

April 20, 2010

Dean Ana Mari Cauce
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Dear Ana Mari:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Germanics and the revised requirements for the minors in Germanics and German Linguistics. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Germanics is authorized to specify these requirements beginning winter quarter 2011.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,



Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Stephanie Welch (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Mr. Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure GERMAN-20100208)

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New Programs

☐ Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.

☐ Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.

☐ Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____.

☐ Leading to a minor in _____.

Changes to Existing Programs

☐ New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.

☐ Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.

☒ Revised Program Requirements for the Major in Germanics within the Bachelor of Arts.

☐ Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____.

☒ Revised Requirements for the Minor in Germanics and for the Option in Linguistics within the minor _____.

Other Changes

☐ Change name of program from _____ to _____.

☐ New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.

☐ Eliminate program in _____.

Proposed Effective Date:

Quarter: ☐ Autumn ☒ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer **Year: 20** 11

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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

Four courses (i.e., 307, 395/396, 401), which we regularly offer, and which should count toward the major, were accidentally overlooked in our previous 1503. They need to be added to the catalog copy so that students know these courses count toward the major/minor.

CATALOG COPY

Catalogue Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if you request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

See attached.

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications)

See attached.

SIGNATURES (required)

Chair/Program Director

Date

Dean

Date

College Committee

Date

Faculty Council on Academic Standards

Date

UoW 1503 (12/05) REVERSE



Major Requirements

60 credits as follows:

1. 20 Credits as follows: GERMAN 203, GERMAN 311, GERMAN 322, GERMAN 401
2. Three 400-level courses in literature and culture (15 credits), chosen from the following: GERMAN 411, GERMAN 412, GERMAN 421, GERMAN 422, GERMAN 423, GERMAN 493, GERMAN 495
3. 25 additional credits from any combination of the following courses, or additional courses from the list above. No more than 10 of these credits can be at the 200 level, and no more than 10 credits total in GERMAN 301, German 302, German 303, GERMAN 304, GERMAN 333, and GERMAN 334.
 - a. *Language*: GERMAN 301, GERMAN 302, GERMAN 303, GERMAN 304, GERMAN 333, GERMAN 334, GERMAN 498
 - b. *Literature*: GERMAN 210, GERMAN 243, GERMAN 293, GERMAN 295, GERMAN 300, GERMAN 312, GERMAN 313, GERMAN 340, GERMAN 341, GERMAN 342, GERMAN 345, GERMAN 346, GERMAN 349, GERMAN 350, GERMAN 351, GERMAN 352, GERMAN 353, GERMAN 360, GERMAN 390, GERMAN 397, GERMAN 490, GERMAN 494, GERMAN 497
 - c. *Culture*: GERMAN 323, GERMAN 355, GERMAN 370, GERMAN 371, GERMAN 399, GERMAN 499
 - d. *Linguistics*: GERMAN 220, GERMAN 451, GERMAN 452, GERMAN 479
 - e. *Other*: GERMAN 398, GERMAN 446 (5 credits max.), GERMAN 447 (5 credits max.)

A grade of at least 2.0 must be earned in every upper-division German course; an overall GPA of 2.50 is required for all courses counted toward the major.

Minor

Germanics

35 credits as follows:

1. GERMAN 203, GERMAN 311, GERMAN 322
2. 5 credits in 400-level coursework from either GERMAN 411, GERMAN 412, GERMAN 421, GERMAN 422, GERMAN 423, GERMAN 490, GERMAN 493, GERMAN 494, GERMAN 495, GERMAN 497, GERMAN 498, GERMAN 499, or from the courses listed below
3. 15 additional credits from any combination of the following courses (no more than 10 credits may be taken from 200-level courses):
 - a. *Language*: GERMAN 301, GERMAN 302, GERMAN 303, GERMAN 304, GERMAN 333, GERMAN 334, GERMAN 498. (No more than 10 credits in GERMAN 301-304, GERMAN 333, and GERMAN 334 can be counted toward the minor.)

- b. *Literature*: GERMAN 210, GERMAN 243, GERMAN 293, GERMAN 295, GERMAN 300, GERMAN 312, GERMAN 313, GERMAN 340, GERMAN 341, GERMAN 342, GERMAN 345, GERMAN 346, GERMAN 349, GERMAN 350, GERMAN 351, GERMAN 352, GERMAN 353, GERMAN 360, GERMAN 390, GERMAN 397, GERMAN 411, GERMAN 412, GERMAN 421, GERMAN 422, GERMAN 423, GERMAN 490, GERMAN 494, GERMAN 495, GERMAN 497
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 - e. *Other*: GERMAN 398, GERMAN 446 (5 credits max.), GERMAN 447 (5 credits max.)
4. A minimum grade of 2.0 is required for each course counted toward the minor.

German Linguistics

35 credits as follows:

1. GERMAN 203; either GERMAN 311 or GERMAN 322; GERMAN 401; GERMAN 451; GERMAN 452
2. Two additional courses (from any of the following):
 - a. *Language*: GERMAN 301, GERMAN 302, GERMAN 303, GERMAN 304, GERMAN 333, GERMAN 334, GERMAN 498
 - b. *Literature*: GERMAN 210, GERMAN 293, GERMAN 295, GERMAN 300, GERMAN 311 (if not used for requirement above), GERMAN 312, GERMAN 313, GERMAN 340, GERMAN 341, GERMAN 342, GERMAN 345, GERMAN 346, GERMAN 349, GERMAN 350, GERMAN 351, GERMAN 352, GERMAN 353, GERMAN 360, GERMAN 390, GERMAN 397, GERMAN 411, GERMAN 412, GERMAN 421, GERMAN 422, GERMAN 423, GERMAN 490, GERMAN 494, GERMAN 495, GERMAN 497
 - c. *Culture*: GERMAN 322 (if not used for requirement above), GERMAN 323, GERMAN 355, GERMAN 370, GERMAN 371, GERMAN 399, GERMAN 493, GERMAN 499
 - d. *Linguistics*: GERMAN 220, GERMAN 479, or courses from other departments offering linguistics
 - e. *Other*: GERMAN 398, GERMAN 446 (5 credits max.), GERMAN 447 (5 credits max.)
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Undergraduate Program

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The Department of Germanics offers the following programs of study:

- The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Germanics
- A minor in Germanics, plus an option in German linguistics

Bachelor of Arts

Suggested First- and Second-Year College Courses: First- and second-year German or equivalent. Courses in Central European history, literature and culture, GERMAN 150 and GERMAN 250 (conversational German through film). Courses on broad cultural topics offered by Germanics.

Department Admission Requirements

Admission to major status requires the completion of GERMAN 202 or equivalent.

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- e. *Other:* GERMAN 395/396 (4 credits max.), GERMAN 398, GERMAN 446 (5 credits max.), ~~GERMAN 447~~ (5 credits max.)

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Minor

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Germanics

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35 credits as follows:

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Student Outcomes and Opportunities

- *Learning Objectives and Expected Outcomes*: The department's objective is the dissemination of the intellectual and artistic traditions of the German-speaking countries. Toward this goal the department offers courses conducted not only in German but also in English on aspects of German culture and history for general humanistic education.

The major in Germanics offers training in verbal interpretation and analysis useful for any career that involves formulating and solving problems, especially for those with some special interest in Europe and Germany. It provides excellent preparation for students planning to do graduate work in German literature or linguistics, and also for those who wish to teach German in K-12 settings. Stress is placed on the critical analysis of texts, both in English and in German, and the development of high proficiency in language fluency, grammar, and style. The major also accommodates students who wish to study the German-speaking countries and their culture in a broader context and encourages students to analyze various aspects of culture and society, such as literature, film, art, architecture, and political and social institutions.

- *Instructional and Research Facilities*: None
- *Honors Options Available*: With College Honors. With Distinction (Departmental Honors). See adviser for requirements.
- *Research, Internships, and Service Learning*: Undergraduates may count 5 credits of internship (conducted either here or in a German-speaking country) toward their major or minor in German. Students must sign up in GERMAN 446. A list of internships is available on the departmental Web page. They include local businesses and training sites, as well as internship options abroad. The Office of International Programs and Exchanges offers a number of different study abroad options for Austria and Germany. Students can consult their Web site at www.ipe.washington.edu. The Department of Germanics offers a "Spring in Vienna" program. Students can consult the departmental Web site for more information, or pick up a brochure in the main office.

- *Department Scholarships:* The department's German Express program consists of a series of intensive courses able to take a student from no knowledge of German to fluency in one year. The best five students are awarded stipends of \$1,000 each to be applied toward study during spring quarter at a German university.
- *Student Organizations/Associations:* German Club.

Of Special Note: Qualified students are invited to take part in the department's Spring in Vienna program. Every spring quarter the department sends a group of approximately 20 students to Vienna to participate in a program of studies in German language and Austrian culture for which students are able to earn 16 credits. Program costs are commensurate with in-state tuition at the University of Washington.