German - B.A.

The primary aims of the Division of German Studies are to help students develop their German language skills and gain an understanding of the literature and culture of the German-speaking countries. Students majoring in German earn the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. Requirements for teacher certification in secondary foreign languages are outlined in the College of Education section of the UK Bulletin.

120 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree must complete a minimum of 39 hours at the 300+ level. These hours are generally completed by the major requirements. However, keep this hour requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree can be found on page 109 of the 2009-2010 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

I. Math ................................................................. 0-3
II. Foreign Language (completed by Premajor Requirement) 
III. Inference–Logic ................................................... 3-6
IV. Written Communication ........................................ 0-4
V. Oral Communication (completed by Premajor and Major Requirements) 
VI. Natural Sciences .................................................. 6
VII. Social Sciences .................................................... 6
VIII. Humanities ........................................................ 6
IX. Cross-Cultural (choose a 300+ level Social Sciences course) ... 3
X. Electives (choose two Natural Science courses) .................. 6

USP hours: .................................................................. 30-40

Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. See “University Writing Requirement” on page 75 of the 2009-2010 UK Bulletin.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: ........................................... 3

College Requirements

I. Foreign Language (completed by Premajor Requirement) 
II. Disciplinary Requirements
   a. Natural Science (completed by USP Elective Requirement) 
   b. Social Science (partially completed by USP
      Cross-Cultural Requirement) ........................................... 3
   c. Humanities (completed by Major Requirements) 
III. Laboratory or Field Work .............................................. 1
IV. Electives ...................................................................... 6

College Requirement hours: ....................................................... 10

Premajor Requirements

^GER 202 Intermediate German .................................................. 3
*GER 206 Spoken Communication ............................................. 3
Premajor hours: ................................................................. 6

Major Requirements

Major Core Requirements

*GER 307 Intermediate German Composition and Conversation I .......... 3
GER 308 Intermediate German Composition and Conversation II .......... 3
GER 311 Introduction to German Literature: Themes ......................... 3
GER 312 Introduction to German Literature: Popular Forms ................ 3
GER 495 German Studies Capstone ............................................ 1

Major Core hours: .................................................................. 13

Other Course Work Required for the Major

From the Major Department: ....................................................... 12-15
Choose 12-15 hours of German courses to be selected from GER 310, 315, 317, 319, 352, 361, 415G, 416G, 420G and 507; upon consultation with the advisor, certain 500-level courses may be substituted for two of these; GER 415G, 416G and 420G may be repeated once.

From Outside the Major Department

Choose 15-18 hours outside German at the 300+ level from the following areas: anthropology, art history, comparative literature, economics, English, French, Greek, geography, history, Italian, Japanese, Latin, linguistics, music, philosophy, political science, religious studies, Russian, sociology, Spanish, theatre, and women’s studies. 200+ level courses used to satisfy USP and College requirements can also be counted here . 15-18

Other Major hours: .................................................................. 30

Electives

Electives should be selected by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation ................................................... 19

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree ................................. 120

^Course used towards completion of a USP Requirement.
*GER 206 + GER 307 satisfy the Oral Communication Requirement.