

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!**

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