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Program Deactivation Proposal

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Catalog Pages Using
this Program

- [German B.A.](#)
- [World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures \(WLLC\)](#)

End Catalog

Fall 2025

No new students
admitted after:

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
2. Provost Initial
3. Director of Curriculum Review and Program Assessment
4. Registrar Initial
5. Institutional Research
6. WLLC Chair
7. ARSC Curriculum Committee
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9. Global Campus
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11. Undergraduate Council
12. Faculty Senate
13. Provost Final
14. Provost's Office-- Documentation sent to System Office
15. Higher Learning Commission
16. Board of Trustees
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18. Provost's Office-- Notification of Approval
19. Registrar Final
20. Catalog Editor Final

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6. Jan 15, 2024 by
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Spring 2025

Allow students in
program to complete
through:

Spring 2031

Number of students
still enrolled:

47

Courses Deleted as a
result of this action:

How will students in
the deleted program

be accommodated?

Students will be allowed to complete the current GERM BA through Spring 2031. Movement forward with the WLLC concentration in German will not be impacted as students will continue to pursue the same coursework under the new umbrella major.

How will funds from the deleted program be reallocated?

Not applicable.

Deactivation attachments

[GERMBA - Deletion - Ltr of Notification.pdf](#)

[GERMBA phase out.docx](#)

Justification for this request

The department is proposing the deletion of six independent majors in conjunction with a proposal to consolidate those under one Bachelor of Arts degree in World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. The existing majors in Classical Studies, Arabic, French, German, Italian, and Spanish will become concentrations within the new degree, thus allowing students to continue pursuing degrees in those languages and in Classical Studies (which includes Greek and Latin). Therefore, the department requests the deletion of the Bachelor of Arts in German to accommodate this new structure.

Submitter:	User ID:	yongko	Phone:	575-5252
Program Status	Active			
Academic Level	Undergraduate			
Type of proposal	Major/Field of Study			
Are you adding a concentration?				No
Are you adding or modifying a track?				No
Are you adding or modifying a focused study?				No
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2025			
College/School Code	Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)			
Department Code	Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures (WLLC)			
Program Code	GERMBA			
Degree	Bachelor of Arts			

CIP Code

16.0501 - German Language and Literature.

Program Title

German, Bachelor of Arts

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?

No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program? 120

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

University of Arkansas and Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts in German:

The following credit hour requirements must be met ([see Degree Completion Program Policy](#) for additional information). In addition, the Fulbright College Writing Requirement may be satisfied by completing a term paper or other written work submitted for a German (GERM) course numbered 3000-level or higher approved by the chair of the department. Completion of an honors thesis will also satisfy this requirement.

[State minimum core](#) requirements may vary by individual, based on placement and previous course credit earned.

Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute with general electives in consultation with their academic adviser.

State Minimum Core	35
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Six credit hours of language-related courses to be fulfilled by completing six credit hours of a single world language different than the major, or six credit hours from any combination of language-related area/ethnic studies courses, department-approved WLLC courses (such as WLLC 31703 , WLLC 40203 , or WLLC 40303), or classical studies (CLST) courses.	6
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15 credit hours in the German (GERM) courses numbered at the 3000-level or higher from the list below, with a minimum grade of "C" in each course, including:	15
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GERM 30003	Advanced German I ¹
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GERM 30103	Introduction to Literature
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<u>GERM 4003</u>	Advanced German II	
<u>GERM 42103</u>	German Civilization	
<u>GERM 30303</u>	Conversation	
Nine credit hours in German (GERM) electives numbered at the 3000-level or higher		9
Additional Studies Requirement		55
<p>An additional 55 credit hours required for the degree must include whatever coursework is necessary for the completion of an additional major or minor in any field other than German, or completion of the College Honors core. Within these 55 hours, also, six credit hours must be any UA-Fayetteville credit hours numbered at the 3000-level or higher, and 13 credit hours must be any credit hours numbered at the 3000-level or higher, or any 2000-level credit hours that have a course prerequisite. Any remaining credit hours can be completed as general electives or applied towards further additional minor or major requirements.</p>		
Total Hours		120

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GERM 10103, 10203, 20103, and 20203 or equivalent may be required prior to taking GERM 30003.

German (GERM) courses at the 5000-level, such as [GERM 52203](#) (Early German Literature), [GERM 52703](#) (Enlightenment through Classicism), and [GERM 53603](#) (Literature after 1945) may be taken by undergraduates with exceptional language skills after approval by the undergraduate adviser and a petition to the graduate school.

Eight-Semester Degree Plan for a Bachelor of Arts in German

Students enrolling in the eight-semester degree plan should review the [Eight-Semester Degree Completion Policy](#). State minimum core requirements may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute with general electives in consultation with their academic adviser.

First Year	Units
	FallSpring
<u>ENGL 10103</u> Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1) ¹	3
<u>MATH 11103</u> Quantitative Reasoning (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1113) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1) ¹	3
or MATH 11003 College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1) ¹	
or any MATH or STAT course numbered higher than MATH 11003 (Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1) ¹	
<u>GERM 10103</u> Elementary German I (ACTS Equivalency = GERM 1013) (or a higher-level GERM course, depending on placement in sequence)	3
or Additional Studies Requirement	
State Minimum Core—U.S. History or Government (Satisfies General Education Outcome 4.2) ¹	3
State Minimum Core—Social Science (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3) ¹	3
<u>ENGL 10203</u> Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1) ¹	3
<u>GERM 10203</u> Elementary German II (ACTS Equivalency = GERM 1023) (or a higher-level GERM course, depending on placement in sequence)	3
or Additional Studies Requirement	
State Minimum Core—Science with corequisite lab (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4) ¹	4
Additional Studies Requirement	3
State Minimum Core—Social Science	3
Year Total:	15 16
Second Year	Units
	FallSpring
<u>GERM 20103</u> Intermediate German I (ACTS Equivalency = GERM 2013) (or a higher-level GERM course, depending on placement in sequence. Satisfies General Education Outcomes 3.2 and 4.1.) ¹	3
Additional Studies Requirement	6
State Minimum Core—Science with corequisite lab	4
Three credit hours in a single world language different than the major, language-related area/ethnic studies courses, department-approved WLLC courses (such as WLLC 31703, WLLC 40203, or WLLC 40303), or classical studies (CLST) courses (CLST 10003 and/or CLST 10103 satisfies General Education Learning Outcomes 3.2, 4.1, and 5.1). ¹	3
<u>GERM 20203</u> Intermediate German II (ACTS Equivalency = GERM 2023) (or a higher-level GERM course, depending on placement in sequence)	3

or Additional Studies Requirement		
Additional Studies Requirement		3
State Minimum Core—Social Science		3
State Minimum Core—Fine Arts (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.1) ¹		3
Three credit hours in a single world language different than the major, language-related area/ethnic studies courses, department-approved WLLC courses (such as WLLC 31703, WLLC 40203, or WLLC 40303), or classical studies (CLST) courses (CLST 10003 and/or CLST 10103 satisfies General Education Learning Outcomes 3.2, 4.1, and 5.1). ¹		3
Year Total:		16 15
Third Year		Units
		FallSpring
GERM 30003 Advanced German I		3
GERM 30103 Introduction to Literature		3
Additional Studies Requirement		9
GERM 40003 Advanced German II		3
GERM 42103 German Civilization (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 1.2 and 6.1) ¹		3
Additional Studies Requirement		9
Year Total:		15 15
Fourth Year		Units
		FallSpring
GERM 30303 Conversation		3
GERM electives numbered at the 3000-level or higher		3
Additional Studies Requirement		9
GERM electives numbered at the 3000-level or higher		6
Additional Studies Requirement		7
Year Total:		15 13
Total Units in Sequence:		120
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Students must complete the State Minimum Core and the requirements of their major(s) as outlined in the Catalog of Studies. These courses also fulfill many, if not all, of the General Education Requirements . Please visit these pages in the links provided and consult with your academic advisor when making course selections to fulfill these requirements.		

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

Yes

List institutions in
Arkansas offering
similar programs

N/A Existing program

Why is the Program needed if offered at other institutions?

N/A Existing program

Estimated Student Demand for Program

N/A

Scheduled Program Review Date

2019-2020

Program Goals and Objectives

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1. Students completing a major in the Department of World Languages should possess a broad knowledge and critical understanding of the culture, civilization, and literature corresponding to their major language,
2. As befits a liberal arts program, students completing a major should develop effective written and oral communications skills, as well as the ability to apply the skills of critical thinking to problem solving.
3. Last but not least, students completing a World Languages major should have developed at a minimum a basic proficiency in their language, including practical abilities in reading and writing, and in listening comprehension and speaking when appropriate, as well as a solid grasp of the structure and grammar of the language.

Learning Outcomes

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1. Demonstrate speaking and listening proficiency in the target language at the ACTFL Advanced Low level.
2. Demonstrate the ability to develop a coherent analytical and/or research paper in the target language on an academic topic.
3. Demonstrate a command of grammatical mechanics and the ability to use a variety of sentence structures to express their ideas.
4. Read and understand every-day and literary texts in the language; analyze, discern, and argue issues of ethical, cultural and aesthetic values.
5. Demonstrate a critical understanding of the distinctive features of German culture in its social and historical contexts.

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