



**BACHELOR of ARTS in GERMAN (#683)**  
**With Teacher Certification**  
 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. Read about placement options at [www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement). If you begin in 101, you should take bi-term classes when available.

**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**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	Visit <a href="#">The Learning Center</a> for free tutoring  Join a Language Club  Go to the International Film Series	GERM 101 – German I: Fundamental Communication	3	GERM 102 – German II: Social Communication
ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)		3	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3
COMM 145 Fund of Public Speaking & Communications (F-OC)		3	Social and Behavioral Studies (E-SB)	3
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	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	Volunteer or Join a Student Organization  Attend the Study Abroad Fair  Visit Career Services and the Office of Scholar Development	GERM 201 – German III: Cultural Communication	3	GERM 202 – The German Speaking Lands
HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)		3	PSY 310 – Educational Psychology: Development and Learning	3
Connections Social & Cultural (K-SC)		3	ENG 200 Introduction to Literature (F-AH)	3
EDU 250 – Introduction to Teacher Education		3	Connections, Local to Global (K-LG)	3
General Elective		3	General elective	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>THIRD YEAR</b>  Visit <a href="#">Career Services</a>  Apply for Departmental Study Abroad Scholarships  Plan for an internship experience / get a summer job using your major skills	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	GERM 330 – German Composition and Conversation	3	GERM 430 – Advanced German Stylistics	3
	GERM Elective (300/400)	3	GERM Elective (300/400)	3
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	SPED 330 – Introduction to Exceptional Education: Diversity in Learning	3	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines OR COMM 200 Comm Foundations (F-W-2)	3
	SEC 351 – Teaching Strategies for Secondary Schools	3	SEC 453 – Management of Instruction	3
			MLNG 410 – Second Language Acquisition	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>  <a href="#">Apply for Graduation</a>  Conduct your job search or apply to graduate programs  <i>Celebrate!</i>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	GERM 335 – Contemporary Culture and Civilization	3	EDU 489 – Student Teaching Seminar	3
	GERM 314 – Introduction to German Literature	3	SEC 490 – Student Teaching	10
	GERM Elective (300/400)	3		
	Connections, Social and Cultural (K-SC)	3		
	MLNG 474 – Teaching Foreign Language	3		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13</b>	

**Total Credit Hours:120**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester. Two upper level courses are offered per semester. This rotation shows three courses in some semesters. There are multiple options for earning enough credits, among them the option to earn internship credit, the option to study abroad for a semester, to begin the course of study at a higher level based on previous knowledge, and/or independent study credit.

**-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/](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/).

**For more Information:**

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