

GERMAN (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		
Select 15 credits from the following:		15
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 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 and Community Outreach for German Majors
GERM 420	Special Topics in German Literature and Culture
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/programs/general-education-requirements-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
Students in P12 Subject Area Teaching programs complete EDFD 200 as part of the Teacher Education sequence.		
L. Interdisciplinary Studies		
	Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.	3
Students in P12 Subject Area Teaching programs complete SASE 210 as part of the Teacher Education sequence.		
Total Credits		42

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

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

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Based on language placement exam, complete one or two sequential courses in the same language. Requirement is automatically fulfilled by language major courses.		
World Cultures		
Requirement may be fulfilled by course selected in General Education 0-3 - Social Science: Global Cultural Perspectives. Requirement may also be fulfilled by major coursework. See list of courses.		
Total Credits		3-9

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This 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.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar	1	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (L) Interdisciplinary Studies	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives	3	GERM 102	3
GERM 101	3		
		16	15

Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (I) Natural Science Laboratory	4
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education	1	World Cultures	3

GENERAL EDUCATION: (K2) Social Science – Global Cultural Perspectives	3	GERM 221, 222, 223, 224, or 225	3
GERM 121 or 135	3	GERM 135 (or Free Elective)	3
Free Elective	3		
		16	16

Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GERM 205		3 GERM 221, 222, 223, 224, or 225	3
GERM 221, 222, 223, 224, or 225		3 GERM 251	3
Major Elective		3 Major Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
		15	15

Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GERM 261		3 Major Elective	3
Major Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective		3	
		15	12

Total Credits 120