

# BA with a Major in Germanic Studies

**Program Codes:**

20FT1292BA

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.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Summary of Requirements</b>		
	Concentration I Requirements	31
	General Education and Electives to reach minimum Total Hours	89
	<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

### 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.

### Concentration I Requirements

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

<sup>a</sup> 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.

<sup>b</sup> No more than two courses taught in English may count toward the major.

<sup>c</sup> GER 104 is one of the designated Germanic Studies courses.

### Recommended Plan of Study

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
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
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13-17</b>

**Spring Semester**

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

**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
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16-18</b>

**Spring Semester**

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

**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
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-16</b>

**Spring Semester**

GER 3xx or GER 4xx		3
	German Elective	3
	Electives	9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**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 <sup>a</sup>	1
	Electives	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>

**Spring Semester**

GER 3xx or GER 4xx		3
	German Elective	3

Electives	9
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120</b>

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