## University Core and Graduation Requirements

### University Core Requirements:

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**Religion Cornerstones**

- Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon
- Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel
- Foundations of the Restoration
- The Eternal Family

**The Individual and Society**

- American Heritage
- Global and Cultural Awareness

**Skills**

- First Year Writing
- Advanced Written and Oral Communications
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Languages of Learning (Math or Language)

**Arts, Letters, and Sciences**

- Civilization 1
- Civilization 2
- Arts
- Letters
- Biological Science
- Physical Science
- Social Science

**Core Enrichment: Electives**

- Religion Electives
- Open Electives

### Graduation Requirements:

- Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
- Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

### Suggested Sequence of Courses

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**Freshman Year**

- **1st Semester**
  - First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
  - GERM 101 (FWSp): 4.0
  - Quantitative reasoning (if needed): 0.3
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - Total Hours: 15.0

- **2nd Semester**
  - American Heritage or First-year Writing: 3.0
  - GERM 102 (FWSp): 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 203 (FWSp): 4.0
  - GERM 311R (FWSp): 3.0
  - Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 6.0
  - Total Hours: 15.0

- **4th Semester**
  - GERM 202 (FWSp): 4.0
  - GERM 311R (FWSp): 4.0
  - Religion elective: 2.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 6.0
  - Total Hours: 15.0

**Junior Year**

- **5th Semester**
  - GERM 303 (FW): 3.0
  - GERM 330 (FWSp): 3.0
  - GERM 340 (FW): 3.0
  - SC ED 353: 3.0
  - Religion elective: 2.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 2.0
  - Total Hours: 17.0

**Senior Year**

- **6th Semester**
  - GERM 343 (FW): 3.0
  - GERM 344 (FW): 3.0
  - SC ED 353: 3.0
  - Religion elective: 2.0
  - General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 2.0
  - Total Hours: 12.0

**Note:** Check with department for current availability of all courses.

For students entering the degree program during the 2020-2021 curricular year.

This major is designed to prepare students to teach in public schools. In order to graduate with this major, students are required to complete Utah State Office of Education licensing requirements. To view these requirements go to http://education.byu.edu/ess/licensing.html or contact Education Student Services, 350 MCKB, 801-422-3426.
The German and Russian Department 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 be applied to BYU's 30-hour residency requirement for graduation. For students accepted into the major after December 16, 2019, grades below C in any required coursework in a teaching major or teaching minor will not be accepted. Teacher candidates must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher once admitted into the program and to qualify for student teaching. For additional details on admission and retention requirements for teaching majors and teaching minors, see Educator Preparation Program Requirements in the Undergraduate Catalog.

Declare the major at the Liberal Arts Advisement Center and contact the German Teaching major advisor for advising.

Complete the following prerequisite courses: Germ 101, 102, 201, 202. Some German Teaching major advisor for advising.

Requirements in the Undergraduate Catalog.

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

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 7 courses
NOTE: GERM 377 MUST BE TAKEN CONCURRENTLY WITH GERM 378. GERM 377 AND 378 MAY BE WAIVED FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE TAKEN A METHODS COURSE FOR ANOTHER LANGUAGE.
- GERM 302 - Advanced German Language 1 3.0
- GERM 303 - Advanced German Language 2 3.0
- GERM 330 - Cultural History of German-Speaking Peoples 3.0
- *GERM 343 - Introduction to Literary Analysis 3.0
- GERM 344 - Introduction to Phonetics 3.0
- GERM 377 - Methods in Teaching German 3.0
- GERM 378 - Practicum in Teaching German 1.0

REQUIREMENT 3 Complete 13.0 hours from the following course(s): COMPLETE 13 ADDITIONAL HOURS OF COURSES NUMBERED 217 OR HIGHER.
- 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

REQUIREMENT 4 Complete 2 courses COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES (NOT OFFERED SPRING OR SUMMER) DURING ONE OF LAST TWO SEMESTERS BEFORE GRADUATION. THE COURSES MUST BE TAKEN CONCURRENTLY. GERM 400R PREPARES STUDENTS FOR PROFICIENCY EXAMS. GERM 401 POSTS THE TEACHER WORK SAMPLE GRADE TO THE TRANSscript. COMPLETION OF GERM 400R TWO SEMESTERS BEFORE STUDENT TEACHING IS RECOMMENDED.
- GERM 400R - Fourth-Year Proficiency Tutorial 1.0
- GERM 401 - Capstone Paper 1.0

Complete the Teacher Work Sample, during student teaching, which serves as the required capstone paper.

Complete the ETS Praxis test for German prior to applying for graduation and certification. Contact Education Student Services in 120 MCKB to sign up for the test.

REQUIREMENT 5 PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMPONENT:

Licensure requirements: Contact the Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, 801-422-3426, to schedule the final interview to clear your application for the secondary teaching license. You should be registered for your last semester at BYU prior to the scheduled appointment.

All candidates for teacher license are required to be fingerprinted and pass an FBI background check prior to enrollment in FLANG 276. Go to 350 MCKB for fingerprinting and an FBI background check. Allow 2-3 weeks for processing. Fingerprint clearance is valid for three years only. If clearance expires prior to student teaching, candidates must repeat the fingerprint clearance and fee process. Failing to expunge or clear up a police record of any kind prior to the background check may result in a blocked registration while a review board investigates the charges. Candidates who do not pass an FBI background check will not be cleared for graduation.

REQUIREMENT 6 Complete 7 courses
NOTE: FBI FINGERPRINT AND BACKGROUND CLEARANCE MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ENROLLMENT IN FLANG 276. NOTE: FLANG 276 IS THE PREREQUISITE FOR CPSE 402, IP&T 286, SC ED 353, AND SC ED 375.

CPSE 402 - Educating Students with Disabilities in Secondary Classrooms 2.0
FLANG 276 - Exploration of Teaching Foreign Languages 4.0
IP&T 371 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 1.0
IP&T 372 - Integrating K-12 Educational Technology 2.0
IP&T 373 - Teaching in K-12 Online and Blended Learning Contexts 1.0
SC ED 353 - Multicultural Education for Secondary Education 3.0
SC ED 375 - Adolescent Development and Classroom Management 3.0

REQUIREMENT 7 Complete 12.0 hours from the following course(s):
- GERM 476 - Secondary Student Teaching 12.0
- Complete an ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview and receive a minimum rating of Advanced-Low before applying to student teach. Contact the Center for Language Studies (3086 JFSB) to schedule your interview. This requirement may also be satisfied during Germ 400R.
- Student teachers/interns must complete required forms in their mlink accounts and attach their TMS to their mlink account for their program. All requirements must be completed to be cleared for graduation.

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.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

 Majors in German teaching cultivate proficiency and cultural knowledge as well as pedagogical skills that prepare them for teaching positions in German at both the middle and high school level. When combined with classroom teaching experience, graduates of this program are also positioned to work as curriculum specialists and teacher coaches at the school or district level. Many also pursue advanced degrees that allow them to teach concurrent enrollment courses as well as work in higher education and K-12 administration. Beyond traditional teaching careers, graduates from this program develop skills that they can apply in education technology, distance learning, corporate training, and curriculum design.
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| **German Language Study Abroad.** An opportunity for developing language proficiency as well as for becoming better acquainted with the history and culture of Europe. Offered Spring, Summer, or Fall, depending on the director. **Required for the German minor**, with rare exceptions. | **German and Russian Department**
Brigham Young University
3112 JFSB
Provo, UT 84602
Telephone: 801-422-4923 |
| **Berlin Internship Program.** We offer a broad range of internship opportunities in Berlin and a few other locations. 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. Students participate in a language course during the internship. | **ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION**
Liberal Arts Advisement and Careers
Brigham Young University
1041 JFSB
Provo, UT 84602
Telephone: 801-422-3541 |
| **Foreign Language Student Residence.** 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 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 311R. | |
| **Study at a German University.** The department recommends that students spend their junior year, if possible, 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.