Program Change Request

New Program Proposal

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Viewing: **WLLCBA-GERM : World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures: German Concentration**

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Changes proposed by: nrgreen

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Program Status	Active
Academic Level	Undergraduate
Type of proposal	Concentration
Select a reason for this new program	Adding New Concentration
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	WLLCBA-GERM
Degree	Bachelor of Arts
CIP Code	

In Workflow

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

Approval Path

1. 03/19/24 11:37 am
   Christopher Liner
   (liner): Approved for

ARSC Dean Initial

2. 04/23/24 2:24 am
   Lisa Kulczak
   (lkulcza): Approved
   for Director of
   Curriculum Review
   and Program
   Assessment
3. 04/23/24 7:25 am
   Gina Daugherty
   (gdaugher):
   Approved for
   Registrar Initial
4. 04/23/24 12:44 pm
   Doug Miles
   (dmiles): Approved
   for Institutional
   Research
5. 04/23/24 1:15 pm
   Linda Jones
   (lcjones): Approved
   for WLLC Chair
6. 04/30/24 11:37 am
   Nik Rowan
   (nrgreen): Approved
   for ARSC Curriculum
   Committee
7. 04/30/24 12:32 pm
   Christopher Liner
   (liner): Approved for
   ARSC Dean
8. 04/30/24 12:35 pm
   Suzanne Kenner
   (skenner): Approved
   for Global Campus
9. 04/30/24 4:03 pm
   Jim Gigantino
   (jgiganti): Approved
   for Provost Review

16.0101 - Foreign Languages and Literatures, General.

Program Title

World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures: German Concentration

Program Delivery
Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary between two or more colleges or schools?

No

Do the proposed changes impact any specific course(s) from another college or school?

No

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

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Students must complete all courses for the concentration with a grade of "C" or higher:

GERM 30103	Introduction to Literature	3
GERM 30303	Conversation	3
GERM 40003	Advanced German II	3
GERM 42103	German Civilization	3
9 credit hours any additional German (GERM) courses numbered 30000 level or higher		9
Total Hours		21

8-Semester Plan

Eight-Semester Degree Plan for a Bachelor of Arts in World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures German Concentration

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 advisor.

First Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
ENGL 10103 Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1)[1]	3	
Choose 1: (Satisfies General Education Outcome 2.1):[1]	3	
MATH 11103 Quantitative Reasoning (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1113)		
or MATH 11003 College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103)		
or any MATH course numbered higher than MATH 11003		
GERM 10103 Elementary German I (ACTS Equivalency = GERM 1013)	3	
General Electives[1]	7	
ENGL 10203 Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023) (Satisfies General Education Outcome 1.1)[1]		3
GERM 10203 Elementary German II (ACTS Equivalency = GERM 1023)		3
Social Science State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3)[1]		3
Social Science State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 5.1)[1]		3
General Electives[1]		3
Year Total:	16	15

Second Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
GERM 20103 Intermediate German I (ACTS Equivalency = GERM 2013) (Satisfies Humanities state core and General Education Outcomes 3.2 and 4.1)[1]	3	
Science State Minimum Core with corequisite lab (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4) [1]	4	
U.S. History or Government State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 4.2) [1]	3	
General Electives	6	
GERM 20203 Intermediate German II (ACTS Equivalency = GERM 2023)		3
Science State Minimum Core with corequisite lab (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.4) [1]		4
Fine Arts State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.1)[1]		3
General Electives		6
Year Total:	16	16

Third Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
GERM 30003 Advanced German I	3	
GERM 30000+	3	
Additional Language/Culture	3	
Social Science State Minimum Core (Satisfies General Education Outcome 3.3)[1]	3	
Any UA-Fayetteville credit hours numbered at the 30000-level or higher	3	
GERM 30303 Conversation		3
GERM 40003 Advanced German II		3
Additional Language/Culture		3
Any UA-Fayetteville credit hours numbered at the 30000-level or higher		3
General Electives		3
Year Total:	15	15

Fourth Year	Units	
	Fall	Spring
GERM 30103 Introduction to Literature	3	
GERM 30000+	3	
Any 30000-level or higher credit hours or any 20000-level credit hours which have a course prerequisite	3	
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General Electives	3	
GERM 42103 German Civilization (Satisfies General Education Outcomes 1.2 and 6.1)		3
GERM 30000+		3
Any 30000-level or higher credit hours or any 20000-level credit hours which have a course prerequisite		4
General Electives		2
Year Total:	15	12

Total Units in Sequence:		120

[1]

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.

Program Costs

see WLLCBA

Library Resources

see WLLCBA

Instructional

Facilities

see WLLCBA

Faculty Resources

see WLLCBA

List Existing Certificate or Degree Programs

that Support the Proposed Program

Program(s)
GERM-M - German Minor
GERMBA - German, Bachelor of Arts

Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student   see WLLCBA
Demand for Program

Scheduled Program   2030-2031
Review Date

Program Goals and
Objectives

Program Goals and Objectives
1. Students completing the WLLC BA 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 the WLLC BA 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 WLLC BA 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

Learning Outcomes
1. Demonstrate speaking and listening proficiency in the target language at the ACTFL Advanced Low level.

Learning Outcomes
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 the target culture in its social and historical contexts.

Description and Justification for this request

Description of request	Justification for request
Kept concentration as close to current GERMBA requirements. Added GERM 2013 to major requirements (in core section)	The proposed reconfiguration of the stand-alone majors in Classical Studies, Arabic, French, German, Italian, and Spanish into one degree program with concentrations in each of those areas aligns the department with other benchmark departments that have already transitioned to one degree with multiple concentrations. Numerous R1 institutions and eight SEC schools have created said combined language programs to align them with 21st century demands of globalization of disciplines such as engineering, health professions, social services, business, STEM, digital humanities, data analytics, and AI. Furthermore, this change strengthens the degree plan and increases opportunities to create attractive and innovative concentrations beyond the proposed offerings to support students' ever-evolving interests in cultures and languages. It also opens avenues for minor languages to pair with mainstream language programs, to collaborate with other disciplines, and to foster a variety of interdisciplinary options for students at the University of Arkansas. The concentration structure allows the

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	program to be responsive and adaptable to the evolving needs of students and employers going forward.

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[Before and After WLLCBA Reconfiguration.docx](#)

[WLLCBA - Program Reconfiguration - Ltr of Notification.pdf](#)

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (04/23/24 2:21 am): Added program goals/learning objectives listed in WLLCBA proposal and attached reconfiguration LON even though concentrations only require on-campus approval.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (08/20/24 4:12 pm): Uploaded new LON due to ADHE's revision of the form.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (08/20/24 4:49 pm): Updated workflow reflects that concentrations now need off-campus approval.

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