22. Change in Curriculum

**College of Liberal Arts**
Department of International Studies
BA in Modern Languages - German Track
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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
BA IN MODERN LANGUAGES - GERMAN TRACK
Texas A&M University
Request for a Change in Curriculum
Undergraduate • Graduate • Professional

1. Program request type:  ✔ Undergraduate  □ Graduate  □ First Professional (e.g., DVM, JD, MD, etc.)

2. Request change for:  ✔ Degree Program  □ Minor  □ Certificate

3. Request submitted by (Department or Program Name): International Studies

4. Program Designation and Name
(e.g., B.A. in History, Minor in History, Certificate in European Union): B.A. in Modern Languages: German

5. Brief description of change:
Simplify electives in degree plan to 21 hours of GERM 300-499, with minimum of 6 hours at the 400-level. Allow any GERM courses not used elsewhere in the degree plan to count as general electives.

6. Rationale for change:
Change in program requirements responds to updating and expansion of course offerings in the degree. Former degree plan required 2 specific 400-level courses (GERM 410 and GERM 411), but new plan will allow students to choose from a broader list of electives in GERM.

Use the checkboxes below to make sure that all information is included.

7. a. Proposed curriculum attached.  ✔ Yes  □ No
    b. Current catalog curriculum with handwritten edits attached.  ✔ Yes  □ No
    c. Current Howdy degree evaluation with handwritten edits attached.  ✔ Yes  □ No

    Please make sure the attached proposed curriculum, catalog and Howdy degree evaluation match.

8. a. Will degree program hours change (increase/decrease) due to the proposed curriculum changes?  □ Yes  ✔ No
    b. If yes, degree program hours will change from:  to: 
    c. If yes, is the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board form attached?  □ Yes  □ No

http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/index.cfm?objectid=A0F9F7FA-9A92-4F11-2756AD1BBFF01D60

9. If proposed changes affect other unit(s), are letters of support attached?  □ Yes  □ No

IMPORTANT NOTE: Curriculum changes submitted through the approval process and fully approved by February (December-UCC/GC, January-Faculty Senate, February-President) will be effective in the next academic year. Changes requiring approval beyond the University should complete the internal approval process early in the fall semester whenever possible in order to ensure timely implementation.

Approval recommended by:

Robert R. Shandley  ✔ for Robert Shandley  Date

Department Head or Program Chair (Type Name & Sign)  Dean of College

Manny J. Smith  Date

Chair, College Review Committee  Chair, GC or UCC

Date

Questions regarding this form should be directed to Curricular Services at 845-2201 or sandra.williamson@tamu.edu
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B.A. in Modern Languages: German

Program Requirements

Required Courses
GERM 201 Intermediate German I 3
or GERM 221 Field Studies I
GERM 202 Intermediate German II 3
or GERM 222 Field Studies II
GERM 310 Composition 3
GERM 315 Literary Investigations: German Short Fiction 3
GERM 300-GERM 499* 21

Minor Requirement
All majors must select 15-18 hours in a minor field of study 15-18

Study Abroad Requirement
All German majors are required to study abroad

College, University Requirement
ENGL 104 Composition and Rhetoric 3
Select one of the following: 3
ENGL 203 Writing about Literature
ENGL 210 Technical and Business Writing
COMM 203 Public Speaking
COMM 205 Communication for Technical Professions
COMM 243 Argumentation and Debate
Literature in English 6
Mathematics 6
Language, philosophy, and culture 3
Creative arts 3
Life and physical sciences 9
Social and behavioral science 6
American history 6
POLS 206 American National Government 3
POLS 207 State and Local Government 3
International and cultural diversity
General electives 18-21

TOTAL Semester Credit Hours 120

*Minimum of 6 hours at the 400-level.
Modern Languages - BA, German Option

The department offers a wide range of courses in Modern Languages at all levels of the undergraduate curriculum as part of its mission to support and advance the international and global competencies of university students. At present, students can earn a BA in Modern Languages with options in French, German or Russian. Courses are designed to offer students extended study of the language, literatures, and cultures of these language communities. The department insists on a high competence in the language, which is the basis for all other options. Students will be required to complete, by coursework or placement test, all 100- and 200-level courses in sequence (except FREN 221/FREN 222, GERM 221/GERM 222 and RUSS 221/RUSS 222, which are taken concurrently) before taking any upper-level course, unless an upper-level course permits co-registration or skipping a lower course in the sequence (see inventory of courses for prerequisites). Once a student has received credit for a higher-level language course, the student is no longer eligible to receive credit for prerequisite courses. In addition to classes at the College Station campus, the department offers summer study abroad programs for credit. Departmental faculty and advising staff also work closely with students to match their interests with semester and full-year programs abroad.

Program Requirements

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Minor Requirement

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Study Abroad Requirement

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College, University Requirement

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Social and behavioral sciences 6
American history 6
POLS 206 American National Government 3
POLS 207 State and Local Government 3
International and cultural diversity 5
General electives 18-21
Total Semester Credit Hours 120

1 GERM 334, GERM 410 and GERM 411 may be repeated for credit with different content.
2 See the Minor Field of Study paragraph.
3 See the Study Abroad Requirement paragraph.
4 At least three hours must be in MATH. Three hours may be PHIL 240.
5 Courses may be used to satisfy other requirements.

Minor Field of Study

All Modern Language majors must select a minor field of study from departments or divisions within or outside of the College of Liberal Arts or in a particular area of interest (as in the case of interdisciplinary minors). The minor will consist of a minimum of 15 hours of coursework, as defined by the minor department. No more than 9 credit hours may be at the 100-299 level. Interdisciplinary minors such as women's and gender studies, classical studies, religious studies, and business have specific requirements; students should consult undergraduate advisors in these areas of study. A second major may substitute for the minor. Courses used to meet the minor requirements may not be used in the major. See also the statement on "Minor Field of Study" under the general requirements of the College of Liberal Arts. In general, the careful combination of foreign language skills with other major curricula enhances preparation for careers in business, industry and government. Teaching certification is available to majors through the College of Education and Human Development. Consult the College of Education and Human Development section under secondary teacher certification for additional information.

Study Abroad Requirement

All German majors are required to study for one semester or summer in a German-speaking country approved by the department.

Any departmental major must earn a "C" or better in all major and minor coursework.

Other courses may qualify for the college and university requirements categories. Students should consult the approved list of courses available in the Undergraduate Student Services Office in the College of Liberal Arts. The lists incorporate University Core Curriculum requirements. No course can be counted in more than one category.
Detail Requirements

Information for Degree Evaluation

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Program Evaluation

Limitation Correspondence: No more than 12 hours of correspondence earned through an accredited institution may be used for an undergraduate degree.

Limitation Combination: Maximum combination of 18 hours of 491, 492, 493 and/or 593 courses may be used for an undergraduate degree.

Limitation Only one course from MATH 141, 156 may be used in this degree program.

Limitation Only 14 hours of PHIL 101, 105, 110, 111, 112, 117; PSY 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108; or SOC 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108 may be used in this degree program to include hours counted toward Residency.

Limitation Only 12 hours of GEOM 201-209 may be used in this degree program.

Program: BA MODL-German
Catalog Term: Fall 2015 - College Station
Campus: College Station
Catalog: Liberal Arts
Expected Graduation Date: Fall 2015 - College Station
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Level: Undergraduate
Request Number: 22
Results as of: July 14, 2015
Minors:

Departments:
International Studies

Met Credits Courses

Total Required: No 120.000 0.000 0.000 0
Program GPA: Yes .00 .00
Overall GPA: No 2.00 .00
Other Course Information
Transfer: 0.000 0

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Area Major Coursework (23.000 credits) - Not Met

Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Required Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Grade Source

No A. GERM 201 Must make a grade of "C" or better.

No AND B. GERM 202 Must make a grade of "C" or better.

No AND C. GERM 310 Must make a grade of "C" or better.

No AND D. GERM 315 Must make a grade of "C" or better.

No AND E. GERM 410. Must make a grade of "C" or better.

No AND F. GERM 411 Must make a grade of "C" or better.

No AND G. GERM Elect 19x. Must make a grade of "C" or better.
Select from GERM Elect 19x or GERM Elect 29x. 4.00-4.99

No AND H. GERM Elect II 29x. 1.00-1.99
### Area Communication (12.000 credits) - Not Met

| No | A. | ENGL 104  
| A. |  | Must make a grade of "C" or better.  
| A. | B. | Communication Rqmt 3hrs  
| A. |  | Select from any course with the Communication attribute [NGCM].  
| A. | C. | Literature Rqmt 3hrs  

### Area Mathematics (6.000 credits) - Not Met

| No | A. | Mathematical Rqmt 3hrs  
| A. |  | Select any course with the [GMTH] attribute.  
| A. | B. | Math/Logic Rqmt 3hrs  
| A. |  | Select from PHIL 240 or any course with the [GMTH] attribute.  

### Area Life and Physical Sciences (9.000 credits) - Not Met

| No | A. | Life/Physical Sciences 9hrs  
| A. |  | Select 9 hours from any courses with the Life and Physical Sciences attribute [LPS].  

### Area Language, Philosophy & Culture (3.000 credits) - Not Met

| No | A. | Language, Philosophy & Culture  
| A. |  | Select from any courses with [LPC] attribute except GERH 100-499.  

**Total Credits and GPA**

Total Credits: 0.000  
Total GPA: 0.00
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### Description
See advisor for acceptable substitutions.

### Area: Required Minor
- **Not Met**

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A minor is required for this degree program. You have not declared your minor yet. Please see your advisor to do so.

**Total Credits and GPA**: 0.000 .00

### Area: University Writing Requirement
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Two courses required. Only sections of ENGL 318, 316, 394, 411, 451, or WRI 490 with Writing attribute [WRT] may be used to satisfy this requirement.

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Select courses with the International and Cultural Diversity attribute (IUCD) or select sections of BUSI 252 with the UWRT attribute.

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### Area: Residence Requirement
- **Not Met**

**Description**: A minimum of 36 hours of 300-400 level coursework must be completed at Texas A&M University. 12 hours must be in the major field.

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