verified credit policy to get credit for what you know and accrue hours towards the total of 120 needed for graduation. Read about placement and verified credit at: www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement.
Study Abroad: A full semester abroad - or at a minimum 1-2 shorter term study abroad experiences - are strongly recommended. Consult with your advisor and plan ahead.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Visit The Learning Center for free tutoring	GERM 101 – German I: Fundamental Communication	3	GERM 102 – German II: Social Communication	3
	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3
Join a Language Club	COMM 145 Fund of Public Speaking & Communications (F-OC)	3	Social and Behavioral Studies (E-SB)	3
Go to the International Film Series	MATH 109 General Mathematics OR MATH 116 College Algebra (F-QR)	3	Natural and Physical Sciences (E-NS)	3
	Arts & Humanities (F-AH)	3	General Elective - explore options for a minor or second major	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Attend the Study Abroad Fair	GERM 201 – German III: Cultural Communication	3	GERM 202 – The German Speaking Lands	3
	Natural and Physical Sciences with Lab (E-NS, SL)	3	ENG 200 Introduction to Literature (F-AH)	3
Visit Career Services and the Office of Scholar Development	General Elective - explore options for a minor or second major	3	General Elective - explore options for a minor or second major	3
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THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Visit Career Services Apply for Departmental Study Abroad Scholarships Plan for an internship experience / get a summer job using your major skills	GERM 330 – German Composition and Conversation	3	GERM Elective (300/400)	3
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	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines OR COMM 200 Comm Foundations (F-W)	3	Connections, Social and Cultural (K-SC)	3
	Course in Minor or 2nd Major	3	Course in Minor or 2nd Major	3
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	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	GERM 335 – Contemporary Culture and Civilization	3	GERM Elective (300/400)	3
Conduct your job search or apply to graduate programs Apply for Graduation	GERM Elective (300/400)	3	GERM Elective (300/400)	3
	GERM Elective (300/400)	3	Connections, Systems (K-SY)	3
	Connections, Local to Global (K-LG)	3	Course in Minor or 2nd Major	3
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Celebrate!	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**	**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**	**15**

Total Credit Hours:120

PLEASE NOTE: *Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester. *Students who have a math deficiency need to address that in the first year. Students who want to fulfill the Quantitative Reasoning Requirement by taking Symbolic Logic instead of math should wait until their sophomore year to do so.*

-**World Language Proficiency:** All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Students who major in German meet this requirement through successful completion of required coursework. For more information go to www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/.

Bachelor of Arts in German - Sample 4 year plan (2015-2016)