

# Certificate in German Language

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The Certificate in German Language provides students interested in developing higher-level proficiency in the language with the opportunity to certify their acquisition of those skills. Students with basic listening, oral, and writing skills, as taught in the beginning-level courses, can satisfy the requirements of the certificate by taking two classes at the intermediate level to further develop these fundamental language skills, followed by three classes at a more advanced level, which allow students to polish language skills and raise proficiency to a level suitable for purposeful and effective communication in everyday German-speaking environments as well as German professional settings.

Students from other disciplines who want to pursue the Certificate in German Language must complete a minimum of 17 semester hours, as outlined below:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
GER 103	Intermediate German I	4
GER 104	Intermediate German II	4
Select two of the following:		6
GER 211	Exploring German-Speaking Cultures	
GER 212	Rural, Urban, Global: Germanic Geographies	
GER 214	Conversational German through Popular Culture and Media	
Select one of the following:		3
GER 299	Becoming Transcultural: Study Abroad	
GER 310	Contemporary German Language, Culture and Society	
GER 311	German Literature in a Global Context	
GER 315	Business Culture in German-Speaking Countries	
GER 401	Research in German Studies	
GER 415	Business Practices in German-Speaking Countries	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

Students with AP/IB credit who placed out of GER 104 and/or GER 214 must take additional hours to complete the 17 required for the certificate. Students pursuing the major or minor in Germanic Studies may not also pursue the Certificate in German Language.