GERMAN (CAS)

Description
The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures offers courses in Arabic, German, Japanese, the Romance Language group (French, Spanish), and the Slavic group (Czech, Russian). Whenever possible, the courses are conducted in the language that is studied. The aim of instruction is reading, writing, aural and oral proficiency, and an understanding of the life, literature, and culture of the country. Lectures and films in the language studied are offered during the school year for the benefit of the students in the department. Language laboratories supplement class work.

Placement
Incoming students who wish to enroll in French, Spanish, and German are required to take a placement examination. The examination results will be used in combination with advising to determine appropriate placement in the sequence of courses offered within the department’s curriculum. Exams are administered in the language laboratory (302 Burnett Hall). Students who wish to begin study of a new language other than those previously studied should enroll in the 101 level and do not need to take a placement exam.

The department participates in the following interdisciplinary study programs: Institute for Ethnic Studies, Global Studies, Jewish Studies, Latin American Studies, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, and Women’s and Gender Studies.

Students may receive full credit at the University of Nebraska for education abroad programs in many countries, among these are Costa Rica, France, Germany, Spain, Russia, Japan, and the Czech Republic. See http://educationabroad.unl.edu for a guide to these programs.

Program Assessment. Across programs, majors and minors in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures acquire a range of intercultural, communicative, intellectual, and practical skills that can enrich their lives and prepare them for productive and meaningful experiences and careers. In order to maintain the effectiveness of its programs, the Department regularly assesses learning outcomes. As part of this assessment, the Department measures the level of achievement of ACE 10 learning outcomes. In addition, majors in the Department are evaluated according to internationally recognized standards set forth by the American Council of on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) and other specific institutional measures that follow the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Assessment of majors can also include a portfolio, an exit interview, exit surveys, and other forms of testing. Results of participation in this assessment activity will in no way affect a student’s GPA or graduation.

College Requirements

College Admission

College Admission
The entrance requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences are the same as the University of Nebraska–Lincoln General Admission Requirements. Students who are admitted through the Admission by Review process may have certain conditions attached to their enrollment at Nebraska. These conditions are explained under "Removal of Deficiencies."

In addition to these requirements, the College of Arts and Sciences strongly recommends a third and fourth year of one foreign language. Four years of high school course work in the same language will fulfill the College of Arts and Sciences’ language requirement. It will also allow students to continue language study at a more advanced level at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, and provide more opportunity to study abroad.

Transfer Students
To be considered for admission as a transfer student, Nebraska resident or nonresident, students must have an accumulated average of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) and a minimum C average in the last semester of attendance at another college. Transfer students who graduated from high school January 1997 and after must also meet the University of Nebraska–Lincoln General Admission Requirements. Those transfer students who graduated before January 1997 must have completed in high school, 3 years of English, 2 years of the same foreign language, 2 years of algebra, and 1 year of geometry. Transfer students who have completed less than 12 credit hours of college study must also submit either their ACT or SAT scores.

Ordinarily, hours earned at a similarly accredited college or university are applicable to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln degree. The College, however, will evaluate all hours submitted on an application for transfer, and reserves the right to accept or reject any of them, based upon its exclusion and restriction policies. Sixty (60) is the maximum number of hours the University will accept on transfer from a two-year college or international institution. Transfer credit in the major or minor must be approved by the departmental advisor on a Request for Substitution Form to meet specific course requirements, group requirements, or course level requirements in the major or minor. At least half of the hours in the major field must be completed at the University regardless of the number of hours transferred.

The College of Arts and Sciences will accept no more than 15 semester hours of C- and D grades from other schools. The C- and D grades cannot be applied toward requirements for a major or minor. This policy does not apply to the transfer of grades from UNO or UNK to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. All D grades may be transferred from UNO or UNK, but they are not applicable to a major or minor.

Readmitted Students
University of Nebraska–Lincoln students who choose not to take courses for more than two consecutive terms, must reapply to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Students readmitted to the College of Arts and Sciences will follow the requirements stated in the catalog for the academic year of readmission and re-enrollment as a degree-seeking student in Arts and Sciences. In consultation with advisors, a student may choose to follow a catalog for any academic year in which they are admitted to and enrolled as a degree-seeking student at Nebraska in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students must complete all degree requirements from a single catalog year. Beginning in 1990-1991, the catalog which a student follows for degree requirements may not be more than 10 years old at the time of graduation.

Admission Deficiencies/Removal of Deficiencies
Students must remove entrance deficiencies in geometry and foreign language as soon as possible, and before graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences. For questions and more information, students should consult a college advisor in the Academic and Career Advising Center in 107 Oldfather Hall.
Removing Foreign Language Deficiencies
Students must complete the second semester of a first year language sequence to clear the deficiency and the second semester of the second year language sequence to complete the college graduation requirement in language.

Removing Geometry Deficiencies
A deficiency of one year of geometry can be removed by taking high school geometry courses through an approved independent study program, or by completing a geometry course from an accredited community college or a four-year institution. Neither of these options will count for college credit.

College Degree Requirements

College Distribution Requirements
Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science (16 hours + Language)
The College of Arts and Sciences distribution requirements are designed to further the purposes of liberal education by encouraging study in several different areas within the College. All requirements are in addition to University ACE requirements. A student may not use a single course to satisfy more than one of the following five distribution requirements. A student cannot use a single course to satisfy both an ACE outcome and a College distribution requirement. A student cannot use a course from their primary major to satisfy the Breadth Requirement (F), but may apply an ancillary requirement of the primary major or a course from their second major toward this requirement. Independent study or reading courses and internships cannot be used to satisfy distribution requirements. To see a complete list of excluded courses, run a degree audit through MyRED.

Courses from interdisciplinary programs will count in the same area as courses from the home/cross-listed department(s).

College Distribution Requirements

CDR A - Written Communication
Select from courses approved for ACE outcome 1.

CDR B and BL - Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences
with Lab
Select from biochemistry, biological sciences, chemistry, computer science, geology, meteorology, mathematics, physics and statistics. Must include one lab in the natural or physical sciences. Lab courses may be selected from biochemistry, biological sciences, chemistry, geology, meteorology and physics.

Some courses from geography and anthropology may also be used to satisfy the lab requirement above.

CDR C - Humanities
Select from classics, English, history, modern languages and literatures, philosophy, and religious studies.

CDR D - Social Science
Select from: anthropology, communication studies, geography, political science, psychology, or sociology.

CDR E - Language
Fulfilled by the completion of the 6-credit-hour second-year sequence in a single foreign language in one of the following departments: Classics and religious studies, modern languages and literatures, or anthropology. Instruction is currently available in Arabic, Chinese, Czech, French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Omaha, Russian, and Spanish. A student who has completed the fourth-year level of one foreign language in high school is exempt from the languages requirement.

CDR F - Additional Breadth
Select from: natural, physical and mathematical sciences (Area B), humanities (Area C), or social sciences (Area D). Cannot be a course from the primary major.

Credit Hours Subtotal: 16-32

1 See degree audit or a College of Arts and Sciences advisor for approved geography and anthropology courses that apply as natural science.

2 Language courses numbered 210 or below apply only for the foreign language requirement.

3 See degree audit or College of Arts and Sciences advisor for list of natural/physical science courses in anthropology, geography, and psychology that do not apply as social science.

Scientific Base
Bachelor of Science Only (60 hours)
The bachelor of science degree requires students to complete 60 hours in mathematical, physical and natural sciences. Approved courses for scientific base credit come from the following College of Arts and Sciences disciplines: actuarial science, anthropology (selected courses), astronomy, biochemistry (excluding BIOC 101), biological sciences (excluding BIOS 203), chemistry (excluding CHEM 101), computer science (excluding CSCE 10), geography (selected courses), geology, life sciences, mathematics (excluding courses below MATH 104), meteorology, microbiology, physics and statistics.

See your degree audit or a College of Arts and Sciences advisor for a complete list including individual classes that fall outside of the disciplines listed above. Up to 12 hours of scientific and technical courses offered by other colleges may be accepted toward this requirement with approval of a college advisor.

Foreign Languages/Language Requirement
Languages Exemption Policy
The University of Nebraska–Lincoln and the College of Arts and Sciences will exempt or waive students from the Nebraska entrance requirement of two years of the same foreign language or from the College’s language distribution requirement based on documentation only. The following are the options and procedures for documentation:

High School Transcripts
For the University entrance requirement, students must show an official high school transcript with two or more years of the same foreign language.

For the College of Arts and Sciences College Distribution Requirement E-Language, students must show an official high school transcript with four or more years of the same foreign language in high school, or show evidence of graduation from a non-English-speaking foreign high school. Students whose native language is not English must show English as a Second Language study on an official high school transcript. Four years of ESL at the high school level (9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades) will be the basis for a waiver of the CDR E Language requirement.
Proficiency Examination at UNL
For the University entrance requirement, students who do not have transcript documentation can request to take a proficiency exam in the language. *(This is not the same test as the Modern Languages Placement Exam.)* However, the University will provide testing only in the languages it teaches. Currently, these languages are: Arabic, French, German, Spanish, Russian, Czech, Japanese, Chinese.

For the College of Arts and Sciences College Distribution Requirement E-Language, the Department of Modern Languages will oversee the test at the 202 level. If the student passes the test, the department will sign the College Request for Waiver form and indicate the level of proficiency. The form is then forwarded to the Arts and Sciences Advising Center for approval.

The Department of Modern Languages will oversee the test and provide written documentation to the Arts and Sciences Advising Center the level of proficiency passed.

Distance Education
For the University entrance requirement, students without transcript documentation who claim proficiency in a language not taught at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, have the option of seeking out a distance education program in languages. If the student completes the equivalent of 102 from an approved distance education program, the student will meet the University's entrance requirement. The student must have the course work approved before he/she takes/completes the course as equivalent to 102 by a College advisor. The student then completes the course and has the distance education program send the transcript to the Admissions Office.

For the College of Arts and Sciences College Distribution Requirement E-Language, the student can seek out a distance education program and complete the equivalent of the 202-level course. The student must submit the request on the College Request for Substitution form and have the course work approved by a College advisor. The student then completes the course and has the distance education program send the transcript to the Admissions Office.

Third Language Option
If a student demonstrates knowledge of two foreign languages at the 102 level, the College of Arts and Sciences may consider waiving two semesters of the four semester College Distribution Requirement E-Languages requirement. If this waiver were granted, the student would then be required to complete 101 and 102 in another, 3rd foreign language at Nebraska.

Minimum Hours Required for Graduation
A minimum of 120 semester hours of credit is required for graduation from the College of Arts and Sciences. A total grade point average of at least 2.0 is required.

Grade Rules
Restrictions on C- and D Grades
The College will accept no more than 15 semester hours of C- and D grades from other schools except for UNO and UNK. No transfer C- and D grades can be applied toward requirements in a major or a minor. No University of Nebraska–Lincoln C- and D grades can be applied toward requirements in a major or a minor.

Pass/No Pass Privilege
University regulations for the Pass/No Pass (P/N) privilege state:

- The Pass/No Pass option is designed for your use by seeking to expand your intellectual horizons by taking courses in areas where you may have had minimal preparation.
- Neither the P nor the N grade contribute to your GPA.
- P is interpreted to mean C or above.
- A change to or from a Pass/No Pass may be made until mid-term (see academic calendar for specific dates per term).
- The Pass/No Pass or grade registration cannot conflict with the policy of the professor, department, college, or University governing the grading option.
- Changing to or from Pass/No Pass requires using the MyRED system to change the grading option or filing a Drop/Add form with the Office of the University Registrar, 107 Canfield Administration Building. After mid-term of the course, a student registered for Pass/No Pass cannot change to a grade registration unless the Pass/No Pass registration is in conflict with the policy of the professor, department, college, or University governing Pass/No Pass.
- The Pass/No Pass grading option cannot be used for the removal of C- or D or F grades.

Pass/No Pass privileges in the College of Arts and Sciences are extended to students according to the following additional regulations:

- Pass/No Pass hours can count toward fulfillment of University ACE requirements and college distribution requirements up to the 24-hour maximum.
- Most Arts and Sciences departments and programs do not allow courses graded Pass/No Pass to apply to the major or minor. Students should refer to the department’s or program’s section of the catalog for clarification. By college rule, departments can allow up to 6 hours of Pass/No Pass in the major or minor.
- Departments may specify that certain courses of theirs can be taken only on a P/N basis.
- The college will permit no more than a total of 24 semester hours of P/N grades to be applied toward degree requirements. This total includes all Pass grades earned at the University and other U.S. schools. **NOTE:** This 24-hour limit is more restrictive than the University regulation.

Grading Appeals
A student who feels that he/she has been unfairly graded must ordinarily take the following sequential steps in a timely manner, usually by initiating the appeal in the semester following the awarding of the grade:

1. Talk with the instructor concerned. Most problems are resolved at this point.
2. Talk to the instructor’s department chairperson.
3. Take the case to the Grading Appeal Committee of the department concerned. The Committee should be contacted through the department chairperson.
4. Take the case to the College Grading Appeals Committee by contacting the Dean’s Office, 1223 Oldfather Hall.

Course Level Requirements
Courses Numbered above 299
Thirty of the 120 semester hours of credit must be in courses numbered above 299. Of the 30 hours above 299, 15 hours (1/2) must be completed in residence at UNL.
Graduate Courses
Seniors in the University who have obtained in advance the approval of the dean for Graduate Studies may receive up to 12 hours credit for graduate courses taken in addition to the courses necessary to complete their undergraduate work, provided that such credits are earned within the calendar year prior to receipt of the baccalaureate. For procedures, inquire at the Office of Graduate Studies.

Course work taken prior to receipt of the baccalaureate may not always be accepted for transfer to other institutions as graduate work.

Residency
Residency Requirement and Open Enrollment and Summer Independent Study Courses
Students must complete at least 30 of the 120 total hours for their degree at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Students must complete at least 1/2 of their major course work including 6 hours above 299 in their major, and 15 of the 30 hours required above 299 in residence. Credit earned during education abroad may be used toward the residency requirement if students register through the University and participate in prior-approved education abroad programs. The University of Nebraska–Lincoln open enrollment and summer independent study courses count toward residence.

ACE Requirements
Consistent with the mission and values of the University, ACE is based on a shared set of four institutional objectives and ten student learning outcomes. The ACE program was approved by faculty in all eight undergraduate colleges and endorsed by the Faculty Senate, the student government, and the Academic Planning Committee in January 2008 for implementation in the fall 2009. ACE aligns with current national initiatives in general education.

Key characteristics of ACE demonstrate the benefits of the program to students:

- Students receive a broad education with exposure to multiple disciplines, critical life skills and important reasoning, inquiry, and civic capacities.
- ACE is simple and transparent for students, faculty and advisors. Students complete the equivalent of 3 credit hours for each of the ten student learning outcomes.
- Students connect and integrate their ACE experiences with their selected major.
- Students can transfer all ACE certified courses across colleges within the institution to meet the ACE requirement and any course from outside the institution that is directly equivalent to a University of Nebraska–Lincoln ACE-certified course. Courses from outside institutions without direct equivalents may be considered with appropriate documentation for ACE credit (see academic advisor).

ACE allows faculty to assess and improve their effectiveness and facilitate students’ learning.

ACE Institutional Objectives and Student Learning Outcomes
To meet the ACE Program requirement, a student will complete a minimum of 3 credit hours for each of the ten ACE Student Learning Outcomes (a total of 30 ACE credit hours). See the ACE website at: http://ace.unl.edu for the most current information and the most recently certified courses.

Catalog Rule
Students must fulfill the requirements stated in the catalog for the academic year in which they are first admitted to and enrolled as a degree-seeking student at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. In consultation with advisors, a student may choose to follow a subsequent catalog for any academic year in which they are admitted to and enrolled as a degree-seeking student at Nebraska in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students must complete all degree requirements from a single catalog year. Beginning in 1990-1991 the catalog which a student follows for degree requirements may not be more than 10 years old at the time of graduation.

Learning Outcomes
Major Requirements
Twenty-seven (27) hours of courses numbered 300 or above.

Core Requirements

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Total Credit Hours
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Specific Major Requirements
Select one additional GERM course at the 300 level or above (these may include German classes offered in English) 3
Select two additional GERM courses at the 400 level 6
Select one additional course from the following: 1

| 300- or 400-level GERM course | 3 |
| 300- or 400-level MODL course as approved by the undergraduate advisor | |

A course with a German studies focus in english, history, music, political science, philosophy, art history, or theater as approved by the undergraduate advisor. Specific classes that may be used to fulfill this requirement are:

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Minor Requirement

A minor is required and may be taken in any area.

Additional Major Requirements

Grade Rules

C- and D Grades

A grade of C or better must be earned in all courses in the major or minor.

Pass/No Pass

No courses taken for Pass/No Pass credit will be applicable to the major or minor, with the exception of GERM 395.

Requirements for Minor Offered by Department

Twelve (12) hours in German at the 300 or 400 level, including:

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Total Credit Hours 12

Notes:

1 Courses in Film Studies offered through the Department of English are possible in consultation with the German faculty advisor.

Grade Rules

C- and D Grades

A grade of C or better must be earned in all courses in the minor.

Pass/No Pass

No course taken Pass/No Pass will be counted toward the minor, with the exception of GERM 395.
GERM 203 Composition and Conversation I  
**Prerequisites:** GERM 202  
**Notes:** A qualifying score on the Modern Language Placement Exam may be used in place of the prerequisite course.  
**Description:** Systematic composition and conversational exercises.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**Prerequisite for:** GERM 301; GERM 302; GERM 303; GERM 304; GERM 319  

GERM 204 Composition and Conversation II  
**Prerequisites:** GERM 202  
**Notes:** A qualifying score on the Modern Language Placement Exam may be used in place of the prerequisite course.  
**Description:** Continuation of GERM 203.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**Prerequisite for:** GERM 301; GERM 302; GERM 303; GERM 304; GERM 307; GERM 319; GERM 392  

GERM 210 Accelerated Second-Year German  
**Prerequisites:** GERM 102  
**Notes:** A qualifying score on the Modern Language Placement Exam may be used in place of the prerequisite course.  
**Description:** Covers the same material as GERM 201-202 and counts as 201-202 in satisfying the liberal education requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences.  
**Credit Hours:** 6  
**Max credits per semester:** 6  
**Max credits per degree:** 6  
**Format:** LEC  

GERM 282 German Literature in Translation  
**Description:** Masterpieces of German literature in translation. Selected texts to be announced in the schedule and the course description booklet.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-24  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 24  
**Max credits per degree:** 24  
**Format:** LEC  

GERM 298 Special Topics  
**Prerequisites:** Permission.  
**Description:** Consideration of topics in the area of language, literature and civilization.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-12  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 12  
**Max credits per degree:** 12  
**Format:** LEC  

GERM 301 German for Professional Purposes  
**Prerequisites:** GERM 203 or GERM 204  
**Description:** Builds German communication skills appropriate for a variety of professional settings, with emphasis on writing and speaking.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**Prerequisite for:** GERM 398  

GERM 302 Contemporary German Culture: Film, Literature, Theater  
**Prerequisites:** GERM 203 or GERM 204  
**Description:** Focus on aspects of contemporary German culture, including literature, graphic novel, film, theater, and popular music. Emphasis is on developing literary abilities of summarizing, analyzing, and interpreting in German through discussion, presentations, and critical writing.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**ACE:** ACE 5 Humanities  

GERM 303 Advanced Communication: Exploring Contested Identities  
**Prerequisites:** GERM 203 or GERM 204  
**Description:** Develop a range of communication skills through exploring issues of contested identities in contemporary German-speaking societies.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**ACE:** ACE 2 Communication Competence  

GERM 304 Sustainability and Migration  
**Prerequisites:** GERM 203 or GERM 204  
**Description:** Exploration of response to issues of sustainability and migration in German-speaking societies. Emphasis is on broadening critical reading and writing skills in German in an interdisciplinary context.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  

GERM 307 German for Business and Commerce I  
**Prerequisites:** GERM 204  
**Description:** Initiates a special sequence of language and culture study designed for students interested in international business. Introduction to cultural aspects of problems related to the conduct of international business. Focus on specific business language problems, e.g., business correspondence, commercial vocabulary, etc.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  
**Prerequisite for:** GERM 308  

GERM 308 German for Business and Commerce II  
**Prerequisites:** GERM 307  
**Description:** Continuation of GERM 307.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC  

GERM 319 Phonetics in German  
**Prerequisites:** GERM 203 or 204  
**Notes:** See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.  
**Description:** Intensive study of standard German with the aid of tape recordings. Emphasis on articulation and phonetic transcription.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Format:** LEC
GERM 321 German Civilization I  
**Prerequisites:** GERM 102  
**Description:** Systematic, chronological presentation of German civilization from the beginning to the present.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC

GERM 322 German Civilization II  
**Prerequisites:** GERM 102  
**Description:** Systematic, chronological presentation of German civilization from the beginning to the present.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
ACE: ACE 5 Humanities

GERM 392 Topics in German Studies  
**Prerequisites:** GERM 204  
**Notes:** See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.  
**Description:** Study of specific period or problem in German Studies: Interdisciplinary focus. Topic varies.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC

GERM 395 Internship in German-Speaking Country  
**Prerequisites:** Permission.  
**Notes:** Pass/No Pass only. See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.  
**Description:** The purpose of this course is to give students with appropriate preparation in the German language, and who are planning to do an internship in a German-speaking country, the opportunity to integrate their internship experience through structured reflection, research and writing into their academic German program.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC

GERM 398 Special Topics in German  
**Prerequisites:** GERM 301  
**Notes:** Specific topic to be covered in any given semester and credit to be awarded to be determined by the instructor at that time.  
**Description:** Language, literature, and civilization.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-24  
Min credits per semester: 1  
Max credits per semester: 24  
Max credits per degree: 24  
Format: LEC

GERM 399 Independent Study in German  
**Prerequisites:** Permission.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-24  
Min credits per semester: 1  
Max credits per semester: 24  
Max credits per degree: 24  
Format: IND  
ACE: ACE 5 Humanities

GERM 399H Honors Course  
**Prerequisites:** Permission  
**Credit Hours:** 1-24  
Min credits per semester: 1  
Max credits per semester: 24  
Max credits per degree: 24  
Format: LEC

GERM 403 Advanced Syntax and Stylistics in German I  
**Crosslisted with:** GERM 803  
**Prerequisites:** One of GERM 301, 302, 303 or 304.  
**Notes:** Recommended for all German majors. See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.  
**Description:** Advanced syntax and style in their application to composition.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
ACE: ACE 1 Writing

GERM 404 Advanced Syntax and Stylistics in German II  
**Crosslisted with:** GERM 804  
**Prerequisites:** One of GERM 301, 302, 303 or 304.  
**Notes:** Recommended for all German majors. See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.  
**Description:** Advanced syntax and style in their application to composition.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC

GERM 405 Linguistics in German  
**Crosslisted with:** GERM 805  
**Prerequisites:** One of GERM 301, 302, 303 or 304.  
**Notes:** See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.  
**Description:** Phonetics, phonemics, morphology, and transformational grammar as applied to standard German.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC

GERM 407 History of the German Language  
**Crosslisted with:** GERM 807  
**Prerequisites:** One of GERM 301, 302, 303 or 304.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC
GERM 442 Survey of Medieval German Literature in Translation
Crosslisted with: GERM 842, MODL 442, MODL 842
Prerequisites: Permission
Notes: German majors expected to read the works in German translation and to write their papers in German. Non-German majors read the works in English translation.
Description: Development of German vernacular literature during the Middle Ages. Include works that represent the philosophical/religious literature, the heroic epic, and the romance.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

GERM 443 Middle High German Language
Crosslisted with: GERM 843
Prerequisites: One of GERM 301, 302, 303 or 304.
Notes: See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.
Description: Grammar to attain reading knowledge of Middle High German/translation of excerpts from a variety of Middle High German texts.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: GERM 444, GERM 844

GERM 444 Middle High German Literature
Crosslisted with: GERM 844
Prerequisites: GERM 443 / 843.
Notes: See instructor to enroll without prerequisites if you already have reading knowledge of Middle High German.
Description: Reading of masterworks of Middle High German literature in the original language.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

GERM 445 Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century German Literature
Crosslisted with: GERM 845
Prerequisites: One of GERM 301, 302, 303 or 304.
Notes: See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.
Description: Humanism, Reformation, and Baroque.
Credit Hours: 2-3
Min credits per semester: 2
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

GERM 447 Eighteenth-Century Literature
Crosslisted with: GERM 847
Prerequisites: One of GERM 301, 302, 303 or 304.
Notes: See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.
Description: Representative authors of the Enlightenment, Empfindsamkeit, and Storm and Stress.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

GERM 448 Romanticism
Crosslisted with: GERM 848
Prerequisites: One of GERM 301, 302, 303 or 304.
Notes: See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.
Description: Representative authors of the Romantic movement.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

GERM 449 Survey of Nineteenth-Century German Literature I, 1820-1848
Crosslisted with: GERM 849
Prerequisites: One of GERM 301, 302, 303 or 304.
Description: A survey of the major literary currents, authors, works, influences in German-speaking countries in the first half of the nineteenth century, excluding Romanticism, which is treated in GERM 448/848. The main concern of the course will be a careful examination of many aspects of "Biedermeier" and "Das Junge Deutschland," the two major movements of the time.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

GERM 450 Survey of Nineteenth-Century German Literature II, 1848-1900
Crosslisted with: GERM 850
Prerequisites: One of GERM 301, 302, 303 or 304.
Description: A survey of the major literary currents, authors, works, influences in German-speaking countries in the second half of the nineteenth century. The main concern of the course will be a careful examination of Poetic Realism and Naturalism, the two major movements in this half of the century.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

GERM 451 From Naturalism to Expressionism
Crosslisted with: GERM 851
Prerequisites: One of GERM 301, 302, 303 or 304.
Notes: See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.
Description: Critical survey of the major literary currents from the turn of the century to the end of World War I.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

GERM 452 From the Weimar Republic into Exile
Crosslisted with: GERM 852
Prerequisites: One of GERM 301, 302, 303 or 304.
Notes: See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.
Description: Critical survey of German literature from 1918 to 1945.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product
GERM 453 History of German Poetry  
Crosslisted with: GERM 853  
Prerequisites: One of GERM 301, 302, 303 or 304.  
Notes: See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.  
Description: Critical survey of the development of epic and lyric poetry from the beginning to the present time.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

GERM 454 German Literature and Philosophy  
Crosslisted with: GERM 854  
Prerequisites: GERM 301, 302, 303 or 304.  
Notes: See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.  
Description: Relationship between literature and contemporary thought from the eighteen century to the present.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

GERM 455 Postwar German Literature: The Literature of West Germany, Austria, and Switzerland  
Crosslisted with: GERM 855  
Prerequisites: One of GERM 301, 302, 303 or 304.  
Notes: See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.  
Description: Critical survey of major literary currents in the West since 1945.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

GERM 459 Works of Goethe and Schiller  
Crosslisted with: GERM 859  
Prerequisites: One of GERM 301, 302, 303 or 304.  
Notes: See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.  
Description: Representative works.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

GERM 460 The Faust Tradition  
Crosslisted with: GERM 860  
Description: Critical study. Lectures, assigned readings, and reports.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

GERM 498 Special Topics in German  
Crosslisted with: GERM 898  
Prerequisites: Permission.  
Notes: Specific topic to be covered in any given semester and credit to be awarded to be determined by the instructor at that time.  
Description: Consideration of topics in the area of language, literature, and civilization.  
Credit Hours: 1-24  
Min credits per semester: 1  
Max credits per semester: 24  
Max credits per degree: 24  
Format: LEC

PLEASE NOTE
This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your college or department academic advisor. Advisors also can help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.

German (B.A.)

Icon Legend: Critical

15 HR TERM 1

CDR E: Language

+ complete GERM 201  
  3hr

ACE 1 Written Texts

+ complete 1 from ACE1  
  3hr

ACE 6 Social Sciences

+ complete 1 from ACE6  
  3hr
15 HR TERM 2

CDR E: Language

complete GERM 202

GERM 203 is recommended this term as a prerequisite to major courses.

CDR B: Math/Sci w/Lab

complete 1 from Approved Science Courses

Complete an approved course from a Math or Science discipline with a lab: ASTR, BIOL, BIOS, CHEM, CSCE, GEOL, LIFE, MATH, METR, PHYS, STAT (select ANTH or GEOG allowed).

CDR B: Lab

complete 1 from ASCLAB1

Complete an approved lab associated with a course from a Math or Science discipline: BIOS, CHEM, GEOL, LIFE, METR, PHYS (select ANTH or GEOG allowed).

ACE 2 Communication Skill

complete 1 from ACE2

ACE 9 Global/Human Divers

complete 1 from ACE9

Electives

complete Any Course

In consultation with your advisor, select elective courses or courses that meet a 2nd major, minor, sci-base or upper level requirement.

16 HR TERM 3

CDR E: Language

recommend 1 or more courses

In consultation with your advisor, select elective courses or courses that meet a 2nd major, minor, sci-base or upper level requirement.

CDR B: Math/Sci w/Lab

complete 1 from Approved Science Courses

Complete an approved course from a Math or Science discipline with a lab: ASTR, BIOL, BIOS, CHEM, CSCE, GEOL, LIFE, MATH, METR, PHYS, STAT (select ANTH or GEOG allowed).

CDR B: Lab

complete 1 from ASCLAB1

Complete an approved lab associated with a course from a Math or Science discipline: BIOS, CHEM, GEOL, LIFE, METR, PHYS (select ANTH or GEOG allowed).

Electives

complete Any Course

In consultation with your advisor, select elective courses or courses that meet a 2nd major, minor, sci-base or upper level requirement.
In consultation with your advisor, select two additional elective courses or courses that meet a 2nd major, minor, sci-base or upper level requirement.

15 HR TERM 4

CDR E: Language

recommend 1 or more courses

GERM 204 is recommended this term as a prerequisite to major courses.

ACE 7 Arts

complete 1 from ACE7

CDR D: Social Sciences

complete 1 from Any Anthropology Course, Any Communications Course, Any Geography Course, Any National Securities Studies Course, Any Political Science Course, Any Psychology Course, Any Sociology Course

ACE 3 Math/Statistics

complete 1 from ACE3

Electives

complete Any Course

15 HR TERM 5

German Core

complete GERM 301, GERM 303

15 HR TERM 6

German Core

complete GERM 302, GERM 304

ACE Sciences

complete 1 from ACE4
In consultation with your advisor, select elective courses or courses that meet a 2nd major, minor, sci-base or upper level requirement.

15 HR TERM 7

German Core

complete GERM 403

3hr
C

German 400 Level

complete Any German Course at the 300 Level, Any German Course at the 400 Level

6hr
C

Complete one GERM course at the 300 level and one GERM course at the 400 level this term.

ACE 8 Ethical Principles

complete 1 from ACE8

3hr

CDR F: Additional Breadth

recommend 1 or more courses

3hr

Complete an approved additional courses from CDR B, CDR C, or CDR D that is outside of the discipline of your primary major.

Electives

complete Any Course

5hr
In consultation with your advisor, select elective courses or courses that meet a 2nd major, minor, sci-base or upper level requirement.

Graduation Requirements
1. A minimum 2.00 GPA required for graduation.
2. ***Total Credits Applying Toward 120 Total Hours***
3. Complete 30 hours in residence at UNL.
4. Complete 30 hours at the 300 or 400 level.

Career Information
The following represents a sample of the internships, jobs and graduate school programs that current students and recent graduates have reported.

Transferable Skills
- Communicate confidently and appropriately with individuals of different cultures
- Develop a strong awareness of self and others
- Gain global perspective and high levels of intercultural awareness
- Contextualize political, social, and historical events
- Listen actively and facilitate individual and group communication
- Evaluate the interrelatedness of events and ideas
- Examine problems from multiple perspectives
- Interpret, compare, and contrast ideas
- Offer empathetic, sensitive, and patient interactions with others

Jobs of Recent Graduates
- Account Executive, 93.7 The Ticket - Lincoln NE
- Writer, Political Communication Firm - Lincoln NE
- Project Coordinator, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln NE
- First Grade Teacher, Elkhorn Public Schools - Omaha NE
- 2nd Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps - Quantico VA
- Intern, Madison 56’ers - Madison WI
- Junior Researcher, The Albanian Institute for International Studies - Tirana, Albania
- Judicial clerk, Judge Riley-8th Circuit - Omaha NE
- Typesetter and E-Book Creator, University of Nebraska Press - Lincoln NE
- Deputy County Attorney, Dawson County Attorney's Office - Lexington NE
- Government Relations Intern, American Society of Hematology - Washington DC
- Congressional Intern, Congressman Brad Ashford - Washington DC
- Financial Services Officer, Sacs Federal Credit Union - Omaha NE
- Student Naval Flight Officer, United States Navy - Pensacola FL
- Intelligence Analyst, BAE Systems/R2G - McLean VA

Internships
- Social and Media Intern, Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition - Lincoln NE
- Management Intern, Whispering Pines Bed and Breakfast - Nebraska City NE

Graduate & Professional Schools
- Master’s Degree, Modern Languages & Literature, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln NE
- Master’s Degree, Teacher Education in German, University of Nebraska - Lincoln - Lincoln NE
- Juris Doctorate, Harvard University - Cambridge MA
- Master’s of Modern Languages & Literature, University College Dublin - Dublin, Ireland
- Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill NC
- Master’s Degree, Linguistics, University of Potsdam - Potsdam, Germany
- Master’s Degree, Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center - Omaha NE
- Master’s Degree, Museum Studies, North Carolina State University - Raleigh NC
- Bachelor’s Degree, Nursing, Creighton University - Omaha NE
- Juris Doctorate, Ohio State University - Columbus OH
- Master’s Degree, German and German Pedagogy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln NE
- Master’s Degree, European Studies, University of Wisconsin - Madison WI