BA with a Major in Germanic Studies

Majors in Germanic Studies must complete either the Germanic Studies Concentration or the German with a Business Minor Concentration.

Degree Requirements—Germanic Studies—Concentration I

To earn a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences degree from UIC, students must complete University, college, and department degree requirements. The Department of Germanic Studies degree requirements are outlined below. Students should consult the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section for additional degree requirements and college academic policies.

Summary of Requirements
Concentration I Requirements 31
General Education and Electives to reach minimum Total Hours 89
Total Hours 120

General Education
See General Education and Writing-in-the-Discipline in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (http://catalog.uic.edu/ucat/colleges-depts/liberal-arts-sciences) section for information on meeting these requirements.

Concentration I Requirements

Required Courses
GER 211 Introduction to Advanced Language Study 3
of GER 212 Introduction to the Study of Literary Texts
GER 300 Writing in the Study of German a 1
Six hours of designated language courses (l) b 6
Twelve hours of designated literature/culture courses (l/c) b 12
Nine hours of additional Germanic Studies courses. Program must be approved by major advisor.

Total Hours 31

a GER 300 fulfills the Writing-in-the-Discipline requirement.
b GER 104 is one of the designated language courses.
c For area designations at the 200-level and above, see individual course listings.

Recommended Plan of Study

First Year
Fall Semester  Hours
ENGL 160 Academic Writing I: Writing in 3
Academic and Public Contexts
GER 101 Elementary German I 4
Quantitative Reasoning 3-5
General Education 3-5
Requirement course

Spring Semester

Term Hours: 13-17

Second Year
Fall Semester
GER 103 Intermediate German I 4
General Education Requirement course 3
General Education Requirement course 3
General Education Requirement course 3

Electives 3

Term Hours: 16

Spring Semester
GER 104 Intermediate German II 4
General Education Requirement course/Elective 3
General Education Requirement course/Elective 3
Electives 6

Term Hours: 16-18

Third Year
Fall Semester
GER 211 Introduction to Advanced Language Study 3
or GER 212 or Introduction to the Study of Literary Texts
GER 2xx (Designated literature/culture course) a 3-4
Electives 9

Term Hours: 15-16

Spring Semester
GER 3xx or GER 4xx (Designated literature/culture course) a 3
GER 2xx, GER 3xx, or GER 4xx (Designated language course) b 3
Electives 9

Term Hours: 15

Fourth Year
Fall Semester
GER 2xx, GER 3xx, or GER 4xx (Designated literature/culture course) a 3
GER 2xx, GER 3xx, or GER 4xx c 3

Term Hours: 15

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b GER 104 is one of the designated language courses.
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**Total Hours:** 120

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**Note:** Study Abroad is strongly recommended during a summer session and/or Junior year.

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- Designated literature/culture courses include: GER 212, GER 217, GER 218, GER 219, GER 240, GER 290, GER 311, GER 316, GER 318, GER 333, GER 411, GER 420, GER 421, GER 422, GER 430, GER 437, GER 438, GER 439, GER 480.
- Designated language courses include: GER 104, GER 211, GER 212, GER 214, GER 310, GER 315, GER 401, GER 408, GER 415.
- GER 310 is strongly recommended.
- GER 401 is strongly recommended.