

MODERN LANGUAGES - BA, GERMAN OPTION

Program Requirements

First Year

	Semester	Credit Hours
Fall		
ENGL 104 Composition and Rhetoric		3
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics) ¹		3
General elective ²		4
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Semester Credit Hours		14

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American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/)		3
General elective ²		4
Semester Credit Hours		16

Second Year

	Semester	Credit Hours
Fall		
Select one of the following: ^{2,3}		3
GERM 201 Intermediate German I		
GERM 204 Intensive Intermediate German		
GERM 221 Field Studies I		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 203 Public Speaking		
COMM 205 Communication for Technical Professions		
COMM 243 Argumentation and Debate		
ENGL 203 Writing about Literature		
ENGL 210 Technical and Business Writing		
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)		3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)		3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/)		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

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Select one of the following: ^{2,3}		3
GERM 202 Intermediate German II		
GERM 222 Field Studies II		
GERM 204 Intensive Intermediate German		
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
General elective or minor ⁴		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Third Year

	Semester	Credit Hours
Fall		
Study Abroad ⁵		
GERM 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/germ/)		3
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General elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

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GERM 310 Composition		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)		3
Minor ⁴		3
General elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year

	Semester	Credit Hours
Fall		
GERM 315 Literary Investigations: German Short Fiction		3
GERM 400-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/germ/)		3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics) ¹		3
Minor ⁴		3
Minor ⁴		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
GERM 300-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/germ/)		3

GERM 400-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/germ/)	3
Minor ⁴	3
Minor ⁴	3
General elective	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Total Semester Credit Hours	120

- ¹ At least three hours must be in MATH. Three hours may be PHIL 240.
- ² GERM 101 and GERM 102 are prerequisites for intermediate GERM courses and will count as general electives in the degree plan. If you choose to enroll in a language you have studied previously without receiving college credit, you must first take a placement test. See the Foreign Language paragraph.
- ³ Two-semester or one-semester sequence of Intermediate German is required. Select from GERM 201 & GERM 202, GERM 221 & GERM 222, GERM 204
- ⁴ See the Minor Field of Study paragraph.
- ⁵ See the Study Abroad Requirement paragraph.

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) courses. A course satisfying a core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.

Foreign Language Requirement

Students entering Modern Languages - German take a placement exam to determine the level of and number of required German courses. Exam results may fulfill a maximum of 14 semester credit hours.

- Students placed in 101 will take 101, 102, 201 and 202 and 27 semester credit hours at the 300- or 400-level.
- Students placed in 102 will take 102, 201 and 202 and 27 semester credit hours at the 300- or 400-level.
- Students placed in 201 will take 201 and 202 and 27 semester credit hours at the 300- or 400-level.
- Students placed in 202 will take 202 and 27 semester credit hours at the 300- or 400-level.
- Students placing out of 101, 102, 201 and 202 will take 27 semester credit hours at the 300- or 400-level.

Minor Field of Study

All Modern Language majors must select a minor field of study from departments or divisions within or outside of the College of Liberal Arts or in a particular area of interest (as in the case of interdisciplinary minors). The minor will consist of a minimum of 15 hours of coursework, as defined by the minor department. No more than 9 credit hours may be at the 100-299 level. Interdisciplinary minors such as women's and gender studies, classical studies, religious studies, and business have specific requirements; students should consult undergraduate advisors in these areas of study. A second major may substitute for the minor. Courses used to meet the minor requirements may not be used in the major. See also the statement on "Minor Field of Study" under

the general requirements of the College of Liberal Arts. In general, the careful combination of foreign language skills with other major curricula enhances preparation for careers in business, industry and government. Teaching certification is available to majors through the College of Education and Human Development. Consult the College of Education and Human Development section under secondary teacher certification for additional information.

Study Abroad Requirement

All German majors are required to study for one semester or summer in a German-speaking country approved by the department.

Any departmental major must earn a C or better in all major and minor coursework.

Other courses may qualify for the college and university requirements categories. Students should consult the approved list of courses available in the Undergraduate Student Services Office in the College of Liberal Arts. The lists incorporate University Core Curriculum requirements. No course can be counted in more than one category.