

GERMAN-BA

WITH EMPHASIS IN CULTURE, LINGUISTICS, OR LITERATURE

THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

German major (33 credits)

Core (6 credits)

— **GER 301 Composition*** (3)

Prerequisites: GER 202 with a grade of C (not C-) or better or placement

*GER 302 can be taken BEFORE GER 301

— **GER 302 Conversation*** (3)

Prerequisites: GER 202 with a grade of C (not C-) or better or placement

Emphases: Culture, Linguistics, or Literature (choose one and complete all courses)

Culture Emphasis (27 credits)

— **Culture Course GER ____** (3)

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Choose two from the following:

GER 303 Introduction to German Literature I (3)

GER 311 German Civilization and Culture II (3)

GER 312 Contemporary German Culture (3)

GER 315 German Cinema (3)

Prerequisites for all courses: GER 301 and GER 302 (may be taken concurrently)

— **Linguistics Course GER ____** (3)

Choose from the following:

GER 321 Phonetics (3)

Prerequisite: GER 202 with a grade of C (not C-) or better

GER 322 Introduction to German Linguistics (3)

Prerequisites: GER 301 and GER 302 (may be taken concurrently)

GER 421 History of the German Language (3)

Prerequisites: Two 300-level courses beyond GER 301 and GER 302 or permission of instructor

— **GER 495 Advanced Topics in German-capstone** (3)

Prerequisites: Senior standing with a major in German

— **Literature Course GER ____** (3)

Choose from the following:

GER 304 Introduction to German Literature II

Prerequisites: GER 301 and GER 302 (may be taken concurrently)

GER 401 Modern German Literature

GER 402 German Authors

Prerequisites for 401 and 402: Two 300-level courses beyond GER 301 and GER 302 or permission of instructor

Four electives selected from the Culture, Literature, or Linguistics choices or the following (one must be a 400-level course):

GER 331 Business German I (3)

Prerequisites: GER 301 and GER 302 (one may be taken concurrently)

GER 341 Advanced German Grammar (3)

Prerequisites: GER 301 and GER 302

GER 385 & 386 Study Abroad

— **Elective Course GER ____** (3)

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— **Elective Course GER ____** (3)

— **Elective Course GER 4 ____** (3)

Linguistics Emphasis (27 credits)

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— **Elective Course GER ____** (3)

— **Elective Course GER 4 ____** (3)

See reverse for literature emphasis and sample plan

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising>

Literature Emphasis (27 credits)

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GER 304 Introduction to German Literature II

Prerequisites for 303 and 304: GER 301 and GER 302 (may be taken concurrently)

GER 401 Modern German Culture

GER 402 German Authors

Prerequisites for 401 and 402: Two 300-level courses beyond GER 301 and GER 302 or permission of instructor

— Culture Course GER ____ (3)

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— Elective Course GER ____ (3)

— Elective Course GER 4 (3)

Study Abroad: It is highly recommended that German majors study abroad for a semester or longer.

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Third semester proficiency (201 level) is required for the B.A. degree. This may be fulfilled through language placement (<http://www.gvsu.edu/ml/language-placement-the-opi-108.htm>) or by completing the courses listed below

— **GER 101*** (4)

— **GER 102*** (4) (*GER 150 is a hybrid of 101 & 102 and is recommended for students with previous language background; students may move into GER 201 after completing GER 150)

— **GER 201** (4)

Please Note: Students interested in majoring in a language, who have taken high school courses in that language, are strongly recommended to take the appropriate Language Placement Test. Contact the Modern Languages and Literatures Department at (616) 331-3203.

Sample Plan

Year One	
WRT 098 or 150 (4) ¹	GER 201 (4)
GER 102 or 150 (4)	GEN ED (3)
GEN ED (3)	GEN ED (3)
MTH 110 (4)	GEN ED or WRT 150 ¹ (3-4)
	Elective (3)
Year Two	
GER 202 (4)	GER 301 (3)
GEN ED (3)	GER 302 (3)
GEN ED (3)	GEN ED (3)
GEN ED (3)	GEN ED (3)
Elective (3)	Elective (3)

Year Three	
GER course (3)	GER course (3)
GER course (3)	GER course (3)
GEN ED (3)	GEN ED (3)
Elective (3)	Elective (3)
Elective (3)	Elective (3)
Year Four	
GER Elective (3)	GER 495 (3)
GER 400-level	GER Elective (3)
Elective (3)	GER Elective (3)
ISSUE (3)	ISSUE (3)
Elective (3)	Elective (3)
Elective (3)	

*Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute
 *This plan may be adjusted based on starting level in German
 *Elective refers to any course to help you earn the required 120 credits to graduate
 *The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15
 *Credits earned for WRT 098 or ESL 098 do not count toward the required 120 credits for graduation, however they do count for GPA, financial aid, and full time status

¹ Students who self-place into WRT 098 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 150 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 should normally take this course in the winter semester of their first year.

Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 150 in order to satisfy the WRT 150 requirement at GVSU.

Guide for Declaring the Secondary Education Majors and Minor

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select "Student", "Student Records", and then, "Change Major"
3. Click on the "Change Major 1/Program" box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to "New Major 1/Program," from here scroll down and choose "German -BA"
5. Click "Submit" and then "Change to New Program"

General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the German major:
World Perspectives: GER 202 if student places in GER 202 or below and student completes GER 202; can also be met through study abroad
Issue: Can be met through study abroad, please see the Padnos International Center for details