

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS**  
**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:

**Summer 2018 through Spring 2019**

Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required			
Total Hours —	120	Upper-Division Within Total	48
Major Hours —	33		
<b>Grade Point Averages:</b>			
<b>Overall &amp; Major: Combined OU/Transfer - 2.00 OU - 2.00</b>			
<b>48 Upper-Division Hours REQUIRED</b>			

German

**B490**

Bachelor of Arts

**OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.**

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS Courses graded P/NP will not apply.	Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements																																			
<p>Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts &amp; Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <a href="http://www.ou.edu/enrollment/home/">http://www.ou.edu/enrollment/home/</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements</b></p> <p><b>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b> (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)</p> <p>a. <b>English Composition</b> (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English 1113, Principles of English Composition</li> <li>2. English 1213, Principles of English Composition, or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing</li> </ol> <p>b. <b>Foreign Language</b> (0-13 hours in the same language) The College of Arts and Sciences requirement <i>cannot be met by high school coursework</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Beginning Course (0-5 hours) _____</li> <li>2. Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) _____</li> <li>♦ 3. Intermediate Course (2000 level, 0-3 hours). _____ One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level.</li> </ol> <p>c. <b>Mathematics</b> (3 hours, 1 course). _____</p> <p><b>Core Area II: Natural Science</b> (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.</p> <p>♦ <b>1. Biological Science</b> _____ Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO.</p> <p>♦ <b>2. Physical Science</b> _____ Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS.</p> <p><b>Core Area III: Social Science</b> (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Political Science 1113, American Federal Government</li> <li>2. _____</li> </ol> <p><b>Core Area IV: Humanities</b> (18 hours, 6 courses)</p> <p>a. <b>Understanding Artistic Forms</b> (3 hours, 1 course) _____</p> <p>b. <b>Western Civilization and Culture</b> (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present,</li> <li>2. _____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493)</li> </ol> <p>c. <b>Non-Western Culture</b> (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p>d. <b>Additional Core IV Humanities courses</b> (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses at the 3000- 4000-level). Must be outside the major and selected from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization and Culture, or Non-Western Culture.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ 1. _____</li> <li>♦ 2. _____</li> </ol> <p><b>Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience</b> (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p>♦ College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.</p>	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	Free Electives																																		
	<p><b>The major requires 33 hours beyond German 1115 and 1225.</b></p> <p><b>GERMAN</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>1115 Beginning German</td><td style="text-align: right;">(5)</td></tr> <tr><td>1225 Beginning German (contd.)</td><td style="text-align: right;">(5)</td></tr> <tr><td>2113 Intermediate German</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>2223 Intermediate German (contd.)</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>3423 Advanced German Composition</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>3853 Literature and Film</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>4333 Topics in 20<sup>th</sup> Century German Literature &amp; Culture (Capstone)</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>MLLL 3823, German Culture &amp; Thought</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> </table> <p>One of the following:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>3523 Advanced Conversation</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>3623 Business German</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>3723 German for the European Market</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>_____</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> </table> <p>Four courses taken at the 4000-level, one of which must be 4313 or 4323:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>4313 Literature &amp; Culture Pre-1700, or</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>4323 Literature &amp; Culture 1700-1890</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>_____</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>_____</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>_____</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Required:</b> A work- or study-abroad experience in a German-speaking country lasting a minimum of three (3) weeks.</p> <p><b>Exceptions:</b> Exceptions will be made by the major adviser.</p> <p><b>International Credit:</b> The German program will make every effort to equate towards the German major any relevant academic credit earned in a study abroad program at an institution recognized by OU.</p> <p>1000-Level German courses may not be counted for major credit at the University of Oklahoma.</p>	1115 Beginning German	(5)	1225 Beginning German (contd.)	(5)	2113 Intermediate German	3	2223 Intermediate German (contd.)	3	3423 Advanced German Composition	3	3853 Literature and Film	3	4333 Topics in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century German Literature & Culture (Capstone)	3	MLLL 3823, German Culture & Thought	3	3523 Advanced Conversation		3623 Business German		3723 German for the European Market		_____	3	4313 Literature & Culture Pre-1700, or		4323 Literature & Culture 1700-1890	3	_____	3	_____	3	_____	3	<p>Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.</p>
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## INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

**TOTAL HOURS:** A minimum of 120 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed.

**UPPER-DIVISION HOURS:** A minimum of 48 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work is counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where it was earned. Two-year college work is accepted only as lower-division credit.

**ARTS AND SCIENCES HOURS:** At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

**MAJOR WORK:** A minimum of 30 semester hours must be earned in the major, including a minimum of 15 credit hours at the upper-division level.

**PASS/NO PASS ENROLLMENT:** A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

**INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"):** A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

**P.E. COURSES:** No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

**SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS:** A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

**RESIDENCY:**

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are *not* considered resident credit.
- Credits earned via examination are neither resident nor nonresident credit.

**GRADEPOINT AVERAGES:** Students must earn a minimum overall 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

**SPECIAL DEGREES:** Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

**APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION:** Students must apply for graduation during the term in which they complete their degree requirements in order to graduate in that term. The graduation application is available on line on your Ozone site. Deadlines for the OU Graduation Application are: **March 1** for Spring certification and the University of Oklahoma Commencement book; **July 1** for Summer graduation certification; and, **October 1** for Fall graduation certification.

**Refer to the OU General Catalog for more complete information.**

### Suggested Semester Plan of Study — German - B490

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Arts and Sciences and/or Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics academic advisers to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and German major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), <b>or</b>	3
	GERM 1115, Beginning German	5	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	5
	MATH (Core I)	3	GERM 1225, Beginning German (continued)	3
	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4	Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3
			Social Science (Core III)	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	GERM 2113, Intermediate German	3	GERM 2223, Intermediate German (continued)	3
	MLL 3823, German Culture & Thought	3	HIST 1483, United States 1492-1865, <b>or</b>	3
	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3	1493, United States 1865-Present (Core IV)	3
	Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3	Non-Western Culture (Core IV)	3
	Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV), lower-division	3	Free Elective, lower or upper-division	3
			Free Elective, lower-division	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>JUNIOR</b>	GERM 3423, Advanced German Composition	3	GERM 3523, Advanced Conversation, <b>or</b>	3
	GERM 3853, Literature and Film	3	3623, Business German (offered fall only), <b>or</b>	3
	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3	3723, German for the European Market	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	GERM 4000/5000 Major Elective	3
	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	1	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
			Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	GERM 4313, Culture and Literature I, <b>or</b>	3	GERM 4333, Topics in 20th Century German Lit. & Culture (Capstone)	3
	GERM 4323, Culture and Literature II	3	GERM 4000/5000, Major Elective	3
	GERM 4000/5000 Major Elective	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
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**Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 48 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.**

This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

Students who transfer from other institutions (particularly community colleges) must verify credit hour and course requirements with their college academic counselor, ELLH 124, 325-4411, <http://ou.edu/cas>. Please make an appointment for a degree check with your college academic counselor once you have earned 90 hours. Appointments may be scheduled at <https://iadvise.ou.edu/>.