### UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS

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**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**
- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- The Germanic and Slavic Languages Department requires a minimum of 18 hours of upper-division major credit to be taken in residence at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.
- Beginning German courses (101, 102, 201, 202) will be waived for students having comparable training or experience. Consult department for information about placement examinations.
- All students will download a portfolio packet when they enroll in their first class in the German department. This portfolio will travel with the students as they progress from course to course through the degree program. It will serve as a checklist to guide them through their course of study, will record their language proficiency, and will also be a repository for all papers and creative work produced by the student in the department. The completed portfolio will be reviewed in Germ 400R in conjunction with the senior proficiency examination.
- A senior capstone paper is required for graduation.
- German 400R is designed to help students of all levels who desire additional skill in speaking, etc. In their final year, graduating seniors must register for 1 credit hour of Germ 400R in conjunction with the senior proficiency examination (offered fall and winter only). Portfolios should be completed and will be reviewed at the time of this exam.
- Students planning graduate studies in German should begin a second foreign language.
- The Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages strongly recommends that StDev 317, a 1-credit-hour course, be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.

**Complete the following Level 1 courses** (may be waived with equivalent experience):
- Germ 101 First-Year German 4.0
- Germ 102 First-Year German 4.0
  (Prerequisite: C grade or better in Germ 101)

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**Complete the following Level 2 courses** (may be waived with equivalent experience):
- Germ 201 Second-Year German 4.0
(Prerequisite: C grade or better in Germ 102)
- Germ 202 Second-Year German 4.0
(Prerequisite: C grade or better in Germ 201)

**Note:** Students may enroll concurrently in Germ 201/202.

**Complete 3 hours of one of the following** (or equivalent experience):
- Germ 211R Intermediate Conversation 5.0V
- Germ 311R Advanced Conversation 5.0V
(Prerequisite: Germ 211R)

**Complete the following Level 3 courses:**
- Germ 302 Advanced German Language 1 3.0
(Prerequisite: Germ 301 and/or an “advanced” score on the 300-Level German Placement Test administered in Germ 202 or 330)
- Germ 303 Advanced German Language 2 3.0
(Prerequisite: Germ 302)
- Germ 330* Cultural History of German-Speaking Peoples 3.0
(Prerequisite: Germ 202)
- Germ 343 Introduction to Literary Analysis 3.0
- Germ 344 Introduction to Phonetics 3.0
(Prerequisite: Germ 330)

**Complete the following or other approved advanced writing course:**
- Germ 340* Writing about Literature 3.0

**Complete 17 additional hours from courses numbered 315 or higher. Of these, 14 hours must be courses from the following:**
- Germ 440R German Literary Periods and Movements 5.0V
- Germ 441R Studies in German Literary Genres 5.0V
- Germ 442R Major German Authors 5.0V
- Germ 443R Studies in Literary Theory 5.0V
- Germ 444R Interdisciplinary Studies 5.0V
- Germ 445R Special Topics in German Cultural Studies 5.0V
- Germ 450 History of the German Language 3.0
(Prerequisite: Germ 301, 302, 344)
- Germ 460 Structure of Modern German 3.0
(Prerequisite: Germ 302, 303, 344)
- Germ 497R Senior Seminar in German Language 3.0
- Germ 498R Professional Development Seminar 3.0

**Final German Proficiency Examination:** complete the following during one of the last two semesters before graduation (not offered spring or summer):
- Germ 400R Fourth-Year Proficiency Tutorial (1 hour req.) 3.0V

*Note: a capstone paper will be required.

*These classes fill both University Core and Program Requirements (6–19.0 hours overlap)*
Language Residency Programs

German Language Study Abroad (Germ 201, 202, 211R, 311R, 344; 302 or 330). An opportunity for developing language proficiency as well as for becoming better acquainted with the history and culture of Europe. Spring and Summer terms. Prerequisite: Germ 102 or equivalent.

German Internship Program (Germ 211R/311R, IAS 397R; Germ 399R or IAS 399R). The BYU German program is pleased to offer a broad range of short-term internship opportunities in German-speaking countries. Students receive individual help to find and prepare for a work experience that will improve their German-language skills and provide a meaningful context for their academic studies. Completion of Germ 202, or an approved equivalent, with at least a B+ grade is required.

German-Speaking LDS Mission or Other Extended German-Speaking Residency. Advanced students enroll in Germ 330 and, if desired, complete examinations for Germ 101, 102, 201, and 4 hours of 311R.

Study at a German University. The department strongly recommends that students spend their junior year at a German university taking courses that will apply toward the major. Universities in Germany charge no tuition, so, even though living costs are generally higher, with careful planning and modest financial support, most students find they can study at “Provo parity,” that is, for about the same amount as a year of study in Provo. For advice about how to enroll and what financial support is available, contact the department office.

FRESHMAN YEAR
First Semester
- First-year Writing 3.0
- Germ 101 (FWSp) 4.0
- Rel A 121 2.0
- Quantitative Reasoning (if needed) 0–3.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives 3–6.0
Total Hours 15.0

2nd Semester
- A Htg 100 or First-year Writing 3.0
- Germ 102 (FWSp) 4.0
- Rel A 122 2.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives 6.0
Total Hours 15.0

SOPHOMORE YEAR
3rd Semester
- Germ 201 (FWSp) 4.0
- Germ 211R (F) 2.0
- Rel A 211 or 212 2.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives 7.0
Total Hours 15.0

4th Semester
- Germ 202 (FWSp) 4.0
- Germ 311R (W) 2.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives 7.0
Total Hours 15.0

Note: Check with department for current availability of all courses.

JUNIOR YEAR
5th Semester
- Germ 302 (FW) 3.0
- Germ 330 (FW) 3.0
- Germ 340 (FWSp) or other adv writing 3.0
- Rel C 324 or 325 2.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives 4.0
Total Hours 15.0

6th Semester
- Germ 303 (FW) 3.0
- Germ 343 (FW) 3.0
- Germ 344 (FW) 3.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives 4.0
Total Hours 15.0

SENIOR YEAR
7th Semester
- Germ 450 3.0
- German electives 6.0
- Religion elective 2.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives 4.0
Total Hours 15.0

8th Semester
- Germ 400R (FW) 1.0
- German electives 8.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives 5.0
Total Hours 14.0

THE DISCIPLINE: Students of foreign language and literature develop fluency in another language as well as sensitivity to their own language and cultural heritage, to the contributions and diversity of other peoples, and to the advantages of an international perspective.

CAREERS: Experience with the intellectual, artistic, and spiritual expressions of other cultures and of their own culture helps students qualify for advanced study at graduate and professional schools, especially in linguistics, literature, language teaching methodology, library science, humanities, business, law, and medicine. Those who accept employment on completion of the BA degree frequently serve in international business, in education, or in a government agency.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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