

# SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: GERMAN B.A.

## Northern Kentucky University

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no remedial courses.

MAJOR: German

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Get to know your advisor.	GER 101 Elementary German I (Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity)	3	GER 102 Elementary German II
Attend study abroad fair to learn about opportunities.	Gen Ed: Communication; Written; ENG 101 College Writing	3	Gen Ed: Communication; Oral; CMST 101 Public Speaking	3
Join the German club.	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Mathematics	3	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural sciences without lab	3
	Gen Ed: Global Viewpoints	3	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity	3
	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Cultural Pluralism	3	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Do a preliminary audit at the end of the year to be sure you are on track to graduate.	GER 201 Intermediate German I	3	GER 202 Intermediate German II	3
Explore study abroad options for next year.	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences with lab	4	Gen Ed: Communication; Written II; ENG 291 Advanced College Writing	3
	Minor	3	Minor	3
	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society	3	Minor	3
	Interdisciplinary course for major	3	Minor	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Gather information about graduate school or career opportunities.	GER 300 level or above*	3	GER 401 German Phonetics and Pronunciation or GER 402 Advanced German Grammar	3
	GER 304 German Composition and Culture or GER 300 level or above	3	GER 481 Studies in German Literature	3
	Minor	3	Minor	3
	Minor	3	Elective 300 level or above	3
	Minor	3	Elective 300 level or above	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
If you're considering graduate or professional school, prepare for the admission tests (e.g., GRE). Take the test.	GER 480 Studies in German Culture	3	GER 300 level or above	3
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	GER 300 level or above	3	Elective 300 level or above	3
Develop your resume.	Elective 300 level or above	3	Elective 300 level or above	3
	Elective 300 level or above	3	Elective 300 level or above	3
Begin your job search.	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS</b>				<b>121</b>

Notes: This plan is ONE way in which you can complete your degree program in four years; it is not the only way. It assumes that you have not had any prior experience in German. If you begin at a level higher than GER 101, you will be able to take more electives. It also assumes that you are not a transfer student, and you are beginning in the fall. This

plan includes a minor of 24 credit hours.

Be sure that you complete at least 45 credits at the 300 level or above. This means you must take at least 18 credits at the 300 level or above in your major, minor or electives outside the major/minor.

\*300-level or above courses must include GER 304, either GER 401 or GER 402, one GER 480 and one GER 481 course, two literature courses, and two culture courses plus one elective. These courses may be taken in any order provided that prerequisites have been met.