

German (BA)

Total Hours Required: 120

Plan of Study

The Plan of Study is a suggested four-year course sequence to support academic planning and serves as a helpful guide. Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor to tailor their course selections and timelines to their individual goals and circumstances.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
GER 506	First-Year German I	5
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing	3
<u>First-Year Signature Course (090)</u>		3
<u>Visual and Performing Arts (050)</u>		3
Hours		14
Semester 2		
GER 507	First-Year German II	5
<u>Mathematics (020)</u>		3
<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)</u>		3
<u>U.S. History (060)</u>		3
<u>Transcript-recognized minor or certificate</u>		3
Hours		17
Year 2		
Semester 1		
GER 612	Accelerated Second-Year German: Readings in Modern German	6
E 316N	World Literature	3
<u>Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)</u>		3
<u>U.S. History (060)</u>		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
GER 322D	Conversation and Composition: Individuals and Society	3
<u>Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)</u>		3
GOV 310L	American and Texas Government	3
<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)</u>		3
<u>Transcript-recognized minor or certificate</u>		3
Hours		15
Year 3		
Semester 1		
GOV 312L	Issues and Policies in American Government	3
GER 322E	Conversation and Composition: Contemporary Controversies	3
<u>Natural Science and Technology, Part II (093)</u>		3
<u>Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>		3
<u>Transcript-recognized minor or certificate</u>		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
GER 342K	Middle Ages-Early Modern Era Cultural History	3
<u>Transcript-recognized minor or certificate</u>		3
Free Elective		3
<u>Additional Social Science (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division GER		3
Hours		15
Year 4		
Semester 1		
GER 363K	Topics in German Culture	3
<u>Transcript-recognized minor or certificate</u>		3
Free Elective		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division GER		3

GER 347L	Language and Society in the German-speaking Countries	3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		2
Hours chosen from: Upper-division GER		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division GSD		3
Hours		14
Total Hours		120

Requirements

All requirements are listed below, starting with the most specialized moving to the most general. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy General Education requirements, including Core Curriculum.

Code	Title	Hours
Major		
GER 322D	Conversation and Composition: Individuals and Society	3
Hours chosen from:		3
GER 322E	Conversation and Composition: Contemporary Controversies	
GER 330C	Advanced Conversation and Composition: Culture	
Hours chosen from:		3
GER 342K	Middle Ages-Early Modern Era Cultural History	
GER 343K	Enlightenment to 1900 Cultural History	
GER 344K	Twentieth Century Cultural History	
GER 347L	Language and Society in the German-speaking Countries	
GER 348D	German Play: Student Production	
Hours chosen from:		3
GER 363K	Topics in German Culture	
GER 369	Topics in Germanic Languages	
GER 373	Topics in Germanic Literature	
GER 379	Conference Course in Germanic Language or Literature	
Hours chosen from: Upper-division German course		9
Hours chosen from: Upper-division German or German, Scandinavian, and Dutch (GSD) studies		3
Subtotal		24
Degree (see details below)		51
Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.		15
Subtotal		66
General Education		
<u>Remaining Core Curriculum (42 hours total)</u>		30
<u>Foreign Language other than English, Intermediate Proficiency</u>		
Subtotal		30
College Requirements - Liberal Arts		
General University Requirements		
Total Hours		120

Additional Requirements

Eighteen of the 24 semester hours must be taken in residence. GER 149T, GER 249T, and GER 349T may not be counted toward a major in German.

Degree - Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Liberal Arts

Code	Title	Hours
Degree		
Literature and Writing		
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing (Plan II honors requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)	3
Hours chosen from: <u>Writing intensive coursework-see course list</u> (may also count toward Core Curriculum; Plan II honors requires at least a C-)		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division <u>Writing intensive coursework-see course list</u> (may also count toward Core Curriculum; Plan II honors requires at least a C-)		6
Choose a sequence below:		12
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors (requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)		
E 303C	Plan II World Literature Part I	
	or T C 303C Plan II World Literature Part I	
Sequence 2: Plan I		
E 316L	British Literature	
	or E 316M American Literature	
	or E 316N World Literature	
Foreign Language other than English, Intermediate Proficiency		3
Choose a sequence below: Social Science		3
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors (requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)		
S S 302C	Honors Social Science: Methods and Theory	
	or S S 302D Honors Social Science: Psychology	
	or S S 302E Honors Social Science: Anthropology	
	or S S 302E Honors Social Science: Anthropology	
	or S S 302F Honors Social Science: Economics	
Sequence 2: Plan I		
<u>Additional Social Science (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>		
Mathematics		
Choose a sequence below: (M 301, M 316K, and M 316L do not count toward this requirement)		3
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors		
M 310P	Modern Mathematics: Plan II	
Sequence 2: Plan I		
Hours chosen from: Mathematics		
Choose a sequence below:		3
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors		
T C 310	Modes of Reasoning	
	or PHL 313QLogic and Scientific Reasoning	
Sequence 2: Plan I		
<u>Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>		
Choose a sequence below:		15
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors		

Six Hours chosen from: Astronomy, biology, chemistry, geological sciences, physical science, or physics (may also count toward Core Curriculum)	
BIO 301E	Problems in Modern Biology
PHY 321	Modern Physics: Plan II
Three Hours chosen from:	
Art history, music history, or history of theatre and dance	
Upper-division classical civilization, humanities, literature, or philosophy	
Sequence 2: Plan I International Relations and Global Studies	
Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.	
Sequence 3: Other Plan I	
Hours chosen from:	
<u>Transcript-recognized minor or certificate</u>	
Liberal Arts multi-disciplinary minor in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	
Liberal Arts multi-disciplinary minor in Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought	
Total Hours	51

Additional Requirements and Policies

Unless otherwise stated, students must complete at least:

- 15 upper-division degree hours
- 24 upper-division degree hours taken in residence at the University
- 36 additional degree hours taken in residence at the University.

Credit may be earned via credit by examination, extension, or transferred hours from another institution (requires dean's approval).

Major and minor required hours may also be used to fulfill degree requirements unless expressly prohibited.

A course in one degree area may not also be used to fulfill the requirements of another degree area unless specified otherwise.

Mathematics courses at the college algebra level may not count toward elective hours.

Majors

A major consists of 24 to 45 hours, with at least 15 upper-division hours unless the requirements of the major state otherwise.

Students must earn at least:

- 18 major hours taken in residence at the University.
- 6 upper-division major hours taken in residence at the University
- a 2.00 grade point average for in-residence major hours taken at the University unless a higher minimum scholastic requirement is specified for the major.

Minors

Students must get permission from their College of Liberal Arts academic advisor to pursue more than one transcript-recognized minor or certificate per major. The academic advisor will approve or deny the request after considering the student's long-term educational and professional goals and the student's ability to graduate within 4 years of entering the University.

Students should consult the department offering the course before planning to use it to fulfill the minor requirement.

Hours used to fulfill the requirements for a minor must be taken on the letter-grade basis.

See [University Minor and Certificate policies here](#).