



2026 - 2027 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:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: Modern Germany and the World (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:	
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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 German must see the undergraduate German Advisor and the Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Credential Program Advisor to understand the requirements for the program.

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