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**
  - For students who earned an M.A. in German at UW–Madison: 69 credits (including the 30 credits for the M.A. earned in the department + 9 credits minimum for Ph.D. minor + 6 dissertator credits)
  - For students entering with M.A. in German from another institution: 51 credits (36 credits + 9 credits minimum for Ph.D. minor + 6 dissertator credits)

- **Minimum Residence Credit Requirement**: 32 credits

- **Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement**
  - For students who earned an M.A. in German at UW–Madison: Half of the degree coursework, 35 credits out of 69 total credits must be completed in graduate-level coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the University's Course Guide (http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle(http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle/)). This includes the 30 credits for the M.A. earned in the Department.
  - For students entering with M.A. in German from another institution: Half of degree coursework (26 credits out of 51 total credits) must be completed in graduate-level coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute are identified and searchable in the university's Course Guide (http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle(http://my.wisc.edu/CourseGuideRedirect/BrowseByTitle/)).

- **Overall Graduate GPA Requirement**: 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 must pass the Goethe Certificate C1 (German-language proficiency) before advancing to the doctoral preliminary exams.
  - 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.
  - 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.
  - All doctoral students are required to complete a minor.
REQUIRED COURSES

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 graduate-level courses (24 credits; more courses/credits if one or two of the M.A. courses were taken outside the department);

Students who enter the Ph.D. program with an M.A. in German from elsewhere complete a minimum of 12 graduate-level course (36 cr), of which 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).