

# GERMAN, MA

## REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirements>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policies>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

#### Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

**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

Requirement Detail	
Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	16 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	15 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/</a> .
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.50 GPA required.
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, Nordic, and Slavic: 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 MA 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 MA examination with a written and oral component.

Language Requirements n/a

### REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core</b>		
GERMAN 650	History of the German Language	3
GERMAN 720	College Teaching of German	1
GERMAN 722	Theory of Teaching German	2
<b>Survey of German Literature</b>		<b>3</b>
Students must select one of the following options to complete 3 credits in the survey of German literature.		
GERMAN 612	German Literary Movements Since 1750	
Or, select other surveys of German literature as approved by the advisor.		
<b>German Electives</b>		<b>15</b>
In consultation with advisor, students select courses numbered 500 and above in GERMAN. GNS 700 may fulfill 3 credits of this requirement.		
GNS 700	Graduate Seminar in Professional Development	
<b>Outside Electives</b>		<b>6</b>
Students must complete 6 credits outside of the department. Courses are chosen in consultation with advisor.		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>