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Program Status: Active

Academic Level: Graduate

Type of proposal: Major/Field of Study

Select a reason for this modification

Making Minor Changes to an Existing Certificate, Degree or Program (including 15 or fewer hours, admission/graduation requirements, Focused Studies or Tracks)

Are you adding a concentration?
No

Are you adding or modifying a track?
Yes ~~No~~

Track(s)

In Workflow

1. ARSC Dean Initial
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Approval Path

1. 02/08/24 11:20 am
Christopher Liner (liner): Approved for ARSC Dean Initial
2. 02/08/24 4:30 pm
Ed Bengtson (egbengts): Approved for GRAD Dean Initial
3. 02/21/24 1:29 pm
Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza): Rollback to Initiator

4. 02/26/24 11:46 am
Christopher Liner
(liner): Approved for
ARSC Dean Initial
5. 02/26/24 1:46 pm
Ed Bengtson
(egbengts):
Approved for GRAD
Dean Initial
6. 03/01/24 3:44 pm
Lisa Kulczak
(lkulcza): Approved
for Director of
Curriculum Review
and Program
Assessment
7. 03/04/24 2:23 pm
Gina Daugherty
(gdaugher):
Approved for
Registrar Initial
8. 03/04/24 2:47 pm
Doug Miles
(dmiles): Approved
for Institutional
Research
9. 03/04/24 2:48 pm
Linda Jones
(lcjones): Approved
for WLLC Chair
10. 03/12/24 12:30 pm
Nik Rowan
(nrgreen): Approved
for ARSC Curriculum
Committee
11. 03/13/24 8:50 am
Alan Ellstrand
(aellstra): Approved
for WCOB Dean
12. 03/15/24 1:12 pm
Christopher Liner

- (liner): Approved for ARSC Dean
- 13. 03/15/24 1:13 pm
Suzanne Kenner
(skenner): Approved for Global Campus
- 14. 03/16/24 11:43 am
Matthew Ganio
(msganio):
Approved for Provost Review
- 15. 03/28/24 7:09 pm
Ed Bengtson
(egbengts):
Approved for Graduate Council

History

1. Mar 7, 2017 by Charlie Alison (calison)
2. Mar 7, 2017 by Charlie Alison (calison)
3. Apr 5, 2017 by Charlie Alison (calison)
4. Feb 19, 2018 by Charlie Alison (calison)
5. Apr 2, 2018 by Gina Daugherty (gdaugher)
6. Sep 19, 2019 by Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza)

Action	Code	Title
Add new	GERM	German Studies
Add new	ENTR	German Studies and Entrepreneurship

Are you adding or modifying a focused study? No

Effective Catalog Year Fall 2024

College/School Code Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)

Department Code Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures (WLLC)

Program Code MLANMA-GERM

Degree Master of Arts

CIP Code

16.9999 - Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, Other.

Program Title

Modern Language: German Concentration

Program Delivery

Method

On Campus

Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

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

Yes No

College(s)/School(s)

College/School Name
<u>Walton College of Business (WCOB)</u>

What are the total hours needed to complete the program? 36

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Prerequisites to Degree Program: The student must have a B.A. degree or equivalent from an accredited institution with suitable preparation in the chosen foreign language and be accepted by the department. Deficiencies in undergraduate major or prerequisites for advanced courses may be included in the student’s program. The Master of Arts Degree in Modern Languages is offered in two concentrations, German and French.

German Concentration

The Master of Arts Degree in Modern Languages, German Concentration offers course work related to the greater German-speaking world, including Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. The program offers a traditional, canon-centered degree in literary history. Students concentrate primarily on courses investigating literary epochs and particular genres that are focused on literary analysis and research.

Graduates of the program generally continue study at the doctoral level at other institutions or complete alternative licensure or the M.A.T. to teach at the secondary level. Doctoral training in cultural studies and translation is also offered in conjunction with the Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies Program.

Requirements for the Master of Arts Degree Modern Languages, German Concentration:

German Studies Track

Aside from deficiencies, a minimum of 36 credit semester hours of course work is required for the degree: degree; ~~six hours of which must be selected from the following courses:~~

Six credit hours of graduate-level courses with the World Literature, Languages, and Cultures (WLLC) prefix.

Thirty credit hours of graduate-level courses with the German (GERM) prefix in consultation with a departmental advisor.

WLLC 5023, WLLC 5033, or WLLC 5063. Each candidate must also pass a comprehensive examination covering course work and a reading list. Upon admission to this program the candidate will be assigned an adviser who, in consultation with the candidate, will design a suitable program for the candidate. The adviser, in consultation with other members of the department, will select an examination committee for the comprehensive written and oral examinations. Detailed program descriptions, including reading lists and examination procedures, are available from the department.

Students should also be aware of Graduate School requirements with regard to master's degrees.

German Studies and Entrepreneurship Track

Aside from deficiencies, a minimum of 36 credit hours of course work is required for the degree:

Nine credit hours of specific Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SEVI) courses: SEVI 5213, SEVI 5323, SEVI 5413.

Twenty-seven credit hours of graduate-level courses with the German (GERM) prefix in consultation with a departmental advisor.

Each candidate must also pass a comprehensive examination covering course work and a reading list. Upon admission to this program the candidate will be assigned an adviser who, in consultation with the candidate, will design a suitable program for the candidate. The adviser, in consultation with other members of the department, will select an examination committee for the comprehensive written and oral examinations. Detailed program descriptions, including reading lists and examination procedures, are available from the department.

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Are Similar Programs available in the area?

No

Estimated Student NA

Demand for Program

Scheduled Program 2026-2027 NA

Review Date

Program Goals and Objectives

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- 1. Students completing an MA in the Department of World Languages should possess a broad knowledge and advanced critical understanding of the culture, civilization, and literature corresponding to their major language. NA
- 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. They will also acquire valuable pedagogical skills.
- 3. Students completing an MA in World Languages should have developed an advanced 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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- Student Learning Outcome 1. Students should gain in-depth knowledge of key works of German literature from the Middle Ages through the present day. NA
- Student Learning Outcome 2. Students will develop effective written and oral communications skills, as well as the ability to apply the skills of critical thinking to problem solving.
- Student Learning Outcome 3. Students will acquire pedagogical skills.
- Student Learning Outcome 4. Students will develop advanced proficiency in German.

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
<p>The proposed changes create two tracks within the MLANMA-GERM concentration. The first track, German Studies, are the same requirements as currently outlined in the German Studies concentration reformatted for clarify. The second track, German Studies and Entrepreneurship, adds a new option for students to complete the degree in partnership with WCOB.</p>	<p>This update introduces a new practical application for the Modern Languages German major. Students will now have two options and could thus choose the traditional German Studies Track, which combines German language/literature/culture/theory with pedagogical practical application, or the proposed new track in German Studies and Entrepreneurship, which combines German language/literature/culture/theory with a practical application in entrepreneurship.</p>

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Reviewer Comments

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (02/21/24 1:29 pm): Rollback: Per conversation with dean's office for additional changes being proposed.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (03/01/24 3:42 pm): Inserted next scheduled program review dates and program goals/objectives and learning outcomes, based on 2023 Program Assessment report submitted by the department.

Lisa Kulczak (lkulcza) (03/01/24 3:44 pm): ATTENTION REGISTRAR: Please remove Undergraduate Council from the workflow.

Gina Daugherty (gdaugher) (03/04/24 2:23 pm): Undergraduate Council removed from workflow.

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