The BA in German Teaching is designed to prepare students to teach in public schools. In order to graduate with this major, students are required to complete Utah State Office of Education licensing requirements. To view these requirements go to [http://education.byu.edu/ess/licensing.html](http://education.byu.edu/ess/licensing.html) or contact Education Student Services, 350 MCKB, (801) 422-3426.

### UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (63–79 total hours, including licensure hours)

- 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.
- Grades below C- in professional education courses or content courses will not be accepted in the teaching major or teaching minor. Teacher candidates must have a cumulative 2.85 GPA in teaching major and teaching minor courses to qualify for student teaching.
- 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 exam.
- 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). A minimum rating of Advanced-Low is recommended. 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 major culminates in a “professional year,” consisting of Germ 377, 378, Sc Ed 379, and other courses of the student’s choice taken fall semester. The senior semester consists solely of Sc Ed 478R, student teaching. A continuous year-long placement in public schools is arranged for all three courses.
- 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.
- A teaching minor in another subject is strongly recommended. Teaching opportunities in public schools may be significantly reduced without a second teaching subject that a teaching minor provides.

### DECLARE THE MAJOR

- Declare the major at the Humanities Advisement Center and contact the German teaching major advisor to complete a German proficiency examination. A minimum initial rating of Intermediate—Mid is recommended.

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

**Complete the following Level 2 courses (may be waived with equivalent experience):**
- Germ 201 Second-Year German
- Germ 202 Second-Year German
- (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 (Prereq.: Germ 102)
- Germ 311R Advanced Conversation (Prereq.: Germ 211R)

**Complete the following Level 3 courses:**
- Germ 302 Advanced German Language 1
  - (Prerequisite: Germ 301 and/or an “advanced” score on the 300-Level Placement Test administered in Germ 202 or 330.)
- Germ 303 Advanced German Language 2
  - (Prerequisite: Germ 302)
- Germ 330* Cultural History of German-Speaking Peoples
  - (Prerequisite: Germ 202)
- Germ 343 Introduction to Literary Analysis
  - (Recommended: Germ 302, 303, 330, 340)
- Germ 344 Introduction to Phonetics
  - (Prerequisite: Germ 330)
- Germ 377 Methods in Teaching German
  - (Prereq: Germ 302, 303, 330, 344; Sc Ed 278R)
- Germ 378* Practicum in Teaching German
  - (Prerequisite: Germ 302, 303, 330, 344; Sc Ed 278R; concurrent enrollment in Germ 377)

**Note:** Germ 377 must be taken concurrently with Germ 378 fall semester only and prior to student teaching; however, Germ 377 and 378 may be waived for students who have taken a methods course for another language.

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

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The 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.

**Junior Year**

- Complete an ACTFL OPI Exam with a minimum rating of Advanced Low before applying to student teach. Contact the Center for Language Studies, 3086 JFSB, to schedule.
- Complete an ETS Praxis exam in German prior to applying for graduation and certification. Contact Education Student Services, 350 MCKB.
- Complete the Professional Education Component: Contact the Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, 422-3426, to schedule the final interview to clear your professional education component.

**Senior Year**

- Complete 12 hours from one of the following:
  - Germ 476 Second Year Teaching 12.0
  - Germ 496R Sec. Education Internship 12.0

**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 Internship Program is designed to provide an opportunity for students to gain practical experience in a German-speaking country. Students are placed in a professional or community setting to develop their language skills and cultural understanding.

**Fifth Year**

- Complete 10 additional hours of pro-seminars and/or courses numbered 341 or higher.
- Complete a senior capstone paper. (The Teacher Work Sample serves as the capstone paper.)
- Final German Proficiency Examination: before applying to student teach, complete the following (not offered spring or summer) with a minimum proficiency rating of Advanced-Low:
  - Germ 400R Fourth-Year Proficiency Tutorial (1 hour required)
- Complete an ACTFL OPI Exam with a minimum rating of Advanced Low before applying to student teach. Contact the Center for Language Studies, 3086 JFSB, to schedule.
- Complete an ETS Praxis exam in German prior to applying for graduation and certification. Contact Education Student Services, 350 MCKB.
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**Advisement**

- **Humanities Advisement Center**
  - 3112 JFSB, (801) 422-4923
  - Declare or change major or minor
  - Clear for graduation (recommended application is two semesters before graduation)
  - GE, major, and transfer advisement
  - Questions about University policies
  - Clearance of CAC holds and adding over hours
  - Graduation records
  - Requirement sheets, correct ABC errors
  - Evaluate students holds at 96 hours and 150+ hours

**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 a government agency, in international business, or in education.