**New Undergraduate Program (Majors, Minors, Sequences, Certificates) Proposal  
Illinois State University - University Curriculum Committee**

**Program Department**   Languages, Literatures and Cultures

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**Title of New Program**   German General Sequence

**Proposed Starting Catalog Year**   2025-2026

**1.**

**Proposed Action**

New Major

New Minor

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New Sequence

New Certificate

More than 50% of courses in this program are Distance Education

**Sequence Major**

German General Sequence

**2.**

**Provide *Undergraduate Catalog* copy for new program.**

**- German -**  
Degree Offered: B.A.  
  
All students majoring in German must be in one of the following sequences:

* German General Sequence
* German Teacher Education Sequenc  
    
    
  **Major in German General Sequence**  
  Requirements in the Major in German begin at the GER 115 level, however students may need to start in GER 111 and/or GER 112. Students with no previous study in German begin the language with GER 111. Students with 2 years of high school German (or equivalent) normally begin with GER 112. Students with 3-4 years of high school German (or equivalent) normally begin with GER 115.

**Major Requirements**

Minimum required credit hours: 35

* GER 115
* GER 116
* GER 211
* GER 213
* GER 385

Take six courses (18 additional credit hours) of German electives. Three courses must be at the 300-level

GER 111 and GER 112 do not count towards the 18 additional credit hours

Recommended electives below

* GER 217
* GER 285
* GER 287
* GER 300
* GER 310
* GER 317
* GER 385 (after it has been taken once)

Notes

Please consult with your academic advisor regarding standard substitutions for 200-300 level major required courses

**3.**

**Provide a description for the proposed program.**

This new program is the as the same current German major, but we wish to add the sequence "general".

**4.**

**Provide a rationale of proposed program.**

Currently, students who major in German may choose to not have a sequence OR to be in the German Teacher Education Sequence. This causes issues with degree audit builds and confusion at times when students are being added to majors when there is an option of sequence or no sequence. This sequence will allow for clarity in CS by distinguishing the German General Sequence from the German Teacher Education Sequence

**5.**

**Describe the expected effects of the proposed program on existing campus programs (if applicable).**

There will be no effects on existing campus programs

**6.**

**Provide a sample four-year plan of study that fulfills the following requirements:** 120 hours, 42 senior college hours (200 and 300 level courses) for 2023-2024 and earlier catalog years; 40 senior college hours for 2024-2025 and later catalog years, and 39 General Education Program hours or 36 hours with exemption. If the program is a BS program, show the BS-SMT degree requirement. If the program is from CAS, show Foreign Language Requirement (LAN 111/LAN 112). IDEAS and AMALI graduation requirements. Confirm General Education requirement exemptions on the General Education page of the current Academic Catalog.*4-year plans are not required for minor or certificate program proposals.*

The requirements below pertain to this Undergraduate Catalog year and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students should consult with their academic advisor to discuss their individual plan of study.

Min. of 120 total credit hours required, including 40 senior level hours (200-300 level)

First Year - Fall Semester (16 credit hours)

ENG 101 or COM 110 (General Education) (3)  
GER 115 (B.A. foreign language) (4)  
General Education course (3)  
General Education course (3)  
University-wide elective (3)

First Year - Spring Semester (16 credit hours)

ENG 101 or COM 110 (General Education) (3)  
GER 116 (General Education) (4)  
General Education course/IDEAS (3)  
General Education course (3)  
University-wide elective (3)

Second Year - Fall Semester (15 credit hours)

GER 211 (3)  
GER 213 (3)  
General Education course (3)  
General Education course (3)  
University-wide elective (3)

Second Year - Spring Semester (15 credit hours)

GER 322 (3)  
General Education course (3)  
General Education course (3)  
General Education course (3)  
University-wide elective (3)

Third Year - Fall Semester (15 credit hours)

GER 217 (3)  
Senior level University-wide elective (3)  
University-wide elective (3)  
University-wide elective (3)  
AMALI course or University-wide elective (3)

Third Year - Spring Semester (15 credit hours)

GER 317 (3)  
GER 385 (3)  
Senior level University-wide elective (3)  
University-wide elective (3)  
University-wide elective (3)

Fourth Year - Fall Semester (14 credit hours)

Senior level German major elective (3)  
Senior level University-wide elective (3)  
University-wide elective (3)  
University-wide elective (3)  
University-wide elective (2)

Fourth Year - Spring Semester (14-15 credit hours)

GER 310 (3)  
Senior level German major elective (3)  
Senior level University-wide elective (3)  
Senior level University-wide elective (3)  
Senior level University-wide elective (3)  
Senior level University-wide elective (2-3)

**7.**

**Describe the expected curricular changes required, including new courses. If proposals for new courses have also been submitted, please reference those related proposals here:**

There are no expected curricular changes.

**8.**

**Anticipated funding needs and source of funds.**

There are no additional funds needed.

**9.**

**No**

**Does this program count for teacher education?**

**10.**

**No**

**Is this an Interdisciplinary Studies program?**

**11.**

**The following questions must be answered.**

**No**

Have you confirmed that Milner Library has sufficient resources for the proposed program?

Explain why Milner Library has not been contacted.

Milner Library already has the resources for the German BA program. This new sequence does not add new courses so all library resources available for the the German BA are also available for the German General sequence proposed here.

**No**

Are more than 120 hours required to complete a degree with this major?

**No**

Beyond General Education, does the major require more than 66 semester hours?

**No**

Does this sequence (if in a major) require more than 55 semester hours of courses in the major department/school?

**No**

Does this program stipulate specific general education courses offered in the major department/school as a part of the major requirements only if such courses serve as prerequisites for other courses required by the major?

**No**

Does this program stipulate specific course requirements (majors/sequences only) that also satisfy general education and/or IAI requirements?

**No**

Is the proposed program intended to be longer than four years (as indicated by the plan of study)?

**N.A.**

Have letter(s) of concurrence from affected departments/schools been obtained?  
*A departments/school is affected if it has a program with significant overlap or if it teaches a required or elective course in the program.*

**12.**

**Routing and action summary for New Program:**

[**Proposal Routing**](https://registrarforms.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms/Support/Routing.aspx)

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