GERMANIC STUDIES, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Germanic Studies

department website: https://www.germanic.illinois.edu
department faculty: Germanic Languages & Literatures Faculty (https://germanic.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/)
advising: German advising (https://germanic.illinois.edu/academics/german/undergraduate-programs/undergraduate-advisor/)
overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units/)
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The BALAS in Germanic Studies serves to develop competence in German or Scandinavian languages and cultures. Students will gain familiarity with the structure of the language and its use in the context of business, contemporary culture, intellectual history, literature, and science. Students must select one concentration in consultation with an adviser:

• German Studies Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/germanic-studies-balas/german-culture-literature/)
• German Business & Commercial Studies Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/germanic-studies-balas/german-business-commercial-studies/)
• Scandinavian Studies Concentration (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/germanic-studies-balas/scandinavian-studies/)

The Department of German Languages & Literatures also offers a BA in the Teaching of German (http://catalog.illinois.edu/undergraduate/las/teaching-german-ba/).

5 year BALAS/MA in German and European Union Studies

The Department of Germanic Languages & Literatures with the European Union Center offers a 5-year BALAS/MA degree program in German (including a Scandinavian Studies Concentration) and the Master of Arts in European Union Studies (MAEUS). In order to be admitted to this degree program, students apply through a joint application process to their BALAS-granting program and the European Union Center during their third year of studies. Requirements for this degree program are identical to those for the standalone BALAS and for the stand-alone MAEUS. Students will receive both degrees when the requirements are met for the degrees; the BALAS and MA degrees will be conferred separately and independently. More detailed information may be obtained from department and EUC offices.

The minimum total number of hours required for graduation from the BALAS/MA program is 152. Up to 12 hours not required for the BALAS (120 hours) taken during the fourth year can be used to meet the requirements for the MA (32 hours). Students admitted to the program will receive both degrees once all requirements for the 5-year BALAS/MA degree program have been successfully completed. More detailed information may be obtained from the departmental office.