**UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS**

**Requirements** | #Classes | Hours | Classes
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Religion Cornerstones | 7 | | 7
Teachings and Doctrine, Book of Mormon | 1 | 2.0 | Rel A 275
Jesus Christ & the Everlasting Gospel | 1 | 2.0 | Rel A 250
Foundations of the Restoration | 1 | 2.0 | Rel C 225
The Eternal Family | 1 | 2.0 | Rel C 200

**UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

**The Individual and Society**

- Citizenship
  - American Heritage: 1–2 classes, 3–6.0 hours
  - Global & Cultural Awareness: 1 class, 3–4.0 hours

**Skills**

- Effective Communication
  - First-Year Writing: 1 class, 3.0 hours
  - Adv Written & Oral Communication: 1 class, 3.0 hours
  - Quantitative Reasoning: 0–1 classes, 0–3.0 hours
  - Languages of Learning (Math or Language): 1–4 classes, 3–16.0 hours

**Arts, Letters, and Sciences**

- Civilization 1 and 2: 2 classes, 6.0 hours
- Arts: 1 class, 3.0 hours
- Letters: 1 class, 3.0 hours
- Scientific Principles & Reasoning
  - Biological Science: 1–2 classes, 3–5.0 hours
  - Physical Science: 1–2 classes, 3–7.0 hours
  - Social Science: 1 class, 3.0 hours

**Core Enrichment: Electives**

- Religion Electives
  - 3–4 classes, 6.0 hours
- Open Electives
  - Variable classes, Variable hours

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**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS** (64-80 total hours, including licensure hours)

**UNIVERSITY CORE AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (6–19 hours overlap)*

- The Department of German and Russian requires a minimum of 18 hours of upper-division major credit to be taken in residence at BYU for this degree program. These hours may also go toward BYU’s 30-hour residency requirement for graduation.
- For students accepted into the major after August 1, 2014, grades below C in any required coursework in a teaching major or teaching minor will not be accepted. Teacher candidates must maintain a total GPA of 3.0 or higher throughout the program and to qualify for student teaching. For details on admission and retention requirements for teaching majors and teaching minors, see Educator Preparation Program (EPP) Requirements in the undergraduate catalog.
- Beginning German courses (101, 102, 201, 202) will be waived for students having comparable training or experience. Consult the German teaching major advisor to complete a German proficiency examination. A minimum initial rating of Intermediate—Mid is recommended.
- All students will download a portfolio packet when they enroll in their first class in the German department. This portfolio will travel with the students as they progress from course to course through the degree program. It will serve as a checklist to guide them through their course of study, will record their language proficiency, and will also be a repository for all papers and creative work produced by the student in the department. The completed portfolio will be reviewed in Germ 400R in conjunction with the senior proficiency exam.
- In their final year, graduating seniors must register for 1 credit hour of Germ 400R and 1 credit hour of Germ 401 concurrently in conjunction with the senior proficiency examination (offered fall and winter only). A minimum rating of Advanced-Low is recommended. Portfolios should be completed and will be reviewed at the time of this exam.
- Students planning graduate studies in German should begin a second foreign language.
- The major culminates in a “professional year,” consisting of Germ 377, 378, Sc Ed 379, and other courses of the student’s choice taken fall semester. The winter semester consists solely of Sc Ed 476R, student teaching. A continuous year-long placement in public schools is arranged for all three courses.
- The Department of German and Russian strongly recommends that StDev 317, a 2-credit-hour course, be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.
- A teaching minor in another subject is strongly recommended. Teaching opportunities in public schools may be significantly reduced without a second teaching subject that a teaching minor provides.

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**DECLARATION OF MAJOR**

- Declare the major at the Humanities Advisement Center and contact the German teaching major advisor to complete a German proficiency examination. A minimum initial rating of Intermediate—Mid is recommended.

**Complete the following**

- **Level 1 courses (may be waived with equivalent experience including Germ 330):**
  - Germ 101 First-Year German 4.0
  - Germ 102 First-Year German 4.0

- **Level 2 courses (may be waived with equivalent experience including Germ 330):**
  - Germ 201 Second-Year German 4.0
  - Germ 202 Second-Year German 4.0

**Complete 3 hours of one of the following (or equivalent experience):**

- Germ 211R Intermediate Conversation (Prereq.: Germ 102) 5.0V
- Germ 311R Advanced Conversation (Prereq.: Germ 211R) 5.0V

**Complete the following Level 3 courses:**

- Germ 302 Advanced German Language 1 3.0
- Germ 303 Advanced German Language 2 3.0
- Germ 330* Cultural History of German-Speaking Peoples 3.0
- Germ 343 Introduction to Literary Analysis (Recommended: Germ 302, 303, 330, 340) 3.0
- Germ 344* Introduction to Phonetics (Recommended: Germ 301, 302, 303, 330) 3.0
- Germ 377 Methods in Teaching German 3.0
- Germ 378 Practicum in Teaching German 1.0 (Prereq.: Germ 302, 303, 330, 344; Sc Ed 276R; concurrent enrollment in Germ 377)

**Note:** Germ 377 must be taken concurrently with Germ 378 fall semester only and prior to student teaching; however, Germ 377 and 378 may be waived for students who have taken a methods course for another language.

**Complete the following or other approved advanced writing course:**

- Germ 340* Writing about Literature 3.0

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Complete one course from the following:

- Germ 450 History of the German Language 3.0
- Germ 460 Structure of Modern German 3.0

(Prerequisite: Germ 302, 303, 344)

Complete 10 additional hours of pro-seminars and / or courses numbered 215 or higher.

Complete a senior capstone paper. (The teacher work sample completed during student teaching serves as the capstone paper.)

Complete an ACTFL OPI Exam with a minimum rating of Advanced Low before applying to student teach. Contact the Center for Language Studies, 3086 JFSB, to schedule. This requirement may also be satisfied during Germ 400R.

Final German Proficiency Examination: Complete the following during the last two semesters before graduation (not offered spring or summer)

- Germ 400R Fourth-Year Proficiency Tutorial 1.0
- Germ 401 Capstone Paper 1.0

(Concurrent enrollment in Germ 401 required)

Complete an ETS Praxis exam in German prior to applying for graduation and certification. Contact Education Student Services, 350 MCKB.

Complete the Professional Education Component

Contact the Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB, 422-3426, to schedule the final interview to clear your application for the secondary teaching license. You should be registered for your last semester at BYU prior to the scheduled appointment.

Complete the following:

- CPSE 402 Educ. Students with Disabilities 2.0
- Flang 276 Exploration of Teaching 4.0
- IP&T 286 Instruction Tech. in Teaching 1.0
- Sc Ed 353 Multicultural Education 2.0
- Sc Ed 375 Ad. Develop. & Class Mgmt 3.0

(Note: FBI fingerprint and background check is required to obtain permanent clearance from FBI before applying to student teach. Contact Center for Language Studies, 3086 JFSB, to schedule. This requirement may also be satisfied during Germ 400R)

Complete 12 hours from one of the following:

- Germ 476 Secondary Student Teaching 12.0
- Germ 496R Sec. Education Internship 12.0

Language Residency Programs

German Language Study Abroad (Germ 201, 202, 211R, 311R, 344, 302 or 330). An opportunity for developing language proficiency as well as becoming better acquainted with the history and culture of Europe. Spring and Summer terms. Prerequisite: Germ 102 or equivalent.

German Internship Program (Germ 211R/311R, IAS 397R, Germ 399R or IAS 399R). The BYU German program is pleased to offer a broad range of short-term internship opportunities in German-speaking countries. Students receive individual help to find and prepare for a work experience that will improve their German-language skills and provide a meaningful context for their academic studies. Completion of Germ 202, or an approved equivalent, with at least a B+ grade is required.

Foreign Language Student Residence (Germ 211R, FIFTH YEAR 311R). An opportunity to live with other students who specialize in German. Students complete the necessary coursework and internships. Prerequisite: Germ 400R, or approval from the department.

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(Prerequisite: Germ 302, 303, 344)

Total Hours 16.0

FIFTH YEAR

9th Semester

- Sc Ed 476R or 496R (FW) 12.0

Total Hours 12.0

Note: Check with department for current availability of all courses.

Note: Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.

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Students of foreign language and literature develop fluency in another language as well as sensitivity to their own language and cultural heritage, to the contributions and diversity of other peoples, and to the advantages of an international perspective.

ADVISEMENT:

HUMANITIES ADVISEMENT CENTER 1175 JFSB, (801) 422-4789

- Declare or change major or minor
- Clear for graduation (recommended application is two semesters before graduation)
- GE, major, and transfer advisement
- Questions about University policies
- Clearance of CAC holds and adding over hours
- Graduation records
- Requirement sheets, correct ABC errors
- Evaluate students holds at 96 hours and 150+ hours

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SENIOR YEAR

1st Semester

- Germ 450 History of the German Language 3.0
- Germ 460 Structure of Modern German 3.0
- Germ 460R Sec. Education Internship 12.0

Total Hours 15.0

2nd Semester

- Germ 476 Secondary Student Teaching 12.0
- Germ 496R Sec. Education Internship 12.0

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