

German

2017-2018
Academic Year



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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: GERMAN

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	30 CREDITS
Area	Credits	To Be Selected From	Group I. Foundational Courses (four courses, 12 credits)	
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	Required:	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester			GERM 3050 Grammar and Composition	
Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian or Spanish	3 courses chosen from the following:	
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts	GERM 3160 GERM 3250 GERM 3260 GERM 3270	
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	Group II. Advanced Courses (six courses, 18 credits)	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210	Three advanced courses, one 4000/6000-level, one Advanced Undergraduate Seminar and one Senior Seminar (which fulfills the Capstone requirement). The three advanced courses may include up to two courses taught in English at the 3000-level (providing there is a significant reading and writing requirement in German) and/or up to two electives at the advanced level in a related field outside the department, e.g., courses in German art, history, music, philosophy, and politics.	
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments Designated Science and Math	Required:	
Writing Intensive	4	Consult Major	GERM 4800 GERM 6800 another 4000 or 6000-level course	
Public Service – 1 st Tier 2 nd Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above	The other three courses may include:	
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to two GERM 3000-level courses taught in English (providing there is a significant reading and writing requirement in German) Up to two electives at the advanced level in a related field outside the department, e.g. courses in German art, history, music, philosophy, and politics Any 4000-6000 level course 	
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide	Additional 3 courses may include:	
This information is for students pursuing a minor in GERMAN - REQUIREMENTS: 15 credit hours above GERM 2030			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to two GERM 3000-level courses taught in English (providing there is a significant reading and writing requirement in German) Up to two electives at the advanced level in a related field outside the department, e.g. courses in German art, history, music, philosophy, and politics Any other 4000-level or 6000-level course 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required courses GERM 3050 & one 4000-Level Three courses selected from advanced language, literature, or culture One course at the 3000-Level that is taught in English in the department is allowed (providing there is a significant reading and writing requirement in German) 			CRDV 1090 – Majors, Internships, and Jobs – (1 credit)	
Note: German minors are encouraged to study abroad at least one semester in Germany after completing GERM 3050. Minors must take 6 credits (2 classes) on campus in the department. Students returning from JYA or JSA may only take 4000-6000-Level courses.			<p><i>This course is not a requirement for this major! It is an option for students who are interested in career development.</i></p> <p><i>Through this course students develop the necessary tools, skills, and resources to become career ready, learning what it takes to be an excellent candidate in today's competitive job market. While taking CRDV 1090 students will create and refine professional documents, explore careers, conduct job/internship searches, develop networking and interviewing skills, and learn to utilize professional social media in order to network more effectively. Students will learn about the job/internship search process and know how to actively use this information in the real world. Students will have the unique opportunity to take personality and strength assessments in order to learn about their talents, interests, and preferred work environments. Students participate in a Mock Interview event with professionals from New Orleans.</i></p>	

- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.*
- Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.*
 - Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.*
 - Be in the Know about your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in "majors only" classes, and are on list serves that enable you to receive information about events, internships, and opportunities.*
 - Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with the health professions advisors or the pre-law.*

What Can I Do with a Major in... German

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Gain relevant experience through part-time and summer jobs , volunteer work or internships.
- Get involved in student professional or cultural associations.
- Build and utilize a personal network of contacts. Once in a position, find an experienced mentor.
- Participate in an exchange program or or study abroad program.
- Increase your familiarity with the German language and culture by watching German movies, listening to German broadcasts or reading German newspapers, magazines and books.

Consider choosing an additional academic area of study to supplement the foreign language. Many people with foreign language ability use those skills to assist them in a different career field such as business, education, technology, etc.

Volunteer your language skills to churches, community organizations and programs that work with people who speak German.

SKILLS

- Critical thinking
- Creating and clarifying ideas
- Clear and concise writing
- Ability to influence/persuade
- Oral presentation/public speaking
- Understanding of cultural differences
- Good listening, clarifying skills
- High proficiency in reading, speaking and writing
- Comprehensive command of grammar and vocabulary
- Cross-cultural communication
- Working social and professional competence in German
- Understanding of German history, literature, music and folklore
- Language competence for speaking, writing, reading and listening

CAREER AREAS

EMPLOYERS

COMMUNICATION

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Foreign News Journalist | • Translator | • Advertising agencies |
| • Language Researcher | • Textbook Author/Editor | • Public relations firms |
| • Linguist | • Interpreter | • Public service organizations |
| • Speech Pathologist | • Copy Editor | • News bureaus |
| | | • Film and entertainment |

BUSINESS

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Personnel Manager | • Community Relations Rep | • Airports | • Banks |
| • Account Manager | • Cultural Specialist | • Hotel chains | • Investment firms |
| • Analyst | • Hotel Manager | • Fashion industry | • Automobile industry |
| • Employment Interviewer | | • Import / Export companies | |
| • Import/Export Manager | | | |

GOVERNMENT

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| • Foreign Correspondent | • Civil Service Worker | • Chambers of commerce |
| • Diplomat | • Customs Official | • Federal / government agencies |
| • CIA/FBI Special Agent | • Immigration Specialist | |
| • Foreign Services Worker | • Peace Corps Volunteer | |
| • Intelligence Specialist | | |

If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:



What Can I Do with a Major in...

German

EDUCATION

- Overseas teacher for foreign corporations/diplomats
- German language teacher
- Bilingual instructor (ESL)

- Colleges and universities
- Primary and secondary public and private schools
- International schools
- Private learning centers

TECHNOLOGY

- Technical Liaison to US firms in foreign countries
- International Engineering
- Scientific Researcher/Translator

- Private corporations

TRAVEL

- Foreign Travel Advisor
- Travel Agent

- Air, bus and rail lines
- Travel agencies
- Visitors bureaus
- Travel departments of large corporations

OTHER

- Archaeologist
- Anthropologist
- Lawyer
- Museum Curator
- Historian

- Aid agencies
- Nonprofit organizations
- Museums

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

German Studies Association
www.thegsa.org

American Institute for Contemporary German Studies
www.aicgs.org

Center for Austrian Studies
www.cas.umn.edu

American Association for Applied Linguistics
www.aal.org

International Federation of Translators
www.fit-ift.org

Modern Language Association
www.mla.org

U.S. Travel Association
www.ustravel.org

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
www.actfl.org

American Translators Association
www.atanet.org

American Association of Language Specialists
www.taals.net

American Association of Teachers of German
www.aatg.org

RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS

Jobs Abroad
www.jobsabroad.com

Overseas Jobs
www.overseasjobs.com

Transitions Abroad
www.transitionsabroad.com

USA Jobs
www.usajobs.gov

Bilingual Jobs
www.bilingual-jobs.com

German Missions in the United States
www.germany.info

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interviews, and self-assessments, please
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and provide several services to assist.*