

GERMAN (B.A.)

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The German major provides courses that develop linguistic skills, practice literary analysis, and build an understanding of cultures in German-speaking countries. In addition to German language courses on all levels, the program offers German literature and civilization classes as well as a large variety of extra-curricular activities.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
SEEDS General Education Requirements		27
New Student Seminar		1
Major Requirements		36
Free Electives		56
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		27

All students with prior knowledge of German will take the placement test. If they place out of Beginning or Intermediate courses, these credits will be substituted with elective courses. The total number of 36 credits remains the same regardless of the placement results.

GERM 101 Beginning German I

GERM 102 Beginning German II

Complete 3-6 credits from the following:

GERM 121 Intermediate German I

GERM 135 Intermediate German in Contemporary Contexts

Complete 6-9 credits from the following:

GERM 221 Advanced German Through Music: From Mozart to Rammstein

GERM 222 Advanced German through Graphic Novels

GERM 223 Advanced German Through Detective Stories

GERM 224 Advanced German through Film I

GERM 225 Advanced German through Film II

Complete the following 3 courses:

GERM 205 German Grammar Review

GERM 251 Introduction to German Literature

GERM 261 German Civilization

Major Electives

Complete 9 credits from the list below. 9

Total Credits 36

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
GERM 142	Practice in Written German	3
GERM 221	Advanced German Through Music: From Mozart to Rammstein	3
GERM 222	Advanced German through Graphic Novels	3
GERM 223	Advanced German Through Detective Stories	3
GERM 224	Advanced German through Film I	3
GERM 225	Advanced German through Film II	3

GERM 226	Fairy Tales from Grimm to Disney	3
GERM 227	Nazi Cinema and Propaganda	3
GERM 309	Practice in Spoken German	3
GERM 310	Advanced Composition	3
GERM 315	Translation I	3
GERM 316	Translation II	3
GERM 317	Translation III	3
GERM 318	Translation IV	3
GERM 360	Modern German Prose Fiction	3
GERM 362	Development of German Poetry	3
GERM 364	German Drama of the 19th and 20th Centuries	3
GERM 375	German Study Abroad	1-6
GERM 380	Independent Study in German (Junior Level)	3
GERM 385	Cooperative Education and Community Outreach for German Majors	1-8
GERM 420	Special Topics in German Literature and Culture	3
GERM 460	Senior Seminar	3
GERM 480	Independent Study in German (Senior Level)	3

New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
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Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.

Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor. 1

ADVS 198 Pathways to Success

CHEM 190 Freshman Seminar in Chemistry

FYS 100 First Year Seminar

GNED 100 Adult Academic Success Seminar

GNED 199 New Student Seminar

HPEM 199 Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education

IDS 155 Pathways to Adult Learning

JUST 199 New Student Seminar

MATH 102 New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences

MUGN 199 Freshman Seminar for Music Majors

NURS 199 Introduction to Nursing

POLS 199 Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

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Foundations

Effective Writing I

Complete one Effective Writing I course. 3

Effective Writing II

Complete one Effective Writing II course. 3

Interactive Communication

Complete one Interactive Communication course. 3

Quantitative Reasoning

Complete one Quantitative Reasoning course. 3

<i>Political and Civic Life</i>	
Complete one Political and Civic Life course.	3
<i>World Language</i>	
Requirement is fulfilled by major courses.	
Exploration	
Complete one course from four different Exploration categories:	12
<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>	
<i>Creative Expression</i>	
<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>	
<i>Historical Thinking</i>	
<i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i>	
<i>Scientific Reasoning</i>	
Total Credits	27

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and MUST be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GERM 101 (Fulfills SEEDS: World Language 1 (depending on placement))	3	GERM 102 (Fulfills SEEDS: World Language 1 (depending on placement))	3
SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3	Effective Writing II	3
New Student Seminar	1	SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3
SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3	Free Elective	3
SEEDS: Political and Civic Life	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
	16		15

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GERM 121 (Fulfills SEEDS: World Language 2)	3	GERM 135 (or Free Elective)	3
GERM 205	3	Major Elective	3
SEEDS: Exploration 1 - Analyzing Cultures and Societies recommended	3	SEEDS: Exploration 3 - Historical Thinking recommended	3
SEEDS: Exploration 2 - Ethical Inquiry recommended	3	SEEDS: Exploration 4 - Literary and Artistic Analysis recommended	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	15		15

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GERM 221, 222, 223, 224, or 225	3	GERM 221, 222, 223, 224, or 225	3
GERM 251	3	GERM 261	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	1	Free Elective	1
	16		16

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	3
Major Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
	15		12

Total Credits 120