

# German Studies Major

Total Major hours: 32  
Suggested hours per semester: 16

## Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2020-2021

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes.  
Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

<p><b>Fall Semester 1</b></p> <p>GERM 101 Elementary OR GERM 201 Intermediate* OR GERM 341 Contemporary Culture &amp; Mores<sup>F, 2</sup></p> <p>CORE 101: First Year Seminar First Year CATC options-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AHS 101: Wellness (2)</li> <li>• COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</li> <li>• ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</li> <li>• Thematic Core Course<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<p><b>Spring Semester 1</b></p> <p>GERM 102 Elementary* OR GERM 103 Accelerated Elementary<sup>3*</sup> OR GERM 201 Intermediate* OR GERM 342 Contemporary German Culture: Politics, Economics, &amp; Current Events<sup>5, 2</sup> German Studies elective course<sup>4</sup></p> <p>First Year CATC Options Thematic Core Course BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</p>	<p><b>Summer 1</b></p> <p>Consider study, internship or research options –Wheaton In summer program, WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 2</b></p> <p>GERM 201 Intermediate* OR GERM 341 Contemporary Culture &amp; Mores<sup>F, 2</sup> OR GERM 351 Topics in German Literature<sup>1, 5</sup> /GERM 361 Topics in German Language &amp; Cultural Studies<sup>5</sup> German Studies elective course<sup>4</sup></p> <p>Core Competency Course BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 2</b></p> <p>GERM 342 Contemporary German Culture: Politics, Economics, &amp; Current Events<sup>5, 2</sup> OR GERM 351<sup>1, 5</sup> /361 Topics<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Thematic Core Course BITH 315: Christian Thought* Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</p>	<p><b>Summer 2</b></p> <p>Consider Study Abroad<sup>6</sup></p> <p>Consider study, internship or research options – WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 3</b></p> <p>GERM 341 Contemporary Culture and Mores<sup>F, 2</sup> OR GERM 351 Topics in German Literature<sup>1, 5</sup>/GERM 361 Topics in German Language &amp; Cultural Studies<sup>5</sup> OR German Studies elective course<sup>4</sup></p> <p>Consider Study Abroad<sup>6</sup></p> <p>Thematic Core Course Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 3</b></p> <p>GERM 342 Contemporary German Culture: Politics, Economics, &amp; Current Events<sup>5, 2</sup> OR GERM 351<sup>1, 5</sup> /361 Topics<sup>5</sup>, if not complete German Studies elective course<sup>4</sup></p> <p>Consider Study Abroad<sup>6</sup></p> <p>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</p>	<p><b>Summer 3</b></p> <p>Consider Study Abroad<sup>6</sup></p> <p>Consider study, internship or research options – WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research</p>
<p><b>Fall Semester 4</b></p> <p>German Studies elective course<sup>4</sup></p> <p>Consider Study Abroad<sup>6</sup></p> <p>Complete CATC Coursework</p>	<p><b>Spring Semester 4</b></p> <p>GERM 494 Senior Seminar<sup>#*</sup> German Studies elective course<sup>4</sup> Complete Major Coursework</p> <p>Complete CATC Coursework</p>	<p><b>Summer 4</b></p>

### Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

\*Course has prerequisite

† Fall only course

‡ Spring only course

#Offered every other year

<sup>1</sup> Courses that meet CATC tags (with max of 3 from major counting for Christ at the Core Thematic Core) are included in elective and study abroad courses. See course catalog to plan for CATC Thematic Core tags with German Studies.

<sup>2</sup> GERM 341 and GERM 342 do not need to be taken in sequence.

<sup>3</sup> GERM 103 combines GERM 101 and 102 in a single semester and is recommended a.) for students with prior German background enrolling via placement or b.) for beginning students with a strong background in another language who wish to take an accelerated course.

<sup>4</sup> German Studies majors may take up to 8 credits of German-themed courses offered by other departments; please see catalog for the listing of approved courses. These are all upper division courses.

<sup>5</sup> GERM 351 and 361 are courses with varying topics, such as Terrorism in Literature and Film, Crime Narratives in Literature and Film, and German for Business. Students may take more than one topic under the same course number. Some courses also include CATC Thematic Tags.

<sup>6</sup> Study abroad is a requirement for the German Studies major, either via the Wheaton in Germany program (8), or via an approved semester abroad or summer intensive program with 8 credits of German coursework.

-GERM 372 is open to German Studies majors by special permission and is recommended for students anticipating graduate study in the humanities or theological studies. GERM 372 is a prerequisite for GERM 373.