



This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding “critical courses” for this particular Program of Study.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade ¹	Major GPA ²	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semester One (15-17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	German language ³	3-4			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University <i>or</i> Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			PR/CC		
Semester Two (15-16 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3-4			CC-ARP		
	German language ³	3			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3			CC		
	History ⁵	3			CR		
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	GERM 210 Intermediate German ⁶	3			CR	GERM 122 <i>or</i> lang. placement test	
	Cognate <i>or</i> Minor Course ⁷	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Humanities <i>or</i> Fine Arts	3			CR		
Semester Four (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	GERM 211 Intermediate German ⁶	3			CR	GERM 122 <i>or</i> lang. placement test	
	Cognate <i>or</i> Minor Course ⁷	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴	3-4			CC		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ <i>or</i> Approved Elective ⁸	3			CC/PR		
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Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)							
	GERM 310 German Conversation ⁹	3	C		MR	GERM 210 & 211	
	Cognate <i>or</i> Minor Course ⁷	3	C		PR		
	Cognate <i>or</i> Minor Course ⁷	3	C		PR		
	Carolina Core Requirement ⁴ <i>or</i> Approved Elective ⁸	3			CC/PR		
	Approved Elective ⁸	3			PR		
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
	GERM 311 German Conversation & Composition ⁹	3	C		MR	GERM 210 & 211	
	GERM Major Course ⁹	3	C		MR		
	Minor Course ⁷ <i>or</i> Approved Elective ⁸	3	C (<i>minor</i>)		PR		
	Approved Elective ⁸	3			PR		
	Approved Elective ⁸	3			PR		
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)							
	GERM 410 Adv. German Grammar (<i>offered fall only</i>)	3	C		MR	GERM 310 & 311 <i>or</i> equivalent	
	GERM 340 Readings in German Literature	3	C		MR	GERM 310 & 311	
	GERM Major Course ⁹	3	C		MR		
	Minor Course ⁷ <i>or</i> Approved Elective ⁸	3	C (<i>minor</i>)		PR		
	Approved Elective ⁸	3			PR		
Semester Eight (13 Credit Hours)							
	GERM 411 Advanced German Conversation (<i>offered spring only</i>)	3	C		MR	GERM 310 & 311	
	GERM 400-level Literature Course ¹⁰	3	C		MR CC-INT	GERM 340	
	GERM Major Course ⁹	3	C		MR		
	Approved Elective ⁸	3			PR		
	Approved Elective ⁸	1			PR		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	27	49-61	32-44	2.000

- Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
- Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
- The foreign language placement test will determine the level of German at which the student begins.
- The [Carolina Core](#) provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
- The College of Arts and Sciences requires one U.S. History and one non-U.S. History course, both of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GHS courses. Whichever is not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GHS requirement must be fulfilled through this college requirement.
- If a student starts with GERM 109 in the first semester, a summer course may be required to stay on track for graduation in four years. If a student places out of GERM 210 and 211, a Humanities or Fine Arts course would be required in place of each as part of the College of Arts and Sciences curriculum.
- The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of, but related to the major. In place of a cognate, a student may choose a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours of courses concentrated in one area that follow a structured sequence. A second major eliminates the minor/cognate requirement.
- No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.
- German Major Courses (9 credit hours) include: one GERM course at 220 or above, one GERM course at 300 or above, and one GERM course at the 500-level. If a student tests out of GERM 310 and 311, two other 300-level GERM courses are required for a total of 27 major hours. Only two GERM courses taught in English may apply to the major. German majors taking a course in English must do some of the readings in German. GERM 398 may be repeated with a different suffix, as topics vary.

Choose from the following:	
GERM 230 – The Idea of Nature in Germany (3)	GERM 399 – Independent Study (1-6)
GERM 270 – Knights and Ladies (3) <i>–only if not used to fulfill the CC-AIU</i>	GERM 401P – Practicum in Teaching German to Young Children (3)
GERM 280 – Germ. Cult. & Civ. (3) <i>–only if not used to fulfill the CC-GHS</i>	GERM 416 – Advanced German for Business & Other Professions II (3)
GERM 290 – Viking Mythology (3) <i>–only if not used to fulfill the CC-AIU</i>	GERM 500 – Survey of German Culture (3)
GERM 295 – Green Technology in Germany (3) <i>–cross-listed: ENVR 295</i>	GERM 515 – Introduction to German Linguistics (3) <i>–cross-listed: LING 503</i>
GERM 316 – Adv. German for Business & Other Professions I (3)	GERM 516 – History of the German Language (3) <i>–cross-listed: LING 733</i>
GERM 320 – German Kabarett Production (3)	GERM 517 – Intro. to the Germanic Languages (3) <i>–cross-listed: LING 533</i>
GERM 333 – Study of German Abroad (3-6)	GERM 518 – German Sociolinguistics (3) <i>–cross-listed: LING 548</i>
GERM 340 – Readings in German Literature (3)	GERM 580 – Topics in German Film (3)
GERM 398 – Selected Topics (3)	GERM 598 – Selected Topics in German (3)

- German 400-level literature courses (3 hours)

Choose from the following:	
GERM 420 – Medieval German Lit. & Culture (3)	GERM 450 – German Lit. from 1871-1945 (3)
GERM 430 – German Enlightenment & its Countercurrents (3)	GERM 460 – Post-War & Contemporary German Lit. (3)
GERM 440 – German Lit. & Culture from 1800-1871 (3)	

Note: Due to the rotation of course offerings, students who are unable to enroll in a second GERM 400-level literature course may substitute another GERM major course. Please see your advisor for approval.

Program Notes:

- Courses identified as “critical” must be completed in the student’s first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree must be earned in residence at the University of South Carolina-Columbia, with the exception of study abroad at the University of Bamberg.

University Requirements: Bachelor’s degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the [Carolina Core](#) page on the University website.

Codes:	
CC Carolina Core	CC-INF Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-AIU Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	CC-INT Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	CC-SCI Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	CC-VSR Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CC-CMW Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	CR College Requirement
CC-GFL Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	MR Major Requirement
CC-GHS Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	PR Program Requirement
CC-GSS Carolina Core – Social Sciences	

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.