

BA with a Major in Germanic Studies

Program Codes:
20FT1292BA

Degree Requirements

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.

Code	Title	Hours
Summary of Requirements		
	Major in Germanic Studies	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](#) section for information on meeting these requirements.

Major in Germanic Studies

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
GER 211	Exploring German-Speaking Cultures	3
or GER 212	Rural, Urban, Global: Germanic Geographies	
GER 300	Writing in the Study of German ^a	1
GER 401	Research in German Studies	3
	Nine additional hours of 300- and 400-level Germanic Studies courses ^b	9
	15 hours of additional Germanic Studies courses. Program must be approved by major advisor. ^{b,c}	15
	Total Hours	31

a GER 300 fulfills the LAS Writing-in-the-Discipline requirement. Must be taken concurrently with a course that receives credit toward a major offered by the Department of Germanic Studies.

b No more than two courses taught in English may count toward the major.

c GER 104 is one of the designated Germanic Studies courses.

Recommended Plan of Study

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

General Education Requirement course	3-5
Hours	13-17

Spring Semester

ENGL 161	Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research	3
GER 102	Elementary German II	4
General Education Requirement course		3
General Education Requirement course		3
General Education Requirement course		3
Hours	16	

Second Year

Fall Semester

GER 103	Intermediate German I	4
General Education Requirement course		3-5
General Education Requirement course		3
General Education Requirement course		3
Electives		3
Hours	16-18	

Spring Semester

GER 104	Intermediate German II	4
General Education Requirement course/Elective		3
General Education Requirement course/Elective		3
Electives		6
Hours	16	

Third Year

Fall Semester

GER 211	Exploring German-Speaking Cultures	3
or GER 212	or Rural, Urban, Global: Germanic Geographies	
German Elective		3-4
Electives		9
Hours	15-16	

Spring Semester

GER 3xx or GER 4xx		3
German Elective		3
Electives		9
Hours	15	

Fourth Year

Fall Semester

GER 401	Research in German Studies	3
GER 3xx or GER 4xx		3
German Elective		3
GER 300	Writing in the Study of German ^a	1
Electives		4
Hours	14	

Spring Semester

GER 3xx or GER 4xx		3
German Elective		3
Electives		9
Hours	15	
Total Hours	120	

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