

GERMAN, CERTIFICATE

The certificate in German offers students the opportunity to develop proficiency in German, thereby complementing major(s) in other subjects across the university. It also strengthens the profiles 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, including University Special students who may already have completed majors and earned degrees.

HOW TO GET IN

To declare the Certificate in German, contact the undergraduate advisor for the program.

REQUIREMENTS

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15 credits, which must include at least two courses in Advanced German.

Code	Title	Credits
Advanced GERMAN (2 courses required)		6
GERMAN 305	Literatur des 20. und 21. Jahrhunderts	
GERMAN 337	Advanced Composition & Conversation	
GERMAN 339		
GERMAN 351	Introduction to German Linguistics	
GERMAN 352	Topics in German Linguistics	
GERMAN 362	Topics in German Literature	
GERMAN 367	Study Abroad in German Literature	
GERMAN 368	Study Abroad in German Culture	
GERMAN 369	Study Abroad in German Linguistics	
GERMAN 372	Topics in German Culture	
GERMAN 385	Honors Seminar in German Literature	
GERMAN 411	Kultur des 20. und 21. Jahrhunderts	
GERMAN/ JEWISH 510	German-Jewish Culture Since the 18th Century	
GERMAN 560	Topics in German Studies	
Additional GERMAN, from any course listed above, or:		9
GERMAN 249	Intermediate German - Speaking and Listening	
GERMAN 258	Intermediate German-Reading	
GERMAN 262	Intermediate German-Writing	
GERMAN 285	Intermediate Intensive (Honors) German: Language, Culture, Texts	
Total Credits		15

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

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 certificate in German, contact the GNS+ Undergraduate Advisor:

Joanna Schuth, Undergraduate Advisor
 jschuth@wisc.edu (mlouden@wisc.edu)
 836 Van Hise
 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 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
 806 Van Hise

For advising on careers related to German, Dutch, and other languages, refer to:

Languages at UW–Madison
 Language Institute
 Careers (<https://languages.wisc.edu/beyond/careers/>)

L&S CAREER RESOURCES

SuccessWorks at the College of Letters & Science helps students leverage the academic skills learned in their major, certificates, and liberal arts degree; explore and try out different career paths; participate in internships; prepare for the job search and/or graduate school

applications; and network with professionals in the field (alumni and employers). In short, SuccessWorks helps students in the College of Letters & Science discover themselves, find opportunities, and develop the skills they need for success after graduation.

SuccessWorks can also assist students in career advising, résumé and cover letter writing, networking opportunities, and interview skills, as well as course offerings for undergraduates to begin their career exploration early in their undergraduate career.

Students should set up their profiles in Handshake (<https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/handshake/>) to take care of everything they need to explore career events, manage their campus interviews, and **apply to jobs and internships from 200,000+ employers around the country.**

- SuccessWorks (<https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/>)
- Set up a career advising appointment (<https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- INTER-LS 210 L&S Career Development: Taking Initiative (1 credit, targeted to first- and second-year students)—for more information, see Inter-LS 210: Career Development, Taking Initiative (<https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/inter-ls-210-career-development-taking-initiative/>)
- INTER-LS 215 Communicating About Careers (3 credits, fulfills Com B General Education Requirement)
- Handshake (<https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/handshake/>)
- Learn how we're transforming career preparation: L&S Career Initiative (<http://ls.wisc.edu/lsci/>)

PEOPLE

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