

Germanic Studies Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
Benchmark 1 Requirements		
GERM203	ENGL 101 (AW)*	Natural Sciences (NS)**
<i>Must be completed by the end of two semesters</i>	Math (MA)*	Analytic Reasoning (AR)
	History/Social Sciences (HS)**	Humanities (HU)**
	GERM 103	GERM 203 (satisfies Global Engagement Requirement)
	UNIV 101	
		Elective 1xx-4xx
	<i>*Must attempt by 30 cr.</i>	
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirements		
Two (2) GERM 3xx courses	Humanities (HU)**	Oral Communication (OC)
<i>Must be completed by the end of four semesters</i>	GERM 204	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1**
	GERM Elective 2xx-4xx	GERM 301
	Elective 1xx-4xx	GERM Elective 2xx-4xx
	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
Year 3		
Benchmark 3 Requirements		
Five additional courses in GERM	Natural Science Lab (NL)**	History/Social Sciences (HS)**
<i>Must be completed by the end of six semesters</i>	GERM 302	GERM Culture 2xx-4xx (#1)
	GERM Elective 2xx-4xx	GERM Literature 3xx-4xx (#1)
	Elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
Year 4		
	Professional Writing (PW)	GERM Language 3xx-4xx (#2)
	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #2	GERM Literature 3xx-4xx (#2)
	GERM Language 3xx-4xx (#1)	GERM Elective 2xx-4xx
	GERM Culture 2xx-4xx (#2)	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be 3xx-4xx	
Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements.		
**All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.		

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General Education Requirements				Benchmark Requirements		
Fundamental Studies				Year 1 - Benchmark Requirements		
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>				GERM 203		
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL101			Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements		
Professional Writing (PW)				Two GERM 3xx courses		
Oral Comm. (OC)				Year 3 - Benchmark Requirements		
Math (MA)				Five additional courses in GERM		
Analytic Reasoning (AR)						
Distributive Studies				Major Requirements		
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>				<i>Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0</i>		
Natural Science Lab (NL)				<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Natural Sciences (NS)				<i>Core Language Sequence (9 credits)</i>		
History/Social Sciences (HS)				GERM 204*		
History/Social Sciences (HS)				GERM 301		
Humanities (HU)				GERM 302		
Humanities (HU)				<i>Area Requirements (27 credits)</i>		
Scholarship in Practice (SP)				<i>II. Language Courses (6 credits)</i>		
Scholarship in Practice SP (non major)				Two from GERM 401, 403, 315, 316, 411, 412, 319, 419 or 479		
I-Series				<i>III. Literature Courses (6 credits)</i>		
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies				<i>IV. Culture Courses (6 credits)</i>		
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>				Two from GERM 320, 321, 322, 421, 422, 424, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, or 439		
I-Series (IS)				<i>V. Additional German Courses (12 credits)</i>		
I-Series (IS)				GERM 2xx-4xx		
Diversity				GERM 2xx-4xx		
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)				GERM 2xx-4xx		
<i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i>				GERM 2xx-4xx		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)				GERM 2xx-4xx		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) or Cultural Competency (CC)						
Experiential Learning- optional						
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)						
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>						
Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.				At least 18 credits must be completed at 3xx-4xx level.		
University Requirements for Graduation:				Only 9 credits (3 courses) can be in English.		
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD				*pre-requisites GERM 103 and 203, or equivalent		
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level						
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD						
ARHU Requirements for Graduation:						
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper level credits						
<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV101 or equivalent (if applicable)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Engagement						