German Studies
Major with Business Concentration - Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Major requirements
(All colleges excluding teacher certification programs)

57 credits

Select 33 credits above GER 202 including the following:
GER 315  Business German  3

Select one of the following in literature:
GER 301  An Introduction to German Literature  3
GER 403  Studies of German Literature
GER 406  Contemporary German Literature

Select one of the following in civilization:
GER 320  German Civilization: 1870-Reunification  3
GER 321  German Civilization: 1989-Present

Select two of the following in German skills development:  6
GER 300  Advanced German
GER 311  German Conversation and Composition
GER 313  German Grammar and Composition
GER 330  German Conversation and Phonetics

Advanced electives: select 12 credits of electives in German at the 300/400 level.  12

German studies breadth: select two approved courses in which a significant portion of the course relates to one or more countries in the German-speaking world. These courses may be taught in English.
GER 398  German Thinkers and Popular Culture (highly recommended)
GER 399  German Literature in Translation (highly recommended)
GEO 304  Geography of Europe
HIS 314  The Holocaust
HIS 323  World War II
HIS 346  History of the Middle Ages
HIS 348  Renaissance and Reformation
HIS 352  History of Modern Germany
POL 338  European Government and Politics
POL 355  Political Ideologies
ENG 356  European Literature in Translation
ENG 331  Introduction to Linguistics

Total Credits 33

1  excluding GER 398 and GER 399. A maximum of 6 units from GER 326, GER 327, GER 328, and/or GER 329 .

Students must complete an approved work or study experience in a German-speaking country.

Business requirements (24-27 credits)

Select one of the following:  3-6
ACC 235  Survey of Accounting
ACC 221  Accounting Principles I
& ACC 222  and Accounting Principles II
ECO 110  Microeconomics and Public Policy  3
ECO 120  Global Macroeconomics  3
ECO 340  Introduction to International Economics  3
MKT 309  Principles of Marketing  3
MKT 341  International Marketing  3
MGT 308  Behavior and Theory in Organizations  3

Select one of the following:  3
ECO 311  Comparative Economic Systems
MGT 430  Comparative Management Systems
FIN 355  Principles of Financial Management

Recommended courses:  1
CS 101  Introduction to Computing
or CT 100  Introduction to Computational Thinking
ECO 375  Economic Development
MTH 145  Elementary Statistics
MTH 175  Applied Calculus
FIN 440  Multinational Financial Management

Total Credits 24-27

1  Recommended courses also include the two courses not chosen from ECO 311, FIN 355, and MGT 430.

Degree requirements
All students must complete the general education, college core, major/ minor, and university degree requirements in order to qualify for a degree. The easiest way to track all of these requirements is to refer to the Advisement Report (AR) found in the Student Information System (WINGS) Student Center. All enrolled students have access to the AR.

• General education (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation)
• College core (p. 1)
• Baccalaureate degree requirements (p. 2)

College of Liberal Studies (CLS/SAC)
Bachelor of Arts core requirements

The following conditions apply to one or both Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees:

1. Students majoring in English or in a modern language must earn a Bachelor of Arts degree (education majors earn a Bachelor of Science degree).
2. Students majoring in other CLS programs may choose either a B.A. or a B.S. degree.
3. Language courses (CHI, FRE, GER, RUS, SPA, MLG) used to fulfill general education requirement: "Mathematical/logical systems and modern languages" (GE 02, category 2) may also be used to meet the B.A. and B.S. language requirements.
4. All other courses used to meet the requirements below must be in addition to the minimum 39 credits required in the General Education Program.
In addition to all other College of Liberal Studies core requirements, all students in CLS must complete a second major, minor, or program option by satisfying one of the following:

1. Complete a minor (or second major) outside of the student’s major program, consisting of at least 18 credits; or
2. Complete an emphasis, program or concentration of at least 18 credits outside the student’s major program. General education courses may apply provided they are not being used to fulfill minimum general education requirements; or
3. Complete 18 credits in two or more departments or programs (at least 12 credits earned at the 300/400 level). These courses must be outside the student’s major department and can be from any college. General education courses may apply provided they are not being used to fulfill minimum general education requirements.

Baccalaureate degree requirements

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degrees must accomplish the following:

1. Fulfill the general education requirements.
2. Complete at least one ethnic studies (diversity) course.
3. Complete the courses prescribed by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for the degree desired in the respective school or college. (No substitutions for graduation may be made in course requirements for a major or minor after the fourth week of the last semester of the senior year.)
4. Earn a minimum of 120 semester credits with at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA. At least 40 credits must be earned in 300/400 (senior college) level courses. Courses earned at the 100/200 level that transferred to UW-L as 300/400 level courses do not apply to this requirement nor do courses from two-year schools.
5. Complete major and minor requirements with at least a 2.00 GPA in each major and minor (and concentration or emphasis, if selected).
6. A minimum of 30 semester credits in residence at UW-L is required for graduation. (See undergraduate resident requirement (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/graduation/#undergraduate-residence-requirement).)
7. File a completed “Apply for Graduation” form via the WINGS Student Center as soon as the student has registered for his or her final semester or summer term in residence. December and winter intersession graduates should file by May 1. May and summer graduates should file by December 1.

Grade point average requirements for some programs will be considerably higher than 2.00. Re-entering students may be required to earn credits in excess of the 120 needed for graduation in any curriculum in order to replace credits earned in courses in which the content has changed substantially in recent years. Each case will be judged on its own merit.

No degree will be awarded unless all requirements are fulfilled and recorded within 30 days after the official ending date of each term.

Sample degree plan

Below is a sample degree plan that can be used as a guide to identify the courses required to complete the major and other requirements needed for degree completion. The actual degree plan may differ depending on the course of study selected (second major, minor, etc.). This sample plan also assumes readiness for each course and/or major plan. Actual
degree plans may differ. Some courses may not be offered every term. Review course descriptions or the class timetable for course offering information.

The sample degree plans represented in this catalog are intended for first-year students entering UW-L in the fall term. Students should use the Advisement Report (AR) in WINGS (https://wings.uwlax.edu/psp/csprod/?cmd=login&amp;languageCd=ENG&amp;) and work closely with their faculty advisor(s) and college dean’s office to ensure declaration and completion of all requirements in a timely manner.

**General Education Program**
General education (Gen Ed) is the common educational experience for all undergraduates at UW-L. Sample degree plans include Gen Ed placeholders to ensure completion of the general education curriculum. Courses may be rearranged to fit the needs or recommendations of the student’s program of study. Gen Ed courses may be taken during winter term (January between the semesters) and summer to reduce the course load during regular terms (fall and spring). Consult with your advisor and/or the assistant to the dean in your college for assistance with course and schedule planning. Refer to the general education requirements (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/generaleducation) for more specific details.

Note: at least 40 credits of the 120 credits required must be earned at the 300/400 level.

*This sample degree plan does not establish a contractual agreement. It identifies the minimum requirements a student must successfully complete, to qualify for a degree, in a format intended to assist the student plan their academic career.*

### Year 1

#### Fall Credits

- GER 300, 311, 313, or 330 (GER Major German Skills Development)  \(^1\) 3
- MGT 100 3
- ECO 110 (Gen Ed Self & Society) 3
- ENG 110 or 112 (Gen Ed Literacy-Written) 3
- Gen Ed Minority Cultures 3

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- HIS 101, 102, or ARC 200 (Gen Ed World Hist) 3
- GER 302 or 321 (GER Major Civilization) 3
- GER 315 3

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- Gen Ed Arts 2 |
- Gen Ed Elective 3 |

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- CLS Core Elective 3 |
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### Total Credits: 120

Complete approved work or study experience; after returning, complete at least 1 GER course from UW-L; see your German Studies Advisor for details.

\(^1\) Prerequisite: GER 202 Intermediate German II (4 cr.) or equivalent, or appropriate departmental placement. Student must earn retro credit in order to satisfy General Education and the CLS B.A. Core language requirement.

\(^2\) Must be taken from the Gen Ed Math/Lang/Logical Systems category if German (GER) retro credit was not earned.