

GERMAN MAJOR (B.A.)

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The German major provides courses that develop linguistic skills, practice literary analysis, and build an understanding of cultures in German-speaking countries. In addition to German language courses on all levels, the program offers German literature and civilization classes as well as a large variety of extra-curricular activities.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		42
World Languages and Cultures Requirements		0-3
Major Requirements		36
Free Electives		42-39
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisites		
GERM 101 and GERM 102 may be required as prerequisites.		
German Required Courses		21
Complete 3-6 credits from the following:		
GERM 121	Intermediate German I	
GERM 135	Intermediate German in Contemporary Contexts	
Complete 6-9 credits from the following:		
GERM 221	Advanced German Through Music: From Mozart to Rammstein	
GERM 222	Advanced German through Graphic Novels	
GERM 223	Advanced German Through Detective Stories	
GERM 224	Advanced German through Film I	
GERM 225	Advanced German through Film II	
Complete the following 3 courses:		
GERM 205	German Grammar Review	
GERM 251	Introduction to German Literature	
GERM 261	German Civilization	
German Major Electives		15
Select 15 credits from the following:		
GERM 142	Practice in Written German	
GERM 221	Advanced German Through Music: From Mozart to Rammstein	
GERM 222	Advanced German through Graphic Novels	
GERM 223	Advanced German Through Detective Stories	
GERM 224	Advanced German through Film I	
GERM 225	Advanced German through Film II	
GERM 300	Special Topics in German Literature and Culture	
GERM 309	Practice in Spoken German	
GERM 310	Advanced Composition	
GERM 315	Translation I	
GERM 316	Translation II	
GERM 317	Translation III	
GERM 318	Translation IV	

GERM 325	Nazi Cinema and Propaganda ¹	
GERM 360	Modern German Prose Fiction	
GERM 362	Development of German Poetry	
GERM 364	German Drama of the 19th and 20th Centuries	
GERM 375	German Study Abroad	
GERM 380	Independent Study in German (Junior Level)	
GERM 385	Cooperative Education for German Majors	
GERM 460	Senior Seminar	
GERM 480	Independent Study in German (Senior Level)	
Total Credits		36

¹ The GRIN, GNHU and JAST versions of this course may not be applied to the major.

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar		1
C. Communication		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3
3. Communication		3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		3
F. Humanities		
1. Great Works and Their Influences		3
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
G. Computer Science		
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.		3
H. Mathematics		
Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.		3
I. Natural Science Laboratory		
Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course.		4
J. Physical Education		
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.		1
K. Social Science		
1. American and European History		3
2. Global Cultural Perspectives		3
3. Social Science Perspectives		3
L. Interdisciplinary Studies		
Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.		3
Total Credits		42

World Languages and Cultures Requirement

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the World Languages and Cultures categories (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/world-languages-cultures-requirement/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Fulfilled by major.		
World Cultures		
Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education 0-3 - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives.		
Total Credits		0-3

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives		3
GERM 101	Beginning German I	3
Credits		16
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (L) Interdisciplinary Studies		3
GERM 102	Beginning German II	3
Credits		15
Second Year		
Fall		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives		3
GERM 121 or GERM 135	Intermediate German I or Intermed German in Contemp Contexts	3
Free Elective		3
Credits		16
Spring		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory		4
World Cultures		3

GERM 221 or GERM 222 or GERM 223 or GERM 224 or GERM 225	Advanced German Through Music: From Mozart to Rammstein or Advance German through Graphic Novels or Advance German Through Detective Stories or Advance German through Film I or Advance German through Film II	3
GERM 135	Intermediate German in Contemporary Contexts (or Free Elective)	3
Credits		16
Third Year		
Fall		
GERM 205	German Grammar Review	3
GERM 221 or GERM 222 or GERM 223 or GERM 224 or GERM 225	Advanced German Through Music: From Rammstein or Advance German through Graphic Novels or Advance German Through Detective Stories or Advance German through Film I or Advance German through Film II	3
Major Elective		3
Free Elective		3

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Credits		15
Spring		
GERM 221 or GERM 222 or GERM 223 or GERM 224 or GERM 225	Advanced German Through Music: From Mozart to Rammstein or Advanced German through Graphic Novels or Advanced German Through Detective Stories or Advanced German through Film I or Advanced German through Film II	3
GERM 251	Introduction to German Literature	3
Major Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
GERM 261	German Civilization	3
Major Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
Major Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Credits		12
Total		120
Credits		