



German

BA

German Major

(33 credits)

(2.5 GPA required in major classes)

Minimum Department

German Major	33
German Major, Teaching Emphasis	35 GERM & 27 SCED
German Minor	12
German Minor, Teaching Emphasis	20 GERM & 27 SCED
German Major, Teaching Emphasis without licensure	34
German Minor, Teaching Emphasis without licensure	19
Grade Point Average to Declare a Major or Minor	2.5 Career GPA
Grade Point Average to Graduate with Major or Minor	2.5 GPA within Major/Minor Classes
A Minimum of 50 Percent of Major or Minor Credits Must Be Earned at USU.	50 Percent

Credits obtained in lower-division German courses **cannot** be applied toward the German major programs. German Majors and Minors *may not be taken on a Pass/Fail Basis*. Courses for German Majors and Minors require a minimum of C- or better.

Note

¹Only 2 credits of GERM 4920 may count toward the German major.

²LING 4100 should be taken at the beginning of the student's coursework.

³GERM 4200 should be taken near the end of the student's coursework. However, GERM 4200 is not offered every year. Therefore, students should check to see when the course will be offered.

A. Required Course (3 credits)

- LING 4100 – Study of Language 3 ²

B. Elective Courses (30 credits minimum)

Students must complete at least 27 credits of upper-division coursework selected from the following list.

- GERM 3000 – Introduction to German Studies 3
- GERM 3040 – Adv. German Grammar & Composition (CI) 3
- GERM 3050 – Adv. German Grammar & Composition (CI) 3
- GERM 3300 – Contemporary German Speaking Cultures (DHA) 3
- GERM 3510 – Business German 3
- GERM 3540 – Tech in Translating German Texts (CI) 3
- GERM 3550 – Cult Hist of German-Spking Peoples (DHA) 3
- GERM 3600 – Survey of German Literature I (DHA) 3
- GERM 3610 – Survey of German Literature II (DHA) 3
- GERM 3800 – German III Study Abroad 1-4 (3 credits required)
- GERM 3880 – Individual Readings 1-4
- GERM 4200 – Applied German Linguistics and Phonetics 3 ³
- GERM 4610 – German Narratives 3
- GERM 4650 – Trends in Modern German Literature (DHA) 3
- GERM 4800 – German IV Study Abroad 1-4
- GERM 4880 – Individual Readings 1-4
- GERM 4900 – Special Topics 3
- GERM 4910 – German for Special Purposes 3
- GERM 4920 – German Language Tutoring 1 ¹

And one of the following four classes is possible to complete German Major coursework:

- LING 2100 – Languages in Society (BSS) 3
- LING 3100 – Language in Context 3
- CMST 3330 - Intercultural Communication (DSS) 3
- LING 4900 - Analysis of Cross-Cultural Difference 3

Notes

¹Only 1 credit of GERM 4920 may count toward the German minor.

²GERM 4200 should be taken near the end of the student's coursework. However, GERM 4200 is not offered every year. Therefore, students should check to see when the course will be offered.

³The Clinical Experience I course is taught under course number 3300 in various departments. Course title varies among departments.

⁴The Special Methods II course is taught under course number 4400.

⁶LING 3300 and LING 4400 must be taken *during the same semester*, and should be the *last* courses taken for the major or minor. These courses should be taken the Fall semester before student teaching. LING 3300 and LING 4400 are listed in both the STEP and minor requirements for those seeking the German Teaching Minor/non-licensure so the non-licensure minors understand the complete list of requirements.

BA

Bachelor of Arts Degree Language Requirement

A Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree signifies proficiency in one or more foreign languages. Specifically, the BA requirement may be completed in one of the following ways:

Demonstration of proficiency in *one* foreign language by successful completion of one course at the 2020-level or higher (or its equivalent).

Or

Demonstration of proficiency in American Sign Language by successful completion of COMD 4920 and COMD 4780, and by passing an ASL Proficiency exam and an interview.

Or

Demonstration of proficiency in *two* foreign languages by successful completion of the 1020 course level in one language **and** the 2010 course level in the second language (or its equivalent).

Or

Completion of an upper-division (3000-level or higher) foreign language grammar or literature course requiring the 2020 course level (or its equivalent) as a prerequisite. Conversation courses *cannot* be considered for satisfying this requirement.

For nonnative English-speaking students *only*, the following options are available: Successful completion of the Intensive English Language Institute (IELI) program for international students.

Or

TOEFL, Michigan, or IELI placement scores high enough to meet the University admission criteria

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS and MAJOR/MINOR REQUIREMENTS ACADEMIC ADVISOR:

Contact:

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NOTE

⁸The Clinical Experience II course is taught under course number 4300 in various departments. Course title varies among departments.

⁹The Special Methods II course is taught under course number 4400.

¹⁰LING 3300 or LING 4300 and LING 4400 must be taken *during the same semester*, and should be the *last* courses taken for the major or minor. These courses should be taken the Fall semester before student teaching. LING 4300 and LING 4400 are listed in both the STEP and major requirements for those seeking the German Teaching Major/non-licensure so the non-licensure majors understand the complete list of requirements.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Department of Languages, Philosophy and Communication Studies

University Requirement Information as a German or German Teaching major:

Students must complete the General Education Requirements .

Students must also complete the University Studies Depth Requirements:

GERM 3040 and GERM 3050 will fulfill the Communications Intensive (CI) requirement.

Complete at least 2 credits in approved 3000-level or above courses from each of the following two categories: Life and Physical Sciences (DSC) and Social Sciences (DSS)

Minimum University Requirements

Total Credits	120
Grade Point Average (most majors require higher GPA)	2.00 GPA
Credits of C- or better	100
Credits of upper-division courses (#3000 or above)	40
USU Credits (10 of last 40 must be USU credits)	30
Completion of approved major program of study	See college advisor
Credits in minor (if required)	12
Credits in American Institutions (ECN 1500 ;HIST 1700 , HIST 2700 or HIST 2710 ; HONR 1300 ; POLS 1100 ; or USU 1300)	3

General Education Requirements and University Studies Depth Requirements