GERMAN, PH.D.

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

Requirements Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement 51 credits

Minimum Residence Credit Requirement 32 credits

Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement 26 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School’s Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) policy (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/).

Overall GPA 3.5 GPA required for courses taken in the department; 3.00 GPA for work done in the minor.

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 oral preliminary examination and a dissertation proposal must be completed after all required Ph.D. coursework.

Language Requirements

In addition to German students must demonstrate reading knowledge in a second foreign language, equivalent to at least four semesters of college work in that language, before proceeding to the preliminary examination.

Breadth Requirement

All doctoral students are required to complete a minor or Graduate/Professional certificate.

REQUIRED COURSES

Students who completed the M.A. in German at UW–Madison

Students who completed the M.A. in German (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/german-nordic-slavic/german-ma/#text) at the UW–Madison must complete 8 additional GERMAN (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/german/) courses at the 500 level and above for a total of 24 credits, 6 dissertator credits (GERMAN 990 or GERMAN 991), and a minimum 9 credits of a doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate. For the Minimum Credit Requirement, some credits from the M.A. count toward the Ph.D. to total to at least 51. For the Minimum Residence Credit Requirement, students may count courses taken while in the M.A. program, but must complete at least 19 more credits in residence as a PhD student.

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GERMAN 990 Individual Research in Literature
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**Students with an outside M.A.**

Students who completed the M.A. in German (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/german-nordic-slavic/german-ma/#text) at the UW–Madison must complete 12 GERMAN (http://guide.wisc.edu/courses/german/) courses at the 500 level and above for a total of 36 credits, 6 dissertator credits (GERMAN 990 or GERMAN 991), and a minimum 9 credits of a doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate.

Of the 12 GERMAN courses, two (6 cr) may be transferred from previous work, if suitable, including the teaching assistant training program and its academic component (GERMAN 720 College Teaching of German/GERMAN 722 Theory of Teaching German).

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**Doctoral Minor or Graduate/Professional Certificate**

Students with an outside M.A. must complete 9 credits of a doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate.