GERMAN, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: University Park

Degree Requirements
For the Bachelor of Science degree in German, a minimum of 120 credits is required:

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0-13 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: 0-6 credits of GS courses; 0-3 credits of GWS courses; 0-4 credits of GQ courses.

Per Senate Policy 83-80.5, the college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of coursework in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. For more information, check the Recommended Academic Plan for your intended program.

General Education
Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program/) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)
• Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
• Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

Knowledge Domains
• Arts (GA): 6 credits
• Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
• Humanities (GH): 6 credits
• Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits
• Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

Integrative Studies (may also complete a Knowledge Domain requirement)
• Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses: 6 credits

University Degree Requirements
First Year Engagement
All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

Cultures Requirement
6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements
• United States Cultures: 3 credits
• International Cultures: 3 credits

Writing Across the Curriculum
3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

Total Minimum Credits
A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

Quality of Work
Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition
The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

Requirements for the Major
A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the major. To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn at least a C grade in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44).

Common Requirements for the Major (All Options)

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GER 431 History of German Literature and Culture I
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or GER 432 History of German Literature and Culture II

Requirements for the Option

Requirements for the Option: Require a grade of C or better

Select an option 30-44

Requirements for the Option

Applied German Option (30 credits)

Code Title Credits

Prescribed Courses

Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better

GER 200N Contemporary German Culture 3
GER 399 Foreign Study–German 3
GER 499 Foreign Study–German 3

Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better

Select 18 credits in related areas such as Hospitality Management, Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, Sociology, Economics, Science, Technology and Society, or in another professional area where competency in German is desirable. The courses are to be selected in consultation with an adviser. At least 6 credits of such courses must be at the 400 level.

Select 3 credits in German at the 300 or 400 level 3

Note: A work experience in a German-speaking country may be substituted for GER 399 or GER 499. The work experience may take the form of an internship (LA 495 or GER 495). If the number of work-experience credits for which a student registered is less than 6, the difference in the number of credits must be earned by taking additional courses in consultation with the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures.

German Business Option (44 credits)

Code Title Credits

Prescribed Courses

Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better

ACCTG 211 Financial and Managerial Accounting for Decision Making 4
BA 301 Finance 3
BA 303 Marketing 3
BA 304 Management and Organization 3
ECON 102 Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy 3
ECON 104 Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy 3
ENGL 202D Effective Writing: Business Writing 3
GER 308Y German Business Communication 3
GER 408 Advanced German Business Communications 3
IB 303 International Business Operations 3
IB 403 International Business and National Policies 3

Additional Courses

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better

Select 3 credits from:

SCM 200 Introduction to Statistics for Business 4
or STAT 200 Elementary Statistics

Select an additional 3 credits of German courses at the 400 level 3

GER 308Y German Business Communication 3
GER 399 Foreign Study–German 3
GER 408 Advanced German Business Communications 3
GER 499 Foreign Study–German 3

Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better

Select 21 credits of engineering courses in consultation with the engineering adviser 21

German Engineering Option (33 credits)

Open only to students enrolled in an engineering major.

Code Title Credits

Prescribed Courses

Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better

GER 308Y German Business Communication 3
GER 399 Foreign Study–German 3
GER 408 Advanced German Business Communications 3
GER 499 Foreign Study–German 3

Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Supporting Courses and Related Areas: Require a grade of C or better

Select 21 credits of engineering courses in consultation with the engineering adviser 21