

German

Please refer to the current [Undergraduate Academic Catalog](#) to see the course descriptions and a major description with requirements for German.

All language courses must be completed in proper sequence.

Students with a background in German are strongly encouraged to take the placement exam and be prepared to make adjustments in their course registration for the semester in accordance with the results of the exam. Check EagleNet for more information on the foreign language placement exams offered this summer.

Incoming students with high school preparation should use the following as a general guideline for choosing a language course:

with 2 years of language—enroll in GERM 102

with 3 years of language—enroll in GERM 201

with 4 years of language—enroll in GERM 202

With four years or more, a student is eligible to take a **300-level course**, but must consult with the department to determine which course is most appropriate.

Below please find some examples of first semester schedules for a German major. There are many variations of a first semester schedule; the examples are just meant to help you see that there are many ways to reach the same goals.

For information about the General Education Requirements Met below visit the [General Education Requirements](#) website.

Example 1:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. GERM 201** - Intermediate German (3)	Major Prerequisite, FL
2. COMM 205 - Public Speaking (3)	Elective, SI*
3. PHIL 151B - Introductory Logic (3)	QR
4. GEOL 111- Intro Geology with Lab (4)	NS
5. FSEM 100F1 - American Detective Fiction (3)	FSEM

Example 2:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. GERM 101** - Beginning German (3)	Major Prerequisite, FL
2. CPSC 110** - Intro Computer Science (3)	QR
3. FSEM 100A4 - Autism in Contemporary Literature & Film (3)	FSEM
4. GEOG 102 - Intro to Human Geography (3)	HES
5. PHYD 147 - Elementary Riding (1)	Elective

Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. GERM 101** - Beginning German (3)	Major Prerequisite, FL
2. ARTH 114A - History of Western Art I (3)	ALPA
3. BIOL 121 - Biology Concepts I with Lab (4)	NS
4. HIST 131 - American History to 1865 (3)	HES
5. PHYD 400 - Intercollegiate Baseball - Men (1)	Elective

*These paths assume fall matriculation. Students entering in the spring semester will make appropriate adjustment for sequencing issues.

**Please note that not all sections of a course may have the Across-the-Curriculum (ATC) attribute. Across-the-Curriculum designations for a course are dependent on instructor and semester. ATC designations for each course are listed in the Banner description for the semester in which you are registering.*

***This particular course is in a discipline that allows students with demonstrated competence upon admission to UMW (such as AP/IB credit, dual enrollment, etc.) to begin courses at a higher level. Please read the Academic Planning Guide carefully to see if you meet the requirements. For example: students may begin at any level language course for which they feel prepared (101, 102, 201, or 202), but must then complete the rest of the sequence in order without skipping any levels*