

2025 - 2026 Bachelor of Arts in German**30 Units**

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Degree Requirements (MSDR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Area 3), and Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4)
- First-Time, First Years (Freshmen) who began in Fall 2021 or later: Grade of "C" or better in Ethnic Studies (Area 6)

Courses**Prerequisites****I. Textual and Conversational Foundations: Courses Taught in German**

Complete **BOTH** of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (6 units total):

GERM 301: Fiction and Fact: Short Texts (3)	GERM 201B or Equivalent
GERM 305: Advanced German Conversation (3)	Upper Division Standing in German

II. Advanced German Skills: Courses Taught in German

Complete **ONE** of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (3 units total):

GERM 302: Language of the German Media (3)	GERM 201B or Equivalent
GERM 401: Advanced German Syntax and Composition (3)	GERM 301, 302

III. German Literature: Courses Taught in German

Complete **TWO** of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (6 units total):

GERM 430: German Poetry (3)	Upper Division Standing in German
GERM 440: German Novella in Context (3)	Upper Division Standing in German
GERM 450: Reason, Revolution, Reaction (3)	Upper Division Standing in German
GERM 458: Road to Modernity (3)	Upper Division Standing in German
GERM 459: German Literature from 1890 - 1945 (3)	Upper Division Standing in German
GERM 460: Two Perspectives: 1945 to 1990 (3)	Upper Division Standing in German

IV: Critical German Studies in English: Courses Taught in English

Complete **TWO** of the following courses (6 units total):

GERM 370: German Literature in English (3)	
GERM 380: Contemporary Germany, Society, and Culture (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
GERM 397: Marx, Nietzsche, Freud (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
GERM 480/CINE 457: German Cinema (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
HIST 304: The Holocaust (3)	
HIST 437: History of Germany 1871 to Present (3)	

Electives (9 units total): German majors may satisfy the electives with any of the courses listed above in excess of the requirements, any other upper division GERM courses, up to 3 units of lower division GERM courses, and any other courses approved by the advisor with grades of "C" or better:

Course:	
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In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- **See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.**
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the major.**
- **One year of intermediate German or equivalent is required:**
 - Students who have completed sufficient high school German may take upper division courses as soon as lower division requirements have been met. Please consult the undergraduate advisor in German.
 - Native speakers of German may not enroll for credit in GERM 101A/B, 201A/B, 301, or 302.
 - Students with no previous knowledge of German should take the lower division language sequence: GERM 101A, 101B, 201A, 201B.
- Upper division courses taught in German assume that students have a certain standard of proficiency in the German language. That standard may be achieved in any of the following ways:
 - Students with a score of 4 or 5 on the AP German Exam can enroll immediately in upper division German courses.
 - Students with a score of 4, 5, 6, or 7 on the International Baccalaureate German B Exam can enroll immediately in upper division German courses.
 - Students with some previous knowledge of German should consult with the German Program Director.
- Studies or an internship in a German-speaking country is recommended.
- Students wishing to pursue the Single Subject Credential in World Languages Other Than English (LOTE) must see the undergraduate German Advisor and the World Languages: LOTE Credential advisor to understand the requirements of each program.

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