BA in German Studies (554030) MAP Sheet
Humanities, German and Russian
For students entering the degree program during the 2022-2023 curricular year.

NOTE: This is a secondary major. Students must complete the requirements for a primary major in another field.

University Core and Graduation Requirements
University Core Requirements:
Requirements#ClassesHoursClasses
Religion Cornerstones
Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon1.0REL A 275
Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel1.0REL A 250
Foundations of the Restoration1.0REL C 225
The Eternal Family1.0REL C 200
The Individual and Society
American Heritage1-23-6.0from approved list
Global and Cultural Awareness13-4.0GERM 202 or GERM 330*
Skills
First Year Writing13.0from approved list
Advanced Written and Oral Communications13.0GERM 340
Quantitative Reasoning13-4.0from approved list
Languages of Learning (Math or Language)13-4.0GERM 202 or GERM 330*
Arts, Letters, and Sciences
Civilization 113.0from approved list
Civilization 213.0from approved list
Arts13.0GERM 217 recommended
Letters13.0GERM 343*, GERM 250
Biological Science13-4.0from approved list
Physical Science13.0from approved list
Social Science13.0from approved list
Core Enrichment: Electives
Religion Electives3-46.0from approved list
Open ElectivesVariableVariableVariablepersonal choice
*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (3–19 hours overlap).

Graduation Requirements:
Minimum residence hours required30.0
Minimum hours needed to graduate120.0
Suggested Sequence of Courses
Freshman Year
1st Semester
First-year Writing or American Heritage3.0
GERM 101 (FWSp)4.0
Religion Cornerstone course2.0
Quantitative Reasoning elective (if needed)0-3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives3-6.0
Total Hours15.0
2nd Semester
American Heritage or First-year Writing3.0
GERM 102 (FWSu)4.0
Religion Cornerstone course2.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 6.0
Total Hours: 15.0

Sophomore Year
3rd Semester
GERM 201 (FWSp): 4.0
Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 9.0
Total Hours: 15.0

4th Semester
GERM 202 (FWSu): 4.0
GERM 311R (FWSpSu): 2.0
Religion elective: 2.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 7.0
Total Hours: 15.0

Junior Year
5th Semester
GERM 301 or 302 (FW): 3.0
GERM 330 (FWSp): 3.0
GERM 340 (FW) or other GE Adv Writing: 3.0
Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 4.0
Total Hours: 15.0
Enrollment in Germ 301 or 302 based on results of placement exam. Germ 301 will count as a major elective.

6th Semester
GERM 302 or 303 (FW): 3.0
GERM 343 (FW): 3.0
GERM 344 (FW): 3.0
Religion elective: 2.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 4.0
Total Hours: 15.0
Enrollment in Germ 302 or 303 based on results of placement exam.

Senior Year
7th Semester
German 440R (FW), 450 (W), 460 (F), OR 497R: 3.0
Religion elective: 2.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 7.0
German elective: 3.0
Total Hours: 15.0

8th Semester
GERM 400R (FW): 1.0
GERM 401 (FW): 1.0
German electives: 3.0
General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 10.0
Total Hours: 15.0

Note: Check with department for current availability of all courses.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

BA in German Studies (554030) 2022-2023 Program Requirements (29 - 45 Credit Hours)
This is a secondary major, so students must complete the requirements for a primary major in another field.
Complete the following prerequisite courses: Germ 101, 102, 201, 202. Some or all may be waived based on placement exam. See german.byu.edu for more information or contact the department.

requirement 1 Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)
Complete 3 hours of the following or equivalent residency (mission, Study Abroad, internship, German language residence):
GERM 311R - Advanced Conversation 5.0v
You may take up to 3 credit hours.

requirement 2 Complete 5 courses
GERM 302 - Advanced German Language 1 3.0
GERM 303 - Advanced German Language 2 3.0
GERM 330 - Cultural History of German-Speaking Peoples 3.0
*GERM 343 - Introduction to Literary Analysis 3.0
GERM 344 - Introduction to Phonetics 3.0

requirement 3 Complete 1 course
GERM 440R - Topics in German Literature, Film, and Culture 3.0
You may take this course up to 10 times.
GERM 450 - History of the German Language 3.0
GERM 460 - Structure of Modern German 3.0
GERM 497R - Senior Seminar in German Language 3.0
You may take this course up to 10 times.

requirement 4 Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)
Credits from repeatable courses in Requirement 3 (440R, 497R, etc.) can be applied here once Requirement 3 is fulfilled. If not used for Requirement 4, the non-repeatable Germ 450 and Germ 460 can also be used here.
GERM 217 - (Germ-Scand) German and Scandinavian Cinema 3.0
*GERM 250 - Marx, Nietzsche, Freud 3.0
GERM 300R - Third-Year Proficiency Tutorial 3.0v
GERM 301 - Intermediate German 3.0
*GERM 340 - Writing About Literature 3.0
GERM 345R - Field Studies in German 6.0v
GERM 346 - Art and Architecture in German-Speaking Europe 3.0
GERM 377 - Methods in Teaching German 3.0
GERM 378 - Practicum in Teaching German 1.0
GERM 399R - Academic Internship: German Work 9.0v
GERM 412R - German Proficiency Workshop 2 3.0v
GERM 490R - Special Studies in German 3.0v
GERM 497R - Senior Seminar in German Language 3.0

requirement 5 Complete 2 courses
Complete the following courses (not offered spring or summer) during one of last two semesters in the German Studies program. The courses must be taken concurrently. Germ 400R prepares students for proficiency exams. Germ 401 posts the capstone paper grade to the transcript.
GERM 400R - Fourth-Year Proficiency Tutorial 1.0
GERM 401 - Capstone Paper 1.0

THE DISCIPLINE:
Students of foreign language and literature develop fluency in another language as well as sensitivity to their own language and cultural heritage, to the contributions and diversity of other peoples, and to the advantages of an international perspective.

CAREERS:
Experience with the intellectual, artistic, and spiritual expressions of other cultures and of their own culture helps students qualify for advanced study at graduate and professional schools, especially in linguistics, literature, language teaching methodology, library science, humanities, business, law, and medicine. Those who accept employment on completion of the BA degree frequently serve in international business, in education, or in a government agency.

Language Residency Programs
German Language Study Abroad. An opportunity for developing language proficiency as well as for becoming better acquainted with the history and culture of Europe. Offered Spring, Summer, or Fall, depending on the director. Required for the German minor, with rare exceptions.

Berlin Internship Program. We offer a broad range of internship opportunities in Berlin and a few other locations. Students receive individual help to find and prepare for a work experience that will improve their German-language skills and provide a meaningful context for their academic studies. Students participate in a language course during the internship.

Foreign Language Student Residence. An opportunity to live with other students who have pledged to use only German within the house and with head residents who are native speakers of German. Enrollment in 311R is required while living in the house. Prerequisite: Germ 102 or equivalent.

German-Speaking LDS Mission or Other Extended German-Speaking Residency. Advanced students enroll in Germ 330 and, if desired, complete examinations for Germ 101, 102, 201, and 311R.

Study at a German University. The department recommends that students spend their junior year, if possible, at a German university taking courses that will apply toward the major. Universities in Germany charge no tuition, so, even though living costs are generally higher, with careful planning and modest financial support, most students find they can study at “Provo parity,” that is, for about the same amount as a year of study in Provo. For advice about how to enroll and what financial support is available, contact the department office.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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