

Requirements for a German Major

Prerequisites: German 232 or the equivalent (Placement Test, AP score or transfer credits).

AP/IB credits (German 301X) will count towards the German major.

Course requirements: 30 credits beyond German 232, including German 325 or 326; three 300-level courses; German 425 or 426; three 400-level courses; and at least two additional (300-level or higher) German courses. Students must earn a grade of C- or better in all required courses. Substitutions are allowed with the approval of the German Advisor.

Honors German: include German 491 and 492 among the 30 required credits, maintain a GPA of 3.7 or higher in German, and an overall GPA of 3.4 or higher.

Teaching Certificate: three additional credits (German 531; or: Education 407) plus the required courses in the School of Education.

Study Abroad: no more than 15 credits may apply toward the major unless the program is affiliated with the University of Michigan (i.e. Academic Year in Freiburg, Winter Term in Tübingen).

Internships: If students complete a summer-internship program in a German-speaking country and enroll in German 351 (1-3 credits) the following Fall, the credits will count towards the major.

* We require EITHER German 325 or 326, not both – but if you take both, they both count toward your concentration. They may be repeated once if the content differs. German 325 is not a prerequisite for 326. The 325/326 requirement is waived for study-abroad students, i.e. if you take 232, then spend a year in Freiburg or a Winter in Tübingen, etc., you do not have to take 325 or 326 when you return to Ann Arbor.

Students in the Residential College can take RC 321 in lieu of LSA 325/326. RC 321 can be repeated once for credit provided the content is different.

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German Major Prerequisites:

Class	Term	Course	Grade
German 101			
German 102			
German 231			
German 232			
German 103 (instead of 101/102 => next class: 231)			
German 221 (instead of 101/102/231 => next class: 232)			

German Major Requirements (300-Level Credits):

300-level credits: at least 18 credits at the level German 300 or higher

Class	Term	Course	Grade	Credits
German 325 or 326				

German Major Requirements (400-Level Credits):

400-level credits: at least 12 credits at the level German 400 or higher

Class	Term	Course	Grade	Credits
German 425 or 426				

German Major Requirements (Number of Credits):

30 credits = total number of German upper-level credits (German 300-level plus 400-level credits)

German Honors Requirements:

German 491 and German 492 are required and count among the 30 credits. Minimum GPA: 3.4

Class	Term	Course	Grade	Credits
German 491				
German 492				