GERMAN, M.A.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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Mode of Instruction Definitions

- **Accelerated**: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.

- **Evening/Weekend**: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

- **Face-to-Face**: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

- **Hybrid**: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

- **Online**: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

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<td>Minimum Credit Requirement</td>
<td>30 credits</td>
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<td>Minimum Residence Credit Requirement</td>
<td>16 credits</td>
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<td>Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement</td>
<td>15 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School’s Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) policy (<a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244</a>).</td>
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<td>Overall Graduate GPA Requirement</td>
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Other Grade Requirements

- If a student’s GPA falls below 3.50 in any given semester, the cumulative average by the end of the following full-time semester must be 3.50.

- The grade of C is considered unsatisfactory in the Department of German: it is not counted in fulfilling the course requirements and may not be offset by a grade of A or AB in another course.

- An incomplete received in the Fall Semester must be removed by the end of the following summer session. An incomplete received in the Spring Semester must be removed by the end of the following Fall Semester. An incomplete received in the summer session must be removed within six months. Failure to meet these deadlines constitutes unsatisfactory progress.

Assessments and Examinations

- Students entering the program at the M.A. level are required to take the Goethe Certificate C1 (German-language proficiency) during the first year of their studies unless they are a native German speaker.

- At least one substantial course contribution written in German is required each year during the entire period of a student’s graduate coursework. This might be a paper or a lengthy take-home examination. If a student is taking only courses outside the department in a given year, the requirement will be waived for that year.

- An M.A. examination with a written and oral component.

Language Requirements

- **German Electives**
  - Select GERMAN 500+ courses in consultation with advisor. GNS 700 also counts.

- **Outside Electives**
  - Two courses taken outside the department may count toward MA coursework.

REQUIRED COURSES

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<tr>
<td>GERMAN 650</td>
<td>History of the German Language</td>
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<td>GERMAN 720</td>
<td>College Teaching of German</td>
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<td>GERMAN 722</td>
<td>Theory of Teaching German</td>
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Select one of the following:

- GERMAN 612 German Literary Movements Since 1750

Or, select other surveys of German literature as approved by the advisor.

- **German Electives**
  - 15 credits
  - Select GERMAN 500+ courses in consultation with advisor. GNS 700 also counts.

- **Outside Electives**
  - 6 credits
  - Two courses taken outside the department may count toward MA coursework.

Total Credits

- 30 credits