

German Program

Spring 2019 Undergraduate Courses

- Students who complete 101, 102, or 203 should continue to the next course in the sequence, that is, 102, 203, or 204.
- Students who have completed 204 with a grade of C or better are eligible to take any one of the following "2xx" courses:

258 Intermediate German: Reading 262 Intermediate German: Writing

249 Intermediate German: Speaking and Listening

Note that a total of nine credits of coursework at this level is required for the certificate, as prerequisites for the major, or to be able to advance to the 300 level. Students may take either (a) 249, 258, and 262; or (b) 285 and 249. GER 285 is an intensive, 6-credit course taught in the fall semester that counts as the equivalent of 258 and 262. Unlike 101–204, 2xx courses may be taken in any order and simultaneously.

- Students who have completed 9 credits of 2xx are eligible to take any of the following courses:
 - 337 Advanced Composition and Conversation [H]
 - 352 Barbarian Language and Culture in the Germanic World [H]
 - 372 (001) Deutsch als soziale Sprache [H]
 - 372 (002) China from the German Point of View [H]
 - 411 Kultur des 20. und 21. Jahrhunderts [H]
 - 651 Introduction to Middle High German

These courses are taught in German, except for 651, which is taught in English with some translation into German. GER 337 is required for the major and may be repeated once for credit. GER 352, 362, and 372 may be repeated for credit.

- The following additional courses are open to students who have the prerequisites listed in parentheses. Any questions about prerequisites should be directed to the instructors.
 - 676 Migration, Exil, Asyl: Texte und Kontexte (GER 337 and two additional advanced level courses or consent of instructor) [H]
 - 758 (002) Structure of German (GER 351 and at least one other advanced level GER course or consent of instructor)

GER 676 will fulfill the senior capstone requirement for the major. Both 676 and 758-002 are taught in German.

- All students may take the following courses:
 - 245 Low Countries or High Water (meets with Dutch-language version GER 445)
 - 275 Kafka and the Kafkaesque (also Lit Trans 277/Comp Lit 350)
 - 279 (also JS 279/Lit Trans 279) Yiddish Literature and Culture in America [Ethnic Studies]
 - 758 (001) Yiddish for Reading and Research (meets with Jewish Studies 630)
 - Lit Trans 326 Travel and Dutch Literature (meets with Dutch-language version GER 325)
 - See also Lit Trans courses in Scandinavian literature and culture: 274, 275, 324, 334, 343, 428

These courses are taught in English and are not applicable to the Certificate in German but may be counted toward the major as cognate courses. Majors are permitted to take up to 9 credits of cognate courses, which are German- or European-studies—themed courses taught in English.

Courses marked with "[H]" may be taken for Honors. Any questions regarding specific courses should be directed to individual instructors. For all other questions regarding the undergraduate program, contact Dr. Jeanne M. Schueller (jmschuel@wisc.edu).