



**BACHELOR of ARTS in GERMAN (#624)**  
**With Teacher Certification**  
 Department of Modern Languages  
 Potter College of Arts and Letters  
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**Placement:** You should begin the curriculum at the right level based on your previous knowledge. If you begin in 101, you should take bi-term classes when available. If you begin higher than 101, you may make use of the verified credit policy to get credit for what you know and accrue hours towards the total of 120 needed for graduation. Read about placement and verified credit at: [www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement).

**Study Abroad:** A full semester abroad - or at a minimum 1-2 shorter term study abroad experiences - are strongly recommended. Consult with your advisor and plan ahead.

**SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan**

| FIRST YEAR   |           |  |           |
|--|-----------|--|-----------|
| Fall Semester  |           | Spring Semester  |           |
| GERM 101. Elementary German I  | 3         | GERM 102. Elementary German II   | 3         |
| Colonnade I. Foundations, (1) College Composition, ENG 100               | 3         | Colonnade I. Foundations, (3) Human Communication, COMM 145                          | 3         |
| Colonnade I. Foundations, (6) World History, HIST 101 or 102             | 3         | Colonnade I. Foundations, (4) Quantitative Reasoning, MATH 109*                      | 3         |
| Colonnade II. Explorations, (1) Arts and Humanities.                     | 3         | Colonnade II. Explorations, (3) Natural and Physical Sciences – choose one from menu | 3         |
| Colonnade II. Explorations, (2) Social and Behavioral Sciences – PSY 100 | 3         | Colonnade I. Foundations, (5) Introduction to Literature, ENG 200                    | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>  | <b>15</b> |

| SECOND YEAR   |              |  |           |
|---|--------------|--|-----------|
| Fall Semester   |              | Spring Semester  |           |
| GERM 201. Intermediate German I   | 3            | German 202. Intermediate German II                                     | 3         |
| EDU 250 – Introduction to Teacher Education   | 3            | Colonnade I. Foundations, (2) Writing in the Disciplines –ENG 300      | 3         |
| General Elective  | 3 or 4       | Colonnade III. Connections, (2) Local to Global - choose one from menu | 3         |
| Colonnade II. Explorations, (3) Natural and Physical Sciences with Lab – choose one | 3 or 4       | Colonnade III. Connections, (3) Systems                                | 3         |
| Colonnade III. Connections, (1) Social and Behavioral Sciences                      | 3            | PSY 310 – Educational Psychology: Development and Learning             | 3         |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>   | <b>15-17</b> | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>  | <b>15</b> |

| THIRD YEAR  |           |  |           |
|---|-----------|--|-----------|
| Fall Semester   |           | Spring Semester  |           |
| GERM 330. German Composition and Conversation                           | 3         | GERM Elective (300/400)  | 3         |
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| GERM Elective (300/400)   | 3         | GERM Elective (300/400)  | 3         |
| SPED 330 – Introduction to Exceptional Education: Diversity in Learning | 3         | MLNG 410 – Second Language Acquisition                             | 3         |
| SEC 351 – Teaching Strategies for Secondary Schools                     | 3         | LTCY 421 - Content Area Reading in the Middle and Secondary Grades | 3         |
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| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>   | <b>15</b> | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>  | <b>15</b> |

| FOURTH YEAR                                     |           |                                    |           |
|---|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Fall Semester                                   |           | Spring Semester                    |           |
| GERM 335. Contemporary Culture and Civilization | 3         | EDU 489 – Student Teaching Seminar | 3         |
| GERM Elective (300/400)                         | 3         | SEC 490 – Student Teaching         | 10        |
| GERM Elective (300/400)                         | 3         |                                    |           |
| SEC 453 – Management of Instruction             | 3         |                                    |           |
| MLNG 474 – Teaching Foreign Language            | 3         |                                    |           |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>                       | <b>15</b> | <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>          | <b>13</b> |

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

**PLEASE NOTE:** For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#). Consult your advisor each semester.

**\*\*World Language Requirement:** Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

**\*\*\*Hours include a minor requiring 21 total hours.**

**For more Information:**

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**Course Descriptions:** <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>