Major Map: Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
German Concentration
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
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This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade[1]	Major GPA[2]	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semester One (15-17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	German language[3]	3-4			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CC		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University or Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			PR/CC		
Semester Two (15-16 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	German language[3]	3			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CC		
	History[5]	3			CR		
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	GERM 210 Intermediate German[6]	3			CR	GERM 122 or lang. placement test	
	Cognate or Minor Course[7]	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3-4			CC		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
Semester Four (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	GERM 211 Intermediate German[6]	3			CR	GERM 122 or lang. placement test	
	Cognate or Minor Course[7]	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3-4			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4] or Approved Elective[8]	3			CC/PR		
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Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)							
	GERM 310 German Conversation[9]	3	C		MR	GERM 210 & 211	
	Cognate or Minor Course[7]	3	C		PR		
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	Carolina Core Requirement[4] or Approved Elective[8]	3			CC/PR		
	Approved Elective[8]	3			PR		
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
	GERM 311 German Conversation & Composition[9]	3	C		MR	GERM 210 & 211	
	GERM Major Course[9]	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Minor Course[7] or Approved Elective[8]	3	C (minor)		PR		
	Approved Elective[8]	3			PR		
	Approved Elective[8]	3			PR		
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
	GERM Major Course[9]	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	GERM 340 Readings in German Literature	3	C		MR	GERM 310 & 311	
	GERM Major Course[9]	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Minor Course[7] or Approved Elective[8]	3	C (minor)		PR		
	Approved Elective[8]	3			PR		
Semester Eight (13 Credit Hours)							
	GERM 411 Advanced German Conversation (offered spring only)	3	C		MR	GERM 310 & 311	
	GERM Major Course[9]	3	C		MR CC-INT	See Bulletin listing	
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	Approved Elective[8]	3			PR		
	Approved Elective[8]	1			PR		

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Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	27	49-61	32-44	2.000

1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
3. The foreign language placement test will determine the level of German at which the student begins.
4. The Carolina Core provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
5. The College of Arts and Sciences requires one U.S. History and one non-U.S. History course, both of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GHS courses. Whichever is not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GHS requirement must be fulfilled through this college requirement.
6. If a student starts with GERM 109 in the first semester, a summer course may be required to stay on track for graduation in four years. If a student places out of GERM 210 and 211, a Humanities or Fine Arts course would be required in place of each as part of the College of Arts and Sciences curriculum.
7. The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of, but related to the major. In place of a cognate, a student may choose a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours of courses concentrated in one area that follow a structured sequence. A second major eliminates the minor/cognate requirement.
8. No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.
9. German Major Courses (15 credit hours) include: Choose from GERM 220-598. Only one 200-level GERM course may apply in the concentration. Students may include one German culture course at the 300 level and above. If a student tests out of GERM 310 and 311, two other 300-level GERM courses are required for a total of 27 major hours. Only three GERM courses taught in English may apply to the major. German majors taking a course in English must do some of the readings in German, where possible. GERM 398 may be repeated, as topics vary.

Choose from the following:	
GERM 230 – The Idea of Nature in Germany (3)	GERM 401P – Practicum in Teaching German to Young Children (3)
GERM 270 – Knights & Ladies (3) –*only if not used to fulfill the CC-AIU*	GERM 416 – Advanced German for Business & Other Professions II (3)
GERM 280 – Germ. Cult. & Civ. (3) –*only if not used to fulfill the CC-GHS*	GERM 500 – Survey of German Culture (3)
GERM 290 – Viking Mythology (3) –*only if not used to fulfill the CC-AIU*	GERM 515 – Introduction to German Linguistics (3) –*cross-listed: LING 503 (offered fall odd years)*
GERM 295 – Green Tech.in Germany (3) –*cross-listed: ENVR 295*	GERM 516 – History of the German Language (3) –*cross-listed: LING 733*
GERM 316 – Adv. German for Business & Other Professions I (3)	GERM 517 – Intro. to the Germanic Languages (3) –*cross-listed: LING 533*
GERM 320 – German Kabarett Production (3)	GERM 518 – German Sociolinguistics (3) –*cross-listed: LING 548*
GERM 333 – Study of German Abroad (3-6)	GERM 580 – Topics in German Film (3)
GERM 398 – Selected Topics (3)	GERM 598 – Selected Topics in German (3)
GERM 399 – Independent Study (1-6)	

Students may include one German culture course at the 300 level and above from the following: (3 hours)

Choose from the following:	
ARTH 321 – History of Northern Renaissance Art (3)	LING 533 – Introduction to German Languages (3)
ARTH 326 – History of Northern Baroque Art (3)	LING 548 – German Sociolinguistics (3)
HIST 338 – Modern Germany (3)	PHIL 502 – Continental Rationalism (3)
HIST 375 – Nazis and Fascists in European History, 1919-1945 (3)	PHIL 509 – Kant (3)
HIST 376 – War and European Society, 1914-1945 (3)	RELG 373 – Literature and Film of the Holocaust (3)
HIST 380 – History of the Holocaust (3)	JSTU 373 – Literature and Film of the Holocaust (3)
LING 503 – Introduction to German Linguistics (3)	JSTU 492 – History of the Holocaust (3)

Program Notes:
- Courses identified as "critical" must be completed in the student's first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic bulletin.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree must be earned in residence at the University of South Carolina-Columbia, with the exception of study abroad at the University of Bamberg.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the Carolina Core page on the University website.

Codes:			
CC	Carolina Core	**CC-INF**	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	**CC-INT**	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	**CC-SCI**	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	**CC-VSR**	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	**CR**	College Requirement
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	**MR**	Major Requirement
CC-GHS	Carolina Core-Historical Thinking	**PR**	Program Requirement
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences		

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.