GERMAN, BACHELOR OF ARTS

German Major Requirements
(Also see Requirements for a Bachelor’s Degree. [https://e-catalogue.jhu.edu/arts-sciences/full-time-residential-programs/undergraduate-policies/academic-policies/requirements-for-a-bachelors-degree/])

Students are encouraged to declare their intent to major in German in their sophomore year and to make an advising appointment with the Director of Undergraduate Studies to discuss their academic plans, including options for a study abroad semester or year.

Majors must complete a minimum of nine courses (at least 3 credits each) in German beyond AS.210.262 Intermediate German II.

Majors are required to complete the Advanced German sequence (AS.210.361 Advanced German I: Cultural Topics of the Modern German-speaking World and AS.210.362 Advanced German II: Contemporary Issues in the German Speaking World, which counts for 6 credits (2 courses) and is a prerequisite for upper level 213.xxx seminars taught in German. Of the remaining seven courses, majors choose courses designated as 210.3xx (German language); 211.xxx (with POS-TAG MLL-GERM) and 213.xxx. No more than 6 credit hours of translation courses (courses in English with POS-Tag MLL-ENGL) may be used to fulfill major requirements and five of the nine courses for the major must be taken at Hopkins. All major requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or better and may not be taken satisfactory/unsatisfactory.

The department strongly advises its majors to gain a knowledge of a second foreign language.

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<td>Seven additional German courses ¹</td>
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¹ Courses designated as 210.3xx (German language); 211.xxx (with POS-TAG MLL-GERM) and 213.xxx apply towards the additional 21 credits.

Sample Program of Study
The following 4-year plan presents a sample guideline for students starting with no prior knowledge in German. Beyond the completion of the Advanced German sequence, the selection of courses suggested below is just a suggestion; students are free to choose other courses and vary the sequence as long as they complete the total number of credit hours and do not exceed the maximum number of credits for courses taught in English. Students with prior knowledge in German must take the departmental placement exam before registering for a German class. It is recommended that they discuss specific arrangements for the completion of their requirements with the DUS.

First Year
First Semester Credits Second Semester Credits
AS.210.161 4 AS.210.162 4
German elective taught in English 3

Second Year
First Semester Credits Second Semester Credits
AS.210.261 3 AS.210.262 3
German elective taught in English 3

Third Year
First Semester Credits Second Semester Credits
AS.210.361 3 AS.210.362 3
German elective 3

Fourth Year
First Semester Credits Second Semester Credits
German elective 3 German elective 3
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Total Credits 41

Honors in German
The Department of German offers an Honors Program for highly qualified undergraduates. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 to qualify for the program. Students will work on a project in German literature and thought under the guidance of a faculty advisor. The program is completed by a senior essay more comprehensive in scope than a seminar paper. Students interested in the honors program should meet with the Director of Undergraduate Studies no later than the spring semester of their junior year to discuss the requirements and outline the research project to be conducted the following year.