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Program Status	Active		
Academic Level	Undergraduate		
Type of proposal	Major/Field of Study		
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Revising Curriculum of an Existing Certificate or Degree Program--(LON 11C)			
Are you adding a concentration?			
No			
Are you adding a track?			
No			
Are you adding a focused study?			
No			
Effective Catalog Year	Fall 2019		
College/School Code			
Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences (ARSC)			
Department Code			
Department of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures(WLLC)			
Program Code	GERMBA		

In Workflow

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Bachelor of Arts

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- 2. Jan 23, 2015 by
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- 3. Apr 3, 2015 by
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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 **120**
hours needed to
complete the
program?

Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

German

University and College Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Major in German: In addition to the Fulbright to the University Core requirements and the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements (see under [under College Academic Regulations and Degree Completion Program Policy](#)), the following course requirements Policy), the following departmental and major course requirements must be met. The list of University/State Minimum Core courses can be found [here](#).

University/State Minimum Core 35

Six hours of language-related courses to be fulfilled by completing six hours of a single world language different than the major, or six hours from any combination of language-related area/ethnic studies courses, department-approved WLLC courses (such as [WLLC 2413](#), [WLLC 3173](#), [WLLC 4023](#), [WLLC 4033](#)), or classical studies (CLST) courses. 6

Humanities to be fulfilled by: 1

[PHIL 2003](#) Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103) 3

or [WLIT 1113](#) World Literature I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2113)

World Civilization (Social Sciences) to be fulfilled by: 1,2

[HIST 1113](#) Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1113) 3

[HIST 1123](#) Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1123) 3

24 hours in German in courses numbered 3000 or above with a minimum grade of "C" in each course. Specific courses required are:

24 hours in German courses (GERM) numbered 3000 or higher with a minimum grade of "C" in each course: 24

- [GERM 3003](#) Advanced German I 1
- [GERM 3013](#) Introduction to Literature
- [GERM 4003](#) Advanced German II
- [GERM 4213](#) German Civilization
- [GERM 3033](#) Conversation

German 3000-level or higher electives 9

9 credit hours in any German course (GERM) 3000-level or higher

Additional Studies Requirement 55

55 additional 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, 6 credit hours must be completed towards the University Residency Requirement, and 16 credit hours must be completed towards the 40-hour Rule. Any remaining credit hours can be completed as general electives or applied towards further additional minor or major requirements.

Total Hours 120

1GERM 1003, 1013, 2003, and 2013 or equivalent may be required prior to taking GERM 3003.

~~2 This fulfills 6 hours of social science university/state core; the remaining 3 hours in the social science core must be fulfilled by a non-HIST social science university/state core course.~~

~~Bolded courses from the list below may be applied to portions of the University/state minimum core requirements:~~ GERM 5000-level classes such as GERM 5223 (Early German Literature), GERM 5273 (Enlightenment through Classicism), and GERM 5363 (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.

8-Semester Plan

German B.A.

Eight-Semester Degree Program

Students wishing to follow the eight-semester degree plan should see the [Eight-Semester Degree Policy](#) for university requirements of the program. The following eight-semester plan refers to both University and major requirements as presented above. Core requirement hours may vary by individual, based on placement and previous credit granted. Once all core requirements are met, students may substitute a three-hour (or more) general elective in place of a core area.

First Year	Units
	Fall Spring
<u>ENGL 1013</u> Composition I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1013)	3
Select one of the following:	3-4
<u>MATH 1203</u> College Algebra (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 1103) (or any higher-level MATH course)	3
MATH 2033 Mathematical Thought	
MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2203)	
MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics	
MATH 2183 Mathematical Reasoning in a Quantitative World	
MATH 2554 Calculus I (ACTS Equivalency = MATH 2405)	
GERM 1013 Elementary German II (ACTS Equivalency = GERM 1023) (or higher-level GERM course, depending on placement in sequence)	3 -
<u>GERM 1003</u> Elementary German I (ACTS Equivalency = GERM 1013) (or a higher-level GERM course, depending on placement in sequence)	3
Or Additional Studies Requirement	
U.S. History University/State Core Requirement	3
<u>Social Sciences</u> University/State Minimum Core Requirement	3
<u>ENGL 1023</u> Composition II (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 1023)	3
GERM 2003 Intermediate German I (ACTS Equivalency = GERM 2013) (or higher-level GERM course, depending on placement in sequence)	- 3
WLIT 1113 World Literature I (ACTS Equivalency = ENGL 2113)	- 3
or PHIL 2003 Introduction to Philosophy (ACTS Equivalency = PHIL 1103)	

<u>GERM 1013</u> Elementary German II (ACTS Equivalency = GERM 1023) (or a higher-level GERM course, depending on placement in sequence)	3
Or Additional Studies Requirement	
Science University/State Minimum Core Requirement Lecture with Corequisite Lab	4
Additional Studies Requirement	3
Social Sciences University/State Minimum Core Requirement	3
Year Total:	15 16
Second Year	Units
	FallSpring
GERM 2013 Intermediate German II (ACTS Equivalency = GERM 2023) (or GERM 3000+ course as needed in sequence)1,2	3 -
HIST 1113 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations I (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1113)	3 -
<u>GERM 2003</u> Intermediate German I (ACTS Equivalency = GERM 2013) (or a higher-level FREN course, depending on placement in sequence)	3
Science University/State Minimum Core Requirement Lecture with Corequisite Lab	4
Additional Studies Requirement	6
An additional world language or WLLC 2413, WLLC 3173, WLLC 4023 or an area studies course approved by adviser	3
General Elective	3 -
GERM 3033 Conversation (or GERM 3000+ course as needed in sequence)1,2	- 3
Advanced Level Elective1	- 3
Advanced Level Elective1	- 3
HIST 1123 Institutions and Ideas of World Civilizations II (ACTS Equivalency = HIST 1123)	- 3
<u>GERM 2013</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
Social Sciences University/State Minimum Core Requirement	3
Fine Arts University/State Minimum Core Requirement	3
An additional world language or WLLC 2413, WLLC 3173, WLLC 4023 or an area studies course approved by adviser	3
Year Total:	16 15
Third Year	Units
	FallSpring
<u>GERM 3003</u> Advanced German I	3
<u>GERM 3013</u> Introduction to Literature	3
Select one of the following:	3 -
Additional World Language Course	
WLLC 2413 Migrant Experiences in Multicultural Europe	

WLLC 3173 Introduction to Linguistics		
WLLC 4023 Languages, Cultures, and Teaching with Technology		
Area Studies Course, approved by adviser		
General Elective	3	-
Additional Studies Requirement	9	
<u>GERM 4003</u> Advanced German II		3
<u>GERM 4213</u> German Civilization		3
3000-plus Level Elective ¹	-	3
Advanced Level Elective or General Elective (as needed)	-	3
General Elective	-	3
Additional Studies Requirement	9	
Year Total:	15	15
Fourth Year		Units
		Fall Spring
GERM 3000+ elective or Advanced Level Elective as needed^{1,2}	3	-
<u>GERM 3033</u> Conversation	3	
<u>GERM</u> elective 3000-level or higher		3
Additional World Language		
WLLC 2413 Migrant Experiences in Multicultural Europe		
WLLC 3173 Introduction to Linguistics		
WLLC 4023 Languages, Cultures, and Teaching with Technology		
Area Studies Course, approved by adviser		
3000+ elective or Advanced Level Elective as needed ¹	3	-
Advanced Level Elective ¹	3	-
General Electives	4	-
Additional Studies Requirement	9	
GERM 4003 Advanced German II (if still needed, or GERM 3000+ elective)²	-	3
GERM 4213 German Civilization (if still needed, or GERM 3000+ elective)²	-	3
Advanced Level Elective¹	-	3
Advanced Level Elective¹	-	3
3000-plus Level Elective¹	-	3
GERM elective 3000-level or higher	6	
Additional Studies Requirement	7	
Year Total:	15	13
Total Units in Sequence:		120
¹Meets 40-hour advanced credit hour requirement. See College Academic Regulations. ²Meets 24-hour rule (24 hours of 3000-4000-level courses in Fulbright College), in addition to meeting the 40-hour rule. See College Academic Regulations.		

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** ~~N/A~~

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. ~~N/A Existing Program~~**

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. ~~N/A Existing Program~~**

Description and justification of the request

Description of specific change	Justification for this change
<p>Removed humanities requirements (PHIL 2003/WLIT 1113, HIST 1113, HIST 1123, and also added the Additional Studies Requirement of an additional major/minor or completion of the College Honors core.</p>	<p>In conjunction with the pending final approval of the AMSPAN and AMFREN additional major proposals, as well as the BAT proposals in French, German, and Spanish Education, and in conjunction with the University-wide elimination of the requirement of 30 additional hours (150 total) for double degrees (in other words, double majors across colleges), we propose these changes to allow additional flexibility for students seeking to add a major in a world language. We have many students in every college interested in adding linguistic competency and intercultural knowledge to their study of other subjects, this revision of major requirements will give the department the ability to incorporate more students in areas as diverse as STEM, business, education, architecture, agriculture, as well as the arts and sciences. The elimination of the world civilization and the philosophy/world language stipulations from among the university requirements should allow this additional flexibility. It also makes quite realistic the addition of the requirement of an additional minor or major in a program in Fulbright College (a requirement that has a precedent in the current Math major.) We believe our students should pursue a broad education, but we also want to strongly encourage and incentivize our students to establish insofar as possible, in consultation with their advisors, a coherently integrated program of studies involving interdisciplinary work, one that will effectively enhance their preparation for their career goals and their future professional and life endeavors. We think this modification of our requirements should help achieve these goals for our students.</p>

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Reviewer Comments

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/08/18 2:34 pm): Inserted "Or Additional Studies Requirement" for GERM 1003, GERM 1013, and GERM 2013 into eight semester plan, with permission from college.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/08/18 2:35 pm): Adjusted formatting of curriculum in LON.

Alice Griffin (agriffin) (10/10/18 2:24 pm): Inserted program goals and student learning outcomes with approval from college.

Ryan Cochran (rcc003) (10/16/18 1:19 pm): Slight language changes to clarify intent under the Additional Studies Requirement.

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