

GERMAN, CERTIFICATE

The Certificate in German, the first language certificate offered at UW-Madison, offers students the opportunity to develop proficiency in the language by requiring that all courses taken to fulfill it must be at the intermediate and advanced levels and taught in German. It complements major(s) in other subjects across the university and strengthens the applications of students who intend to pursue careers or graduate study in areas where knowledge of German is useful. The Certificate in German is open to all undergraduate students and University Special students who may already have earned degrees.

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To declare the Certificate in German, email or make an appointment with the undergraduate advisor for the program.

Students declared in the German major are not eligible to declare the Certificate in German.

REQUIREMENTS

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The certificate requires 15 total credits, 9 credits in Intermediate German and 6 credits in Advanced German courses.

INTERMEDIATE GERMAN

Complete one of the following sequences:

Code	Title	Credits
GERMAN 249 & GERMAN 258 & GERMAN 262	Intermediate German - Speaking and Listening and Intermediate German-Reading and Intermediate German-Writing	9
GERMAN 249 & GERMAN 285	Intermediate German - Speaking and Listening and Intermediate Intensive (Honors) German: Language, Culture, Texts	9

ADVANCED GERMAN

Complete at least two courses:

Code	Title	Credits
GERMAN 305	Literatur des 20. und 21. Jahrhunderts	3-4
GERMAN 337	Advanced Composition & Conversation	3-4
GERMAN 351	Introduction to German Linguistics	3-4
GERMAN 352	Topics in German Linguistics	3-4
GERMAN 362	Topics in German Literature	3-4
GERMAN 367	Study Abroad in German Literature	2-5
GERMAN 368	Study Abroad in German Culture	2-5
GERMAN 369	Study Abroad in German Linguistics	2-5

GERMAN 372	Topics in German Culture	3-4
GERMAN 385	Honors Seminar in German Literature	3
GERMAN 411	Kultur des 20. und 21. Jahrhunderts	3-4

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- Minimum 2.000 GPA on all courses eligible for the certificate
- At least 8 certificate credits must be completed in residence

Pass/fail courses do not apply to the certificate.

UNDERGRADUATE/SPECIAL STUDENT CERTIFICATES

This certificate may be completed within the context of an undergraduate degree or as a Special student after an undergraduate degree has been awarded from any institution. The certificate may be completed in its entirety while enrolled as a Special student. Candidates are encouraged to contact the certificate coordinator to discuss course enrollment and the sequencing of certificate requirements.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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1. to promote German proficiency in all major skill areas: speaking, listening, reading, and writing.
2. to foster a deeper understanding of the cultures of the German-speaking world through courses taught in German.

ADVISING AND CAREERS

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For advising questions related to the German certificate, contact the GNS + Undergraduate Advisor:

Joanna Schuth, Undergraduate Advisor
 jschuth@wisc.edu (mllouden@wisc.edu)
 836 Van Hise Hall
 Make an appointment through Starfish (<https://wisc.starfishsolutions.com/starfish-ops/>)

Language placement tests are advised for any student with previous knowledge or experience with German. The German test is proctored through the University Placement Test program; more information is available here: <https://exams.wisc.edu/placement/>.

If you have questions about your placement test score, please contact the Undergraduate Advisor or the Placement Advisor:

Jeanne M. Schueller, German Language Program Coordinator and Placement Advisor
 jmschuel@wisc.edu
 866 Van Hise Hall

For advising on careers related to German, contact the Language Institute (<https://languageinstitute.wisc.edu/>).

L&S CAREER RESOURCES

Every L&S major opens a world of possibilities. SuccessWorks (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) at the College of Letters & Science helps students turn the academic skills learned in their major, certificates, and other coursework into fulfilling lives after graduation, whether that means jobs, public service, graduate school or other career pursuits.

In addition to providing basic support like resume reviews and interview practice, SuccessWorks offers ways to explore interests and build career skills from their very first semester/term at UW all the way through graduation and beyond.

Students can explore careers in one-on-one advising, try out different career paths, complete internships, prepare for the job search and/or graduate school applications, and connect with supportive alumni and even employers in the fields that inspire them.

- SuccessWorks (<https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/>)
- Set up a career advising appointment (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- Enroll in a Career Course (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/career-courses/>) - a great idea for first- and second-year students:
 - INTER-LS 210 L&S Career Development: Taking Initiative (1 credit)
 - INTER-LS 215 Communicating About Careers (3 credits, fulfills Comm B General Education Requirement)
- Learn about internships and internship funding (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/>)
 - INTER-LS 260 Internship in the Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Activate your Handshake account (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/handshake/>) to apply for jobs and internships from 200,000+ employers recruiting UW-Madison students
- Learn about the impact SuccessWorks has on students' lives (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/about/mission/>)

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