

Recommended Academic Plan for Bachelor of Science in German (GERBS), *German Business Option*, University Park Effective Spring 2007

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
ENGL 015 or 030 (GWS) Composition / Honors Comp.	3	CAS 100 (GWS) Effective Speech	3
Quantification (GQ)	3	Arts (GA)	3
Humanities (GH)	3	Natural Science (GN)	3
Social Sciences (GS) – ECON 002 Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy	3	Social Sciences (GS) – ECON 004 Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy	3
GER 001* Elementary German I	4	GER 002 Elementary German II	4
Total Credits:	16	Total Credits:	16
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
Humanities (GH)	3	Natural Science (GN) w/ lab	3
Quantification (GQ) – STAT 200+ Elementary Statistics	4	GER 201 Conversation & Composition, or 208Y Business German	4
Elective	3	ACCTG 211 Financial and Managerial Acctg	4
GER 003 Intermediate German	4	GER 200 Contemporary German Culture	3
		Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5
Total Credits:	14	Total Credits:	15.5
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6 [†]	Credits
Natural Science (GN)	3	Arts (GA)	3
GER 301 Intermediate Conversation & Composition	3	I B 303 International Business Operations	3
GER 310 Intro. to the Study of German Literature	3	GER 344 Intermediate German Culture	3
MKTG 221 Contemporary American Marketing	3	GER 401Y Advanced Composition	3
MGMT 100 Survey of Management	3	ECON 333 International Economics (or MKTG 445 Global Marketing)	3
Total Credits:	15	Total Credits:	15
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
ENGL 202D (GWS) Effective Writing: Business	3	GER 431 History of German Lit. and Culture I, or elective [see note below]	3
Select 3 credits of 400-level courses in GER, in consultation with major adviser	3	GER 408 Advanced German Business Communic.	3
FIN 100 International Business Operations	3	I B 403 International Business and National Policies (or MKTG 220 Intro to Selling Techniques)	3
GER 308Y German Business Communication	3	Elective	3
GER 432 History of German Lit. and Culture II, or elective [see note below]	3	Elective	3
Health and Physical Activity (GHA)	1.5		
Total Credits:	16.5	Total Credits:	15

- GERBS students must complete at least 123 credits to graduate. If a student begins the GER sequence at a higher level than GER 001, the skipped credits will need to be made up through other courses (i.e., additional electives). GER 001, 002 and 003 are each worth 4 credits.
- Students pursuing the German Business option are required to take either GER 431 or GER 432.
- **Bold type** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better. GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements. GER 401Y satisfies the University “Writing Across the Curriculum” requirement.
- All incoming freshmen must take a First-Year Seminar (FYS) during Fall or Spring of their first year. Academic advisers can provide a list of FYS being offered and help the student enroll. Most FYS in the College of the Liberal Arts are worth 3 cr. and count as a General Humanities (GH) or General Social Sciences (GS) course. For this reason, the FYS is not listed separately on this eight-semester plan; most students will be able to fulfill the FYS requirement while also fulfilling a GH or GS requirement.

- The University requires that students take a United States Cultures (US) and an International Cultures (IL) course. Most upper-level GER courses fulfill the IL requirement. GERBS students can fulfill the US requirement by selecting a US course for one of their General Education classes or as an elective.

* Many students majoring in German start with level 003 or 201. Students starting at level 001 or 002 may accelerate their progress by taking GER 003 in the summer after their first year, either at Penn State or through the summer program at Marburg, Germany.

+ The recommended minimum preparation for Stat 200 is Math 21 or its equivalent. SCM 200 (4 cr) may be taken instead of Stat 200 for the Business option; however, SCM 200 does not count as a General Education Quantitative course (GQ).

£ Semester 6 is when most foreign language majors study abroad (although other semester and full academic-year options are also possible.) Consult with a German departmental adviser about study abroad no later than the beginning of Semester 4.