LANGUAGES (GERMAN) - BACHELOR OF ARTS

Departmental Requirements

Single Major in Languages with a Concentration in German

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements, Viewing a Wider World requirements, and elective credits to total at least 120 credits with 48 credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Students who are only pursuing a major in Languages with a Concentration in German are considered single major students. Single major students are required to complete:

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education		
Area I: Communications		
English Composition - Level 1		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
English Composition - Level 2		
Select one from the following:		3
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Oral Communication		
Select one from the following:		3
ACOM 1130G	Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	
COMM 1130G	Public Speaking	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors	
Area II: Mathematics		
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics [1]	3
Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences and Social/Behavioral Sciences		*10-11*
LING 2110G	Introduction to the Study of Language and Linguistics	
Area III: Laboratory Sciences Course (4 credits) [2]		
Either an Area III/IV: Laboratory Sciences Course or Social/Behavioral Sciences Course (4 or 3 credits) [2]		
Area V: Humanities [2]		*3*
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts [2]		*3*
General Education Elective [2]		*3-4*
Viewing a Wider World [3]		**6**
These courses do not satisfy this requirement: (FREN 365V, SPAN 364V, SPAN 365V)		
Departmental/College Requirements		
Linguistics Requirement		
The Linguisitics requirement is completed with LING 2110G which also counts towards Area IV of the General Education requirements		
Select 24 additional credits from GRMN courses (300-level or higher) selected with the help of an advisor from the department [4]		*24*
Second Language Requirement (see below) [6]		**0-14**
Electives, to bring the total credits to 120 [5]		**58**
18 credits must be upper division		
Total Credits		**120-136**

1. MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics is required for the degree but students may need to take any prerequisites needed to enter MATH 1130G first.
2. See the General Education (https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/) Section of the catalog to view the full list of courses that can be selected to complete this requirement.
3. See the Viewing a Wider World (https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext) Section of the catalog to view the full list of courses that can be selected to complete this requirement.
4. Entrance into the German sequence is determined by placement. Additional GRMN courses may be needed to meet prerequisites of 300+ level GRMN courses.
5. Elective credit may vary based on second language requirements, prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.
6. The number of credits needed to complete the Second Language Requirement may vary depending on language placement. As well, this requirement may be waived via conditions further described below.

Second Language Requirement

For the Bachelor of Arts in Languages with a concentration in German there is a two year second language requirement, the options to complete this requirement are listed below. The number of credits that a student needs to take may vary depending on what level they come in with. Please speak with an advisor for more information as to which courses you will need to take to fulfill the second language requirement for this degree.

Option 1:

Prefix	Title	Credits
Complete one of the following sequences:		
FREN 1110 & FREN 1120 & FREN 2110 & FREN 2120	French I and French II and French III and French IV	3-14
JAPN 1110 & JAPN 1120 & JAPN 2110 & JAPN 2120	Japanese I and Japanese II and Japanese III and Japanese IV	3-14
SPAN 1110 & SPAN 1120 & SPAN 2110 & SPAN 2120	Spanish I and Spanish II and Spanish III and Spanish IV	3-14
PORT 1110 & PORT 1120	Portuguese I and Portuguese II	3-6
For Heritage Speakers:		
SPAN 1210 & SPAN 1220 & SPAN 2210	Elementary Spanish for Heritage Learners I and Spanish for Heritage Learners II and Spanish for Heritage Learners III	3-9

Option 2:

Prefix	Title	Credits
Complete the following sequence for American Sign Language (with a C- or better):		

SIGN 1110	American Sign Language I	3
SIGN 1120	American Sign Language II	3
SIGN 2110	American Sign Language III	3

Option 3:

Prefix	Title	Credits
Challenge the 2120 level for the following courses:		
FREN 2120	French IV	3
or JAPN 2120	Japanese IV	
or SPAN 2120	Spanish IV	
OR		
Challenge the 1120/2210 level for the following courses:		
PORT 1120	Portuguese II	3
or SPAN 2210	Spanish for Heritage Learners III	

Option 4:

Pass a three-credit, upper-division course (numbered 300 or above) taught in a second language by the department of Languages and Linguistics.

Option 5:

Obtain college certification of completion of three years of a second language at the high school level with a grade of C- or higher in the second-year level.

Option 6:

By obtaining certification of a working knowledge of a Native American language from the American Indian program director.

Option 7:

By obtaining, from the head of the Department of Languages and Linguistics, certification of a working knowledge of a second language if such language is not taught at NMSU.

Option 8:

In the case of a student who is required to take the TOEFL exam admission, the dean will automatically waive the second language requirement.

Double Major in Languages with a Concentration in German

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Students who are completing a different major in a different department can double major in Languages with a concentration in German. Double major students are required to complete:

Prefix	Title	Credits
General Education (from other major): [1]		**32-35**
Viewing a Wider World (from other major): [1]		**6**
These courses do not satisfy this requirement: (FREN 365V, SPAN 364V, SPAN 365V)		
Departmental/College Requirements		
Select 24 additional credits from GRMN courses (300-level or higher) selected with the help of an advisor from the department		*24*
Second Language: (not required)		
Electives, to bring the total credits to 120 [3]		**58**
Total Credits		**120-123**

1. General Education and Viewing a Wider World requirements are solidified by completing the requirements for the other major in a different department, as part of the double major program.
2. Entrance into the German sequence is determined by placement and some courses may not be needed if a student is placed into a higher level.
3. Elective credit may vary based on second language requirements, prerequisites, dual credit, AP credit, double majors, and/or minor coursework. The amount indicated in the requirements list is the amount needed to bring the total to 120 credits and may appear in variable form based on the degree. However students may end up needing to complete more or less on a case-by-case basis and students should discuss elective requirements with their advisor.