



GERMAN

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 learn about the history of German in Nebraska and 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
- Linguistics in German
- Postwar German Literature: The Literature of West Germany, Austria and Switzerland
- Romanticism

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*

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 language and culture in Berlin, with the opportunity to add an internship in your field of interest
- 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
- Practicing your German at Stammtisch, the German Conversation Table



GERM—SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN*

ACE = Achievement-Centered Education CDR = College Distribution Requirements

FIRST SEMESTER

GERM 201: Second-Year German I (CDR: Language)	3
Written Texts / Research & Knowledge Skills (ACE 1)	3
Social Sciences (ACE 6)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
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Total Hours	15

SECOND SEMESTER

GERM 202: Second-Year German II (CDR: Language)	3
CDR: Written Communication (ACE 1)	3
Communication Skills (ACE 2)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

THIRD SEMESTER

GERM 203: Composition and Conversation I	3
Global Awareness & Human Diversity (ACE 9)	3
Sciences (ACE 4)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

FOURTH SEMESTER

GERM 301: German for Professional Purposes (CDR: Humanities)	3
GERM 303: Advanced Communication: Exploring Contested Identities	3
Fine Arts (ACE 7)	3
CDR: Social Science	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

FIFTH SEMESTER

GERM 302: Contemporary German Culture: Film, Literature, Theater	3
GERM 304: Sustainability and Migration	3
Mathematical / Computational / Statistical / Formal Reasoning (ACE 3)	3
CDR: Human Diversity in U.S. Communities	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

SIXTH SEMESTER

GERM 300- or 400-Level Course	3
CDR: Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences with Lab	4
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	16

SEVENTH SEMESTER

GERM 403: Advanced Syntax and Stylistics in German I	3
GERM 400-Level Course	3
Ethics / Civics / Stewardship (ACE 8)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

EIGHTH SEMESTER

GERM 400-Level Course (ACE 10)	3
GERM 300- or 400-Level Course	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	2
Total Hours	14

*DISCLAIMER: This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with a major of interest in the College of Arts and Sciences. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with an academic advisor at the college and department level.