

West Chester University

B.A. in Languages and Cultures with Elective Certification - German Concentration

through the Honors College Advisement Sheet

Effective for students entering Spring '26 and later.

Indicate all the courses you have taken at WCU or transferred for credit. For completed courses, also list the grades. Mark an asterisk (*) beside courses you are currently taking.

Students must maintain a grade of "C" in all courses, both required and elective.

I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

ANT 102 (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology)
 PSY 100 (Introduction to Psychology)

II. MAJOR LANGUAGE COURSES

A. Tier 1: Language Skills (9 credits)

GER 102 (Elementary German II)
 GER 201 (Intermediate German I)
 GER 202 (Intermediate German II)

B. Tier 2: Proficiency (6 credits)

GER 303 (Advanced German Grammar and Composition I)
 GER 307 (Advanced Oral German)
 OR
 GER 315 (Developing Oral Proficiency)

C. Tier 3: Competency Content (9 credits)

Select one course from each of the following groups:

Literacy Analysis

GER 322 (Austrian Civilization)
 GER 350 (German Culture I: Middle Ages to 1900)
 GER 351 (German Culture: 20th Century German)

Culture Analysis

GER 322 (Austrian Civilization)
 GER 350 (German Culture I: Middle Ages to 1900)
 GER 351 (German Culture: 20th Century German)

Language and Linguistics

GER 310 (Business German)
 GER 411 (Seminar in German)
 GER 413 (Impact of Holocaust on Lit and Film)

D. Tier 4 (3 credits)

Select at least one 400-level course in cultural, film, or literacy studies.

GER 404 (German Artists as Social Conscience)
 GER 405 (A Survey of German Film)
 GER 410 (Independent Studies in Language and Literature)

E. Immersion Experience (3-12 credits) *

Immersion study and/or internship work is an essential component of the B.A.L.C. curriculum. Languages and cultures are inextricably entwined. The goal of the immersion experience, which is a requirement for graduation, is to enable students to apply linguistic and cultural knowledge in an authentic social context, and for them to experience the challenges and the gratification of living in another culture.

*NOTE: See the department chairperson and student handbook for options.

F. Capstone Requirement (3 credits)

Select one of the following courses not already completed for the Tier 4 requirement:

GER 404 (German Artists as Social Conscience)
 GER 405 (A Survey of German Film)

GER 410 (Independent Studies in Language and Literature)
 GER 413 (Impact of Holocaust on Lit and Film)

G. Pennsylvania Certification in languages K-12

EDA 103 (Foundations of Special Education)
 EDP 250 (Educational Psychology)
 LAN 355 (Technology and Language Learning)
 ERM 355 (Ethical and Effective Assessment for Learning 7-12)
 EDP 349 (Adolescent Development)
 OR
 PSY 382 (Infant, Child, and Adolescent Development)
 EDR 347 (Literacy Development and Secondary Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Classrooms)

H. Following Teacher Candidacy

EDA 304 (Special Ed Processes/Procedures for Secondary Educators)
 EDS 306 (Teaching Principles and Fields Experience in Secondary Schools)
 LAN 401 (Teaching of Modern Languages: K – 12)
 SED 411 (Students Teaching Sec – 1st Half)
 SED 412 (Student Teaching Sec – 2nd Half)

I. PDE Prerequisites and Requirement for Program

LAN 327 (Introduction to Linguistics for Language)
 OR
 LIN/ENG 230 (Introduction to Linguistics)
 LNC 368 (Comparative Cultural Studies (Language Area Cognate))
 MAT (Second Math Course)

II. HONORS COLLEGE CORE SEQUENCE for GEN ED (27 credits)

HON 100 _____ (Self Awareness)

HON 211 _____ (Public Discourse)

HON 212 _____ (Ethics & Technology)

HON 310 _____ (Community Change)

HON 311 _____ (Stewardship/Civic
Responsibility)

HON 312 _____ (Educational Systems)

or

HON 322 _____ (Leader. With ELLs)

HON 313 _____ (Public Opinion)

HON 314 _____ (Environ. Systems)

HON 315 _____ (Community & Arts)

SCIENCE _____ x _____

MAT _____ x _____

III. ADDITIONAL HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)

A) Two HON seminars at the 320 level
or above (except 322)

HON _____ _____
HON _____ _____

B) Capstone Project[^]

HON 490 _____

[^]NOTE: Enrollment upon core
completion: ideally 6th or 7th semester.

IV. DIRECTED ELECTIVES

Take enough directed electives to
complete 120 credits. The actual number
of electives required will vary depending
upon (among other things) the option to
complete a minor(s) and the number of
courses the student must take to
complete the foreign language
requirement.

**Bring this sheet with you whenever
you meet with your advisor about
scheduling or course planning!**