# University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (6-19 hours overlap).

## Graduation Requirements:

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<td>Minimum residence hours required</td>
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<td>Minimum hours needed to graduate</td>
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## Suggested Sequence of Courses

### FRESHMAN YEAR

#### 1st Semester
- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- GERM 101 (FWSp): 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- Quantitative Reasoning elective (if needed): 0-3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 3-6.0
- **Total Hours:** 15.0

#### 2nd Semester
- A HTG 100 or First-year Writing: 3.0
- GERM 102 (FWSu): 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 6.0
- **Total Hours:** 15.0

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

#### 3rd Semester
- GERM 201 (FWSp): 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 9.0
- **Total Hours:** 15.0

#### 4th Semester
- GERM 202 (FWSu): 4.0
- GERM 311R (FWSpSu): 2.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 7.0
- **Total Hours:** 15.0

### JUNIOR YEAR

#### 5th Semester
- GERM 301 or 302 (FW): 3.0
- GERM 330 (FWSp): 3.0
- GERM 340 (FW) or other GE Adv Writing: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 4.0
- **Total Hours:** 15.0

#### 6th Semester
- GERM 302 or 303 (FW): 3.0
- GERM 343 (FW): 3.0
- GERM 344 (FW): 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 4.0
- **Total Hours:** 15.0

### SENIOR YEAR

#### 7th Semester
- German 440R (FW): 6.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 4.0
- German electives: 3.0
- **Total Hours:** 15.0

#### 8th Semester
- GERM 400R (FW): 1.0
- GERM 401 (FW): 1.0
- German 440R (FW): 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 5.0
- German electives: 5.0
- **Total Hours:** 15.0

### Note:
- Check with department for current availability of all courses.
- Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
The Department of German and Russian requires a minimum of 18 hours of upper-division major credit to be taken in residence at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.

Complete the following prerequisite courses: Germ 101, 102, 201, 202. Some or all may be waived based on placement exam. See german.byu.edu for more information or contact the department.

**REQUIREMENT 1** Complete 3.0 hours from the following course(s)

**COMPLETE 3 HOURS OF THE FOLLOWING OR EQUIVALENT RESIDENCY (MISSION, STUDY ABROAD, INTERNSHIP, GERMAN LANGUAGE RESIDENCE):**

- **GERM 311R** - Advanced Conversation 5.0v
  You may take up to 3 credit hours.

**REQUIREMENT 2** Complete 5 courses

- **GERM 302** - Advanced German Language 1 3.0
- **GERM 303** - Intermediate German Language 2 3.0
- **GERM 330** - Cultural History of German-Speaking Peoples 3.0
- ***GERM 343** - Introduction to Phonetics 3.0
- **GERM 344** - Introduction to German 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 3** Complete 9.0 hours from the following course(s)

- **GERM 440R** - Topics in German Literature, Film, and Culture 3.0
  You may take this course up to 10 times.

**REQUIREMENT 4** Complete 8.0 hours from the following course(s)

**ADDITIONAL CREDITS OF GERM 440R CAN BE APPLIED HERE ONCE REQUIREMENT 3 IS FULFILLED.**

- **GERM 217** - (Germ-Scand) German and Scandinavian Cinema 3.0
- **GERM 250** - Marx, Nietzsche, Freud 3.0
- **GERM 300R** - Third-Year Proficiency Tutorial 3.0v
- **GERM 301** - Intermediate German 3.0
- ***GERM 340** - Writing About Literature 3.0
- **GERM 345R** - Field Studies in German 6.0v
- **GERM 377** - Methods in Teaching German 3.0
- **GERM 378** - Practicum in Teaching German 1.0
- **GERM 399R** - Academic Internship: German Work 3.0v
- **GERM 412R** - German Proficiency Workshop 2 3.0v
- **GERM 450** - History of the German Language 3.0
- **GERM 460** - Structure of Modern German 3.0
- **GERM 490R** - Special Studies in German 3.0v
- **GERM 497R** - Senior Seminar in German Language 3.0

**REQUIREMENT 5** Complete 2 courses

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES (NOT OFFERED SPRING OR SUMMER) DURING ONE OF LAST TWO SEMESTERS BEFORE GRADUATION. COURSES MUST BE TAKEN CONCURRENTLY. GERM 400R PREPARES STUDENTS FOR PROFICIENCY EXAMS. GERM 401 POSTS THE CAPSTONE PAPER GRADE TO THE TRANSSCRIPT. THE CAPSTONE PAPER MUST HAVE A LITERATURE, FILM, CULTURE TOPIC.**

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**THE DISCIPLINE:**

Students of foreign language and literature develop fluency in another language as well as sensitivity to their own language and cultural heritage, to the contributions and diversity of other peoples, and to the advantages of an international perspective.

**CAREERS:**

Experience with the intellectual, artistic, and spiritual expressions of other cultures and of their own culture helps students qualify for advanced study at graduate and professional schools, especially in linguistics, literature, language teaching methodology, library science, humanities, business, law, and medicine. Those who accept employment on completion of the BA degree frequently serve in international business, in education, or in a government agency.

**LANGUAGE RESIDENCY PROGRAMS**

**German Language Study Abroad (Germ 201, 202, 311R, 344; 302 or 330).** An opportunity for developing language proficiency as well as for becoming better acquainted with the history and culture of Europe. Spring and Summer terms. Prerequisite: Germ 102 or equivalent.

**German Internship Program (Germ 311R, IAS 397R; Germ 399R or IAS 399R).** The BYU German program is pleased to offer a broad range of short-term internship opportunities in German-speaking countries. Students receive individual help to find and prepare for a work experience that will improve their German-language skills and provide a meaningful context for their academic studies. Completion of Germ 202, or an approved equivalent, with at least a B+ grade is required.

**Foreign Language Student Residence (Ger 311R).** An opportunity to live with other students who have pledged to use only German within the house and with head residents who are native speakers of German. Enrollment in a German class in addition to 311R is required while living in the house. Prerequisite: Germ 102 or equivalent.

**German-Speaking LDS Mission or Other Extended German-Speaking Residency.** Advanced students enroll in Germ 330 and, if desired, complete examinations for Germ 101, 102, 201, and 202.

**Study at a German University.** The department strongly recommends that students spend their junior year at a German university taking courses that will apply toward the major. Universities in Germany charge no tuition, so, even though living costs are generally higher, with careful planning and modest financial support, most students find they can study at “Provo parity,” that is, for about the same amount as a year of study in Provo. For advice about how to enroll and what financial support is available, contact the department office.

**MAP DISCLAIMER**

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

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