### University Core and Graduation Requirements

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<td>Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon</td>
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<td>Open Electives</td>
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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
- GERD 101 (FW)                                          4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course                            2.0
- Quantitative Reasoning elective (if needed)            0.3
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 3.6

Total Hours: 15.0

2nd Semester
- AHTG 100 or First-year Writing                        3.0
- GERD 102 (FW)                                          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
- GERD 201 (FW)                                          4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course                            2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 9.0

Total Hours: 15.0

4th Semester
- GERD 202 (FW)                                          4.0
- GERD 311R (FW)                                         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
- GERD 301 or 302 (FW)                                   3.0
- GERD 330 (FW)                                          3.0
- GERD 340 (FW)                                          3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course                            2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 4.0

Total Hours: 15.0

6th Semester
- GERD 352 or 303 (FW)                                   3.0
- GERD 344 (FW)                                          3.0
- Religion elective                                      2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 4.0

Total Hours: 15.0

7th Semester
- GERD 400R (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
- GERD 400R (FW)                                         1.0
- GERD 401 (FW)                                          1.0
- GERD 440R (FW)                                         3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives 5.0
- German electives                                       5.0

Total Hours: 15.0

#### SENIOR YEAR

9th 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

10th Semester
- 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.
### BA in German: Literature, Film, Culture (554029)

**2021-2022 Program Requirements (37 - 53 Credit Hours)**

The Department of German and Russian requires a minimum of 10 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)**

**ADDITIONAL CREDITS OF GERM 440R CAN BE APPLIED HERE ONCE (MISSION, STUDY ABROAD, INTERNSHIP, GERMAN LANGUAGE RESIDENCE):**

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<td>Germ 440R - Topics in German Literature, Film, and Culture</td>
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You may take this course up to 10 times.

**REQUIREMENT 2**

**COMPLETE 5.0v HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSE(S)**

**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 TRANSCRIPT. THE CAPSTONE PAPER MUST HAVE A LITERATURE, FILM, CULTURE TOPIC.**

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<td>GERM 400R - Fourth-Year Proficiency Tutorial</td>
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<td>GERM 401 - Capstone Paper</td>
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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.** 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.**

**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.

**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.

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