



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.

Note: Students should begin the curriculum at the right level based on their previous knowledge. It is recommended that students who begin in 101 take 101/102 bi-term classes immediately upon declaring the major. A semester abroad or 1-2 shorter term study abroad experiences are strongly recommended.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Visit The Learning Center for free tutoring Join a Language Club Go to the International Film Series	GERM 101 – German I	3	GERM 102 – German II
General Education Course C		3	HIST 119 – Western Civ to 1648 OR HIST 120 – Western Civ Since 1648	3
ENG 100 – Intro to College Writing		3	General Education Course D-I	3
General Education Course D-II		3	General Education Course B-II	3
General Education Course A-III		3	General Education Course E	1
			General Education Course F**	1
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Volunteer or Join a Student Organization Attend the Study Abroad Fair Visit Career Services and the Office of Scholar Development	GERM 201 – German III	3	GERM 202 – The German Speaking Lands
General Education Course D-IL		3 / 4	General Elective	3
General Education Course C		3	PSY 310 – Educational Psychology: Development and Learning	3
EDU 250 – Introduction to Teacher Education		4	General Education Course B-II	3
General Elective		3	General Education Course F**	1
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13

WINTER TERM	Winter Term	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		

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 314* - Introduction to German Literature	3	GERM Elective
GERM 330 – German Composition and Conversation		3	GERM Elective***	3
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SPED 330 – Introduction to Exceptional Education: Diversity in Learning		3	General Education Course C-II	3
SEC 351 – Teaching Strategies for Secondary Schools		3	SEC 453 – Management of Instruction	3
			MLNG 410 – Second Language Acquisition	3
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Apply for Graduation Conduct your job search or apply to graduate programs <i>Celebrate!</i>	GERM 430 – Advanced German Stylistics	3	EDU 489 – Student Teaching Seminar
GERM 335* - Contemporary Culture and Civilization		3	SEC 490 – Student Teaching	10
GERM Elective***		3		
ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines		3		
MLNG 474 – Teaching Foreign Language		3		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13	
Total Credit Hours:120				

* A total of 3 fields must be represented across category B.

**PE can be taken as 2 1-credit classes in different semesters or 1 3-credit class.

***The regular course rotation for German foresees 2 upper level offerings per semester. A student who starts at 101 and does not study abroad will need 3 courses per semester for 3 semesters. GERM 389 or GER 455 are options above the 2 upper level offerings per semester. A full semester abroad, which will help future teachers develop “Advanced” proficiency, is strongly recommended and will avoid the 3-German-courses-per-semester issue.

PLEASE NOTE: Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester.

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