



## Major Map: German BA

Catalog Year: 2008-2009

The following is a sample course of study. It is the Student's responsibility to ensure that all program requirements are met. This guide is not a substitute for academic advisement.

Your path to graduation may vary based on factors such as college credit you earned while in high school, transfer work from other institutions of higher learning and placement in Mathematics. You are responsible for checking prerequisites to any courses.

Course Subject and Title	Hrs.	Can be Upper Division	Transfer Course	Minimum Grade if Required	Date Completed	Final Grade	Pre-requisites met	Additional Critical Tracking Notes
<b>Fall Semester Year 1: 14 hours</b>								
*German 110, Elementary I (GER C.1.)	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
First Year Writing—GER A.1.	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Constitution—GER F.1a. <or> other GER	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
A&S 100—GER D.	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Spring Semester Year 1: 14 hours</b>								
*German 120, Elementary II (GER C.1.)	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Oral Argumentation—GER A.5 <or> other GER	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Soc & Behav Science—GER F.1b. <or> other GER	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fine Arts—GER F.3a. <or> other GER	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Summer Semester Year 1</b>								
May use summer semester to lighten fall and spring course loads.								
<b>Fall Semester Year 2: 15 hours</b>								
*German 211, Second Year I (GER C.1.)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sophomore-level Writing course—GER A.2.	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Phys & Biol Science lecture—GER F.2. <or> other GER	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
First-level Math—GER B.1. <or> other GER	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elective hours	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Spring Semester Year 2: 15 hours</b>								
German 221, Second Year II (GER F.3b.)	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	Take and pass WEPT—GER A.3.
Second-level Math—GER B.2. <or> other GER	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cultural Perspectives—GER C.2. <or> other GER	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elective hours	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Summer Semester Year 2: 0-9 hours</b>								
Study Abroad (optional)	6-9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Fall Semester Year 3: 17 hours</b>								
German 315, Intermediate Conv and Comp I	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	Study abroad taken during Summer year two will reduce the courses taken during year three.
German 3xx, German lit or civ elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Phys & Biol Science lecture and lab component—GER F.2. <or> other GER	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elective hours	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Spring Semester Year 3: 15 hours</b>								
German 325, Intermediate Conv and Comp II	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	Take the MAPP exam. Apply for graduation.
German 3xx/4xx, German lit or civ elective (German 301 strongly encouraged, GER E.1.)	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cluster—GER F.4. <or> other GER	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Philosophy—GER E.2. <or> other GER	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elective hours	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Summer Semester Year 3: 0-9 hours</b>								
Study Abroad (optional)	6-9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Fall Semester Year 4: 15 hours</b>								
German 499, Senior Seminar (Capstone)	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	Study abroad taken during Summer year three will reduce the courses taken during year four.
German 415, Advanced Conv and Comp I	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Soc & Behav Science—GER F.1b. <or> other GER	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elective hours <or> Literature—GER E.1. (if German 301 is not taken to fulfill GER E.1.)	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elective hours	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Spring Semester Year 4: 15 hours</b>								
German 4xx, German language, lit or civ elective	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	German 425 is typically offered as independent study, arranged with Dr. Baker.
German 3xx/4xx, German lit or civ elective	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Writing Intensive course—GER A.4.	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elective hours	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	

\*Student's first German course will depend on placement test score, previous language experience, etc. German 110 and 120 do not count towards the major.



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### Non-course requirements

Written English Proficiency Test (WEPT)  
University exit exams (MAPP and/or Major Field)

### Met

The School reserves the right to make changes in courses, degree requirements and course schedules without notice.

Students are expected to maintain a quality of achievement significantly above minimum UMKC standards for degree work. Individual student progress will be monitored throughout the program. Satisfactory progress is required of all students for retention in the program. Students are expected to maintain academic standards, perform satisfactorily in courses, refrain from academic dishonesty, comply with the established University and teacher education timetables and requirements, and refrain from unethical or unprofessional behavior or behaviors that obstruct the training process or threaten the welfare of the student or others. Other circumstances involving student behavior will be addressed by the faculty on an individual basis.

### Graduation Requirements Summary:

Total Hours (120 minimum)	Total Upper-level (300/400) Hours (36 min)	Final Consecutive Hours at UMKC (30 hours minimum)	Major GPA (2.0 minimum)	University of Missouri GPA (2.0 minimum)

All students completing a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science in the College of Arts and Sciences must successfully complete the following requirements in order to graduate:

Please see this website for a detailed listing of approved courses to fulfill the following General Education Requirements (GER):

<http://www.umkc.edu/catalog/2008-09/undergraduate/pg454.html>

#### A. Communication (12 credit hours)

1. First Year Writing course
2. Sophomore-level Writing Intensive course
3. Passage of the UMKC [Written English Proficiency Test \(WEPT\)](#), the pre-requisite for any Junior/Senior-level (300/400) Writing Intensive course
4. Junior/Senior-level (300/400) Writing Intensive (WI) course
5. Oral argumentation course

#### B. Mathematical, Symbolic and Logical Reasoning (6 credit hours minimum)

1. First-level Mathematics course or demonstrated competency equivalent to four units (years) of high school math, beginning with Algebra I or higher
2. Second-level Mathematics course requiring extensive use of mathematical, symbolic or logical reasoning

#### C. Foreign Language and Culture (16 credit hours)

1. Three semesters of the same foreign language, required for all B.A. degrees (but not for B.S. degrees, as of Spring 2002)
2. Cultural Perspectives of an interdependent global environment

#### D. Computer and Information Technology (3 credit hours)

Competence equivalent to a programming course or software application course that includes substantial computer experience

#### E. Literature and Philosophy (6 credit hours)

1. Literature course
2. Philosophy course

#### F. Distribution Requirements for General Education

1. Social and Behavioral Sciences (three courses, 9 hours), chosen from at least two different departments:
  - a. Constitution Requirement—One course covering the United States Constitution and the Missouri State Constitution
  - b. Distribution Electives—Two courses from the social and behavioral sciences
2. Physical & Biological Sciences (two courses, 8 hours minimum, including one lab component)
3. Humanities and Fine Arts (two courses, 6 hours):
  - a. Fine Arts course
  - b. Humanities course
4. Interdisciplinary Cluster Course (one course, 3 hours). Every student is required to complete a junior/senior interdisciplinary cluster course.

A maximum of 3 hours of one-credit activity courses in physical education may be applied toward the 120 total minimum

All students completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in German must meet the following conditions:

- Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours beyond 110 and 120 in the same language and literature. Normally, at least 18 of the 30 hours required for the major must be taken in this department.
- Full-time, degree-seeking students whose education through eighth grade, or the equivalent, has been in a language other than English shall be exempt from the foreign language requirement for the general education requirements. They will not receive 110, 120 or 211 credit for this language; however, native speakers of German can take a total of 21 upper-level hours, rather than a total of 30 hours, to complete the major. Other speakers of a language (i.e. heritage speakers) do not qualify for a complete exemption from the foreign language requirement, and do take a total of 30 hours for completion of the major in German.
- Completion of the Foreign Language Placement Exam is highly recommended. Link to this site and instructions on FL website below: <http://webcape.byuhtrsc.org?acct=umkc>
- Students who place at a level higher than 211 must complete one 3-hour course at the appropriate level. They are exempt from, but do not receive credit for, the lower-level class(es).
- A 2.0 grade-point average in the major is required for graduation.
- Composition and conversation courses through at least 415 are required and 425 is highly recommended.
- German majors must complete at least 15 hours of 300- and 400-level literature and culture courses, including the Senior Seminar (Capstone Course), German 499.
- French 435 and German 304 and 340 do not count toward a major.

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