

# GERMANIC STUDIES: GERMAN STUDIES, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Germanic Studies, German Studies Concentration

The Germanic Studies Concentration provides a multidisciplinary approach to the study of German, emphasizing a balanced knowledge of German language, literature, and culture as well as exposure to contemporary politics and social issues in broader European and global contexts.

Undergraduate degree programs in Germanic Languages & Literatures:

Germanic Studies: German Studies, BALAS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/germanic-studies-balas/>)

Germanic Studies: German Business & Commercial Studies, BALAS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/germanic-studies-balas/german-business-commercial-studies/>)

Teaching of German, BA (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/teaching-german-ba/>)

Germanic Studies: Scandinavian Studies, BALAS (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/germanic-studies-balas/scandinavian-studies/>)

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**General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education** (<https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT/>) **requirements including the campus general education language requirement.**

**Minimum required major and supporting course work: Normally equates to 34 hours in German. Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level in the major must be taken on this campus.**

**Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours.**

Code	Title	Hours
Minimum of 34 hours of German courses including:		
GER 211	Conversation and Writing I	3
GER 212	Conversation and Writing II	3
GER 420	German Cultural History	4
Select 24 hours, including at least 12 hours of 300- and 400-level coursework from this list:		24
GER 103	Intermediate German I	
GER 104	Intermediate German II	
GER 201	German Popular Culture	
GER 205	Germany and Europe	
GER 250 or GER 251	Grimms' Fairy Tales - ACP Grimm's Fairy Tales in Context	
GER 260 or GER 261	The Holocaust in Context - ACP The Holocaust in Context	
GER 270	Sexuality and Literature	
GER 331	Intro to German Literature	
GER 332	German Literature and Culture	

GER 385	Politics of the European Union
GER 401	Global Issues in German
GER 403	German-English Translation: Theory & Practice
GER 465	German Linguistics
GER 470	Middle Ages to Baroque
GER 471	Enlightenment to Romanticism
GER 472	Realism to Expressionism
GER 473	1920s to Today
GER 493	German Cinema I
GER 494	German Cinema II
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>34</b>

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## Sample Sequence

*This sample sequence is intended to be used only as a guide for degree completion. All students should work individually with their academic advisors to decide the actual course selection and sequence that works best for them based on their academic preparation and goals. Enrichment programming such as study abroad, minors, internships, and so on may impact the structure of this four-year plan. Course availability is not guaranteed during the semester indicated in the sample sequence.*

*Students must fulfill their Language Other Than English requirement by successfully completing a fourth level of a language other than English. See the corresponding section on the Degree General and Education Requirements page (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/general-information/degree-general-education-requirements/>).*

First Year			
First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
Free elective course		1 Free elective course	3
Language Other than English (3rd level)		4 Language Other than English (4th level)	4
Composition I or General Education course		4 General Education course or Composition I	3
General Education Course		3 General Education Course	3
General Education course		3 Free elective course	2
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

Second Year			
First Semester	Hours	Second Semester	Hours
GER 211		3 GER 212	3
GER course from list		3 General Education Course	3
General Education course		3 General Education Course	3
Free elective course		3 Free elective Course	3

Free elective course	3 Free elective course	3
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	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

**Third Year**

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
GER course from list		3 GER course from list	3
GER course from list		3 GER 300-400 level course from list	3
General Education Course		3 General Education Course	3
Free elective course		3 General Education course	3
Free elective course		3 Free elective course	3
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	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year**

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Hours</b>
GER 300-400 level course from list		3 GER 420	4
GER 300-400 level course from list		3 GER 300-400 level course from list	3
General Education course		3 General Education course	3
Free elective course		3 Free elective course	3
Free elective course		3 Free elective course	2
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	<b>15</b>		<b>15</b>

**Total Hours 120**

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**department faculty:** Germanic Languages & Literatures Faculty (<https://germanic.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/>)  
**advising:** German advising (<https://germanic.illinois.edu/academics/german/undergraduate-programs/undergraduate-advisor/>)  
**overview of college admissions & requirements:** Liberal Arts & Sciences (<http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/>)  
**college website:** <https://las.illinois.edu/>