Academics
When you major in German, you will acquire a proficiency in the use of the German language and enroll in courses on German culture and literature, combining growth, personal challenges and life experiences. You will be drawn into different cultures around the world where you will connect with them not just intellectually, but personally.

Since language is crucial to the understanding of history and culture, your core courses will impart a grammatical, syntactical and cultural proficiency enabling you to adapt to an increasingly diverse world. Beyond that, dive deeper by enrolling in elective courses such as:

- German Literature in Translation
- German for Business and Commerce
- History of the German Language
- Postwar German Literature: The Literature of West Germany, Austria and Switzerland.
- Romanticism

Experience
In the College of Arts and Sciences, we know experience is valuable and goes beyond the classroom. We strive to help you connect your academics with research, internships, education abroad, service learning and leadership experiences. Take advantage of opportunities in German such as:

- Studying abroad in Berlin
- Serving as the German Club (Lincoln) president
- Tutoring your peers in the Language Lab
- Researching German translation
- Volunteering at Lincoln Literacy to help native German speakers learn English

Opportunities
As a German major, you will receive a broad general education making you an attractive candidate for a wide range of career opportunities. When combined with interest areas, you will be equipped for pursuing a career in areas such as government service, business, the travel industry, journalism, law or health care. Here are examples of recent graduates’ employment:

- 2nd Lieutenant / UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
- Account Executive / 93.7 THE TICKET
- Deputy County Attorney / DAWSON COUNTY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE
- First Grade Teacher / ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- Intelligence Analyst / BAE SYSTEMS
- Judicial Clerk / JUDGE RILEY, 8TH CIRCUIT
- Junior Researcher / THE ALBANIAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
- Project Coordinator / UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN
- Typesetter and E-book Creator / UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA PRESS
- Writer / POLITICAL COMMUNICATION FIRM
# GERM—SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN*

ACE = Achievement-Centered Education  
CDR = College Distribution Requirements

## First Semester
- **GERM 201**: Second-Year German I (CDR: Language)  
- Written Texts / Research & Knowledge Skills (ACE 1)  
- Social Sciences (ACE 6)  
- Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional  

**Total Hours**: 15

## Second Semester
- **GERM 202**: Second-Year German II (CDR: Language)  
- CDR: Written Communication (ACE 1)  
- Communication Skills (ACE 2)  
- Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional  

**Total Hours**: 15

## Third Semester
- **GERM 203**: Composition and Conversation I  
- Global Awareness & Human Diversity (ACE 9)  
- Sciences (ACE 4)  
- Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional  

**Total Hours**: 15

## Fourth Semester
- **GERM 301**: German for Professional Purposes (CDR: Humanities)  
- **GERM 303**: Advanced Communication: Exploring Contested Identities  
- Fine Arts (ACE 7)  
- CDR: Social Science  
- Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional  

**Total Hours**: 15

## Fifth Semester
- **GERM 302**: Contemporary German Culture: Film, Literature, Theater  
- **GERM 304**: Sustainability and Migration  
- Mathematical / Computational / Statistical / Formal Reasoning (ACE 3)  
- CDR: Human Diversity in U.S. Communities  
- Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional  

**Total Hours**: 15

## Sixth Semester
- **GERM 300- or 400-Level Course**  
- CDR: Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences with Lab  
- Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional  
- Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional  
- Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional  

**Total Hours**: 16

## Seventh Semester
- **GERM 403**: Advanced Syntax and Stylistics in German I  
- **GERM 400-Level Course**  
- Ethics / Civics / Stewardship (ACE 8)  
- Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional  

**Total Hours**: 15

## Eighth Semester
- **GERM 400-Level Course (ACE 10)**  
- **GERM 300- or 400-Level Course**  
- Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional  
- Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional  
- Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional  

**Total Hours**: 14

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