

Fiscal Unit/Academic Org	Germanic Languages & Lit - D0547
Administering College/Academic Group	Humanities
Co-administering College/Academic Group	
Semester Conversion Designation	Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., sub-plan/specialization name changes, changes in electives and/or prerequisites, minimal changes in overall structure of program, minimal or no changes in program goals or content)
Current Program/Plan Name	German Minor
Proposed Program/Plan Name	German Minor
Program/Plan Code Abbreviation	GERMAN-MN
Current Degree Title	

Credit Hour Explanation

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program		25	16.7	15	1.7
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum	25	16.7	15	1.7
	Maximum	25	16.7	15	1.7
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Maximum	0	0.0	0	0.0
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum	20	13.3	12	1.3
	Maximum	20	13.3	12	1.3

Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

Program Learning Goals

- Students demonstrate linguistic proficiency in German at the B1 level of CEFR, they will reflect on their own language.
- Students demonstrate general knowledge of German History, German Cultural Achievements the current German-speaking world.
- Students demonstrate the ability to undertake critical reading and analysis of texts, to interpret cultural products and events within relevant contexts, and to express ideas and perspectives clearly, cogently and persuasively.
- Students demonstrate and understanding of differences in verbal and nonverbal communication, recognize cultural differences, similarities, and gain perspective on their own world view and cultural values.

Assessment

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? No

Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

Attachments

- GLLConversionCover.doc: GLL Chair's Letter
(Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: Grotans,Anna Anita)
- Germanminorold.docx: German minor advising sheet
(Quarter Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Grotans,Anna Anita)
- Germanminorrationalere.docx: German minor rationale
(Program Rationale Statement. Owner: Grotans,Anna Anita)
- Germminoradvisenew.doc: German minor semester advising sheet
(Semester Advising Sheet(s). Owner: Grotans,Anna Anita)
- GermanUndergradCourses.docx: Undergradcourses
(List of Semester Courses. Owner: Grotans,Anna Anita)

Comments

Workflow Information

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January 31, 2011

To: Office of Academic Affairs
Re: Semester Conversion

The Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures (GLL) is pleased to present the following revisions and suggested implementation for conversion to the semester calendar of our degree granting programs. Our Department houses three separate programs; changes within these programs can be summarized as follows (cf. attached documentation):

A. German

1. Masters Degree and PhD in German: re-envisioned with significant changes.
2. Undergraduate Major in German: re-envisioned with significant changes.
3. Undergraduate Minor in German: converted with minimal changes.

B. Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies

1. Masters Degree and PhD in Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies: re-envisioned with significant changes; these degrees are sub-specializations of the Masters Degree and PhD in Germanic Languages and Literatures.
2. Undergraduate Yiddish minor: converted with minimal changes.

C. Scandinavian Studies

1. Undergraduate minor: re-envisioned with significant changes.

GLL took advantage of a recent program review in November 2009 to assess and as a result restructure its programs and curriculum. The Department conducted a self-study which was followed by an external evaluator review. Recommendations made by the external evaluators and as a result of our own assessment were discussed and integrated into a conversion plan. The conversion tasks were divided among four departmental committees: 1) the German Undergraduate Studies Committee; 2) the German Graduate Advisory Committee with later input from the German Graduate Committee; 3) the Scandinavian Studies Committee; and 4) the Yiddish and Ashkenazic Studies Committee. In order to streamline the process, we focused on the following general principles: curricular coherence and achievement of learning goals, flexibility for students and faculty, adherence to a 2/3 reduction, and alignment with national trends in the respective fields. Major changes to the German graduate and undergraduate programs were discussed during several departmental council meetings and accepted by the voting members, consisting of the entire faculty, student representatives and a representative of lecturers in spring and autumn quarters 2010. Relatively minor changes to the

Scandinavian minor were presented to the faculty in January; the relatively minor changes to the YASP program will be presented to the faculty at our February departmental council meeting.

As chair of the Department, I can attest to the rigor with which the programmatic changes were undertaken and I approve all of the proposed changes to our undergraduate and graduate programs. Not only will the proposed changes better meet our students' needs, but they will also allow for more flexible scheduling and foster inter- and trans-disciplinary opportunities, e.g., make our courses more accessible to students from other programs, allow our students to undertake coursework in other programs, and facilitate team teaching.

All of the programs outlined above will continue after conversion to semesters has taken place. No programs are being withdrawn.

Sincerely,

Anna A. Grotans
Associate Professor of German and Chair

Germanic Languages and Literatures Undergraduate Minor in German

Program Goals

The goal of the Undergraduate Minor Program in German in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures (GLL) at the Ohio State University is to help students develop the essential competencies and awareness that prepare them to succeed as global citizens. As they develop increasingly sophisticated communication skills and linguistic competency in German, they also acquire greater depth and breadth of knowledge about the history, society and culture of the German-speaking world and refine their analytical and critical thinking skills. Through this, and by facilitating their interaction with the German-speaking world, we prepare them for engagement with an increasingly diverse and fast-changing world and a rich life of continued learning.

Specific Learning Goals

- **Linguistic Proficiency [communicative language competencies]**
Students will demonstrate...
 - linguistic proficiency at the B1 or B2 level of the Common European Reference Framework for Language (CEFR)
 - the ability to reflect on their own language
 - develop translation skills
- **Knowledge [declarative knowledge/savoir]**
Students will demonstrate knowledge in the following domains:
 - Linguistics (linguistic structure, historical development of the German language, sociolinguistics: knowledge/familiarity with the diversity of the German language; recognition and use of appropriate varieties of German)
 - History (sociocultural knowledge: major historical periods, major figures, major events, dates, chronologies, major theories of German history)
 - Cultural Achievements (sociocultural knowledge: major literary works, authors, movements and periods, basic knowledge of literary and/or cultural theory film and photography, music, visual and performing arts, German contributions to philosophy and intellectual history, public art, architecture, monuments)
 - German-speaking world (knowledge of the world, sociocultural knowledge, German language and culture in a global context: political system, geography, social system, economic issues, business culture, media, contemporary culture and perspectives, feuilleton debates of public sphere)
- **Critical Thinking and Communication Skills in German and in English**
Students demonstrate the ability to
 - undertake critical reading and analysis of texts
 - interpret cultural products and events within relevant contexts
 - express ideas and perspectives clearly, cogently and persuasively in writing
 - present ideas clearly, cogently and persuasively in formal and informal situations orally
- **Intercultural Awareness and Skills [skills and know-how/savoir-faire, both practical skills and know-how and intercultural skills;]**

Students will demonstrate

- understanding of differences in verbal and nonverbal communication
- recognize cultural differences, similarities
- gain perspective on their own world view and cultural values in relation to the other culture's history, values, politics and culture
- recognize and appreciate the complexity of another culture

- **Lifelong Learning** [ability to learn/savoir-apprendre]

Students will demonstrate

- the ability to use sophisticated tools for research and knowledge acquisition
- evaluate the validity of resources available in the media landscape
- demonstrate confidence in initiating and maintaining contact with members of other cultures
- demonstrate awareness of themselves as learners
- use strategies to acquire, maintain and further develop knowledge and skills
- demonstrate the ability to collaborate effectively and respectfully

Program Structure

A German minor consists of 15 units of coursework beyond German 1103.

Core Requirements (6 units):

German 2101 Texts and Contexts I (=3 units)

German 2102 Texts and Contexts II (=3 units)

Electives (9 units):

Students choose three German courses at the 2000-level or above. Only one course taught in English is allowed.

Changes from the current minor in the quarter system are minimal. We now require 24-26 credits beyond Ger 104. Most students enroll in Ger 201, 301 (both are prerequisites to most other German courses), 401, one GEC course and 1 further course.

Germanic Languages and Literatures Undergraduate Semester Courses

(rough quarter equivalents, if course is retained, are listed in parentheses)

German 1101 (101): German 1
German 1102 (102/103): German 2
German 1103 (103/104): German 3
German 1101.51 (101.51): Self-paced German 1
German 1102.51 (102.51/103.51): Self-paced German 2
German 1103.51 (103.51/104.51): Self-paced German 3
German 1266 (102.66): Review
German 1102.05 (new): German 2 (Bridge course)
German 1102.03: German 2 (Bridge course=1102)

German 2101 (201): Texts and Contexts I: Contemporary German Language, Culture and Society
German 2102 (301): Texts and Contexts II: 20th-Century German Language, History and Culture
German 2193 (293): Individual Studies
German 2194 (294): Group Studies
German 2251 (250): German Literature and Popular Culture (GEC)
German 2252H (263H): The Faust Theme (GEC)
German 2253 (291): Magic, Murder and Mayhem (GEC)
German 2350 (new): Introduction to German Studies
German 2352 (275): Development of Contemporary Germany: Dresden Yesterday and Today (GEC)
German 2367 (367): German Literature and American Culture (GEC)
German 2798 (298.01 and 298.02): Study Tours

German 3101 (401): Texts and Contexts III: Historical Perspectives
German 3252 (399): The Holocaust in Literature and Film (GEC)
German 3253 (350)—The German Experience in North America (GEC)
German 3351 (299): Democracy, Fascism, and German Culture (GEC)
German 3200 (new): Topics in German Literature, Art and Film
German 3300 (463): Topics in German Culture Studies, Social and Intellectual History
German 3600 (530): Topics in German Linguistics/Language
German 3602 (202): German for the Professions I
German 3603 (303): Translation I
German 3999H: Honors undergraduate research project

German 4191: Internship German for the Professions
German 4194: Undergraduate Group Studies
German 4200 (640): Senior Seminar in German: Literature, Art and Film

German 4250 (new): Senior Seminar in German Studies: Literature, Art and Film
German 4252 (261/262/292): Masterpieces of German Literature (GEC)
German 4300 (550): Senior Seminar in German: Culture Studies, Social and Intellectual History
German 4350 (new): Senior Seminar in German Studies: Culture Studies, Social and Intellectual History
German 4351H (590H): Religion and Society: German Reflections on Secularization (GEC)
German 4600 (630): Senior Seminar in German: Linguistics/Language
German 4602 (303): German for the Professions II
German 4603 (new): Translation II
German 4650 (new): Senior Seminar in German Studies: Seminar in German Linguistics
German 4670H (670H) Cinema and the Historical *Avant Garde*
German 4998: Undergraduate Research Projects

German 4998H: Honors Undergraduate Research Projects
German 4999 : Undergraduate Research Thesis
German 4999H: Honors Undergraduate Research Thesis

German 5193 (693): Individual Studies
German 5194 (694): Group Studies
German 5797 (697): Study at a Foreign Institute

German Minor Advising Sheet (Semesters)

A German minor consists of 15 units of coursework beyond German 1103. One course taught in English is allowed. (E = taught in English)

Required (6 units):

German 2101 Texts and Contexts I (=3 units)

German 2102 Texts and Contexts II (=3 units)

Electives = Choose three (9 units):

German 2251 German Literature and Popular Culture (GEC; E)

German 2252H The Faust Theme (GEC; E)

German 2253 Magic, Murder and Mayhem (GEC; E)

German 2350 Introduction to German Studies (E)

German 2352 Development of Contemporary Germany: Dresden Yesterday and Today (GEC; E)

German 2367 German Literature and American Culture (GEC; E)

German 2798 Study Tours

German 3101 Texts and Contexts III: Historical Perspectives

German 3191 Internship

German 3252 The Holocaust in Literature and Film (GEC; E)

German 3253 The German Experience in North America (GEC; E)

German 3351 Democracy, Fascism, and German Culture (GEC; E)

German 3200 Topics in German Literature, Art and Film

German 3300 Topics in German Culture Studies, Social and Intellectual History

German 3600 Topics in German Linguistics/Language

German 3602 German for the Professions I

German 3603 Translation I

German 3999H Honors undergraduate research project

German 4194 Undergraduate Group Studies

German 4200 Senior Seminar in German: Literature, Art and Film

German 4250 Senior Seminar in German Studies: Literature, Art and Film

German 4252: Masterpieces of German Literature (GEC; E)

German 4300 Senior Seminar in German: Culture Studies, Social and Intellectual History

German 4350 Senior Seminar in German Studies: Culture Studies, Social and Intellectual History

German 4351H Religion and Society" German Reflections on Secularization (E)

German 4600 Senior Seminar in German: Linguistics/Language

German 4602 German for the Professions II

German 4603 Translation II

German 4650 Senior Seminar in German Studies: Seminar in German Linguistics

German 4670H Cinema and the Historical *Avant Garde* (GEC; E)

German 4998 Undergraduate Research Projects

German 4998H Honors Undergraduate Research Projects

German 4999 Undergraduate Research Thesis

German 4999H Honors Undergraduate Research Thesis

German 5193 Individual Studies

German 5194 Group Studies

German 5797 Study at a Foreign Institute

* German 2350 "Introduction to German Studies" is a prerequisite to German 3x00, 4x00, and 4250.

** German 3101 "Texts and Contexts III" and one additional 3000-level course or permission of instructor are prerequisite for German 4x00 and 4250

German Minor

The Department welcomes students who are majoring in other departments and are also interested in completing a Minor Program in German. The Minor in German consists of a minimum of 24-26 credit hours beyond German 104, and can be designed according to the student's particular interest. We suggest, however, that all students who wish to minor in German complete German 201 and 301. Five of the credit hours for the minor can be fulfilled by completing a GLL GEC course taught in English; these credits can be overlapped with the College of Arts and Sciences GEC requirements. If you intend to complete a Minor program in German, please contact our [Undergraduate Studies Advisor](#).