



**BACHELOR of ARTS in GERMAN (#683)**

**With Teacher Certification**

Department of Modern Languages

Potter College of Arts and Letters

Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**Placement:** You should begin the curriculum at the right level based on your previous knowledge. Read about placement options at [www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement). If you begin in 101, you should take bi-term classes when available.

**Study Abroad:** A full semester abroad - or at a minimum 1-2 shorter term study abroad experiences - are strongly recommended. Consult with your advisor and plan ahead.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	Visit <a href="#">The Learning Center</a> for free tutoring  Join the German Club  Attend a German-language film showing	GERM 101 – German I: Fundamental Communication	3	GERM 102 – German II: Social Communication
Colonnade I. Foundations, (1) College Composition, ENG 100		3	Colonnade I. Foundations, (6) Western Civ, HIST 119 or 120	3
Colonnade I. Foundations, (3) Human Communication, COMM 145		3	Colonnade II. Explorations, (1) Arts and Humanities – choose one from menu	3
Colonnade I. Foundations, (4) Quantitative Reasoning, MATH 109		3	Colonnade II. Explorations, (3) Natural and Physical Sciences – choose one from menu	3
Colonnade II. Explorations, (2) Social and Behavioral Sciences – PSY 100		3	General Elective	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	Volunteer or join a student organization  Attend the Study Abroad Fair  Visit Study Abroad and the Office of Scholar Development to learn about scholarships	GERM 201/202 – Intermediate German I and II as bi-terms	6	GERM 330 – Composition and Conversation
Colonnade II. Explorations, (3) Natural and Physical Sciences with Lab – choose one		3 or 4	GERM Elective (300/400)	3
Colonnade I. Foundations, (5) Introduction to Literature, ENG 200		3	PSY 310 – Educational Psychology: Development and Learning	3
EDU 250 – Introduction to Teacher Education		3	Colonnade III. Connections, (1) Social and Cultural - choose one from menu	3
			Colonnade I. Foundations, (2) Writing in the Disciplines – COMM 200 or ENG 300	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15 or 16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Visit <a href="#">Career Services</a>  Apply for Departmental Study Abroad Scholarships  Plan for an internship experience / get a summer job using your major skills	GERM 314 – Introduction to German Literature	3	GERM Elective (300/400)
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GERM 389 - Internship in German		1 or 2	Colonnade III. Connections, (3) Systems - choose one from menu	3
Colonnade III. Connections, (2) Local to Global - choose one from menu		3	MLNG 410 – Second Language Acquisition	3
SPED 330 – Introduction to Exceptional Education: Diversity in Learning		3	LTCY 421 - Content Area Reading in the Middle and Secondary Grades	3
SEC 351 – Teaching Strategies for Secondary Schools		3		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16 or 17</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Apply for Graduation  Conduct your job search or apply to graduate programs  Celebrate!	GERM 335 – Contemporary Culture and Civilization	3	EDU 489 – Student Teaching Seminar
GERM 430 – Advanced German Stylistics		3	SEC 490 – Student Teaching	10
GERM 389 – Internship in German		1 or 2		
SEC 453 – Management of Instruction		3		
MLNG 474 – Teaching Foreign Language		3		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>13 or 14</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13</b>

**Total Credit Hours:120**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change. Consult your advisor each semester. Two upper level courses are offered per semester. This rotation shows three courses in some semesters. There are multiple options for earning enough credits, among them the option to earn internship credit, the option to study abroad for a semester, to begin the course of study at a higher level based on previous knowledge, and/or independent study credit.

**For more Information:**

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