

Germanic Studies (MA)

All students in the graduate program take a core of required courses. In consultation with the graduate advisor, each student chooses a concentration to aid in the choice of electives. Concentrations are developed by students in consultation with the graduate program to accommodate their individual career goals and interests. Students' concentrations may include courses from outside the department that are related to the major area of study.

Graduate Handbook

Graduate handbook information is updated and maintained by each program. Graduate handbooks are available within each program's office and [online](#). Please contact the program with concerns or questions.

Admission

Entering graduate students must have a bachelor's degree (or the equivalent from a university outside the United States), ordinarily with a major in German or the appropriate Germanic language.

Total Hours Required: 33

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Hours chosen from:		3
GER 381.2	Introduction to Synchronic Linguistics: German (Topic 2: Introduction to Synchronic Linguistics: German)	
GER 381.3	Introduction to Diachronic Linguistics: Germanic (Topic 3: Introduction to Diachronic Linguistics: Germanic)	
GER 398T	Supervised Teaching in German	3
Hours chosen from:		3
GER 386	Topics in Periods in Germanic Literature	
GER 382M	Topics in Cultural History	
GER 382N	Topics in Intellectual History	
Additional hours chosen from: courses that will accommodate the student's declared area of specialization and will include seven electives chosen in consultation with the graduate advisor		21
GER 398R	Master's Report	3
Graduate Liberal Arts Requirements		
Graduate University Requirements		
Total Hours		33

Additional Requirements

In their final semester, while enrolled in GER X98R Master's Report, students must pass an oral examination of up to one and one-half hours based on the master's report and coursework completed in the declared area of the specialization.

Students must also demonstrate reading competence in one foreign language other than English and the language of the students' major field of study (usually German); students with competence in English and another Germanic language are strongly encouraged to choose German as their other language.