

# GERMANIC STUDIES: GERMAN CULTURE & LITERATURE, BALAS

*for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Germanic Studies, German Culture & Literature Concentration*

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**department website:** <https://www.germanic.illinois.edu>  
**department faculty:** Germanic Languages & Literatures Faculty (<https://germanic.illinois.edu/directory/faculty>)  
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**General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education** (<https://courses.illinois.edu/gened/DEFAULT/DEFAULT>) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

**Minimum required major and supporting course work: Normally equates to 43 hours with at least 31 hours in German. Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level in the major must be taken on this campus. Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours.**

Code	Title	Hours
Minimum of 31 hours of German courses including:		
GER 201	German Popular Culture	3
	or GER 205 Germany and Europe	
	or SCAN 25 Viking Mythology	
GER 211	Conversation and Writing I	3
GER 212	Conversation and Writing II	3
GER 331	Intro to German Literature	3
GER 332	German Literature and Culture	3
GER 403	German-English Translation: Theory & Practice	3
GER 420	German Cultural History	4
Select three from:		9
GER 401	Global Issues in German	
GER 465	Ling Structures of German	
GER 470	Middle Ages to Baroque	
GER 471	Enlightenment to Romanticism	
GER 472	Realism to Expressionism	
GER 473	1920s to Today	
Supporting Courses approved by the Undergraduate Advisor		12
<b>Total hours:</b>		<b>43</b>