



# GERMAN



## MAJOR

- Minimum 30 credits
- At least 21 credits at the 300-level or above (at least 12 of these credits must be taught in German)
- one course at the 400-level

## LANGUAGE MINOR

- Minimum 21 credits
- At least 9 credits at the 300-level or above, (at least 6 of these credits must be taught in German)

## CULTURE MINOR

- Minimum 18 credits
- At least 9 credits at the 300-level or above

*Effective for students matriculating Fall 2025 or after*

### 100 Level

- 101 Beginning German I
- 102 Beginning German II
- 199 Survival German Language & Culture for Study Abroad

### 200 Level

- 200 German Conversation
- 203 Intermediate German I
- 204 Intermediate German II

### 300 Level

- 301 German Conversation
- 305 Society & Politics Today
- 306 Contemporary Culture: Music, Film, & Media
- 310 German for Writing
- 315 German for Business
- 319 Germany: Land of Science & Innovation
- 320 Contemporary German Authors
- 322 The German Play
- 325 Translation
- 330 Children's Literature

#### Taught in English

- 335 German Studies I: Tradition & Innovation
- 340 German Studies II: Nation & Identity
- 342 German Studies III: Modernity & Tyranny
- 360 German Film
- 390 Topics in Literature & Culture\*

### 400 Level

#### Taught in English

- 467 Topics in German Studies: Age Of Goethe
- 470 Topics in German Studies: The 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- 475 Topics in German Studies: The 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- 490 Seminar\*

### Additional Courses

- 391/2/3 Independent Studies
- 401/2/3 Internships in German
- 491/2/3 Independent Studies
- 499 Honors Thesis

#### Taught in English

- FL325 Introduction to Linguistics
- FL380 Methods Teaching Foreign Language
- FL390 Seminar\*\*
- TI225-GR Literary Responses to Two World Wars
- FL499 Senior Keystone (*This course does not count toward the major or minor total credits*)

\* = Repeatable with different topics

\*\* = Topic must be relevant to German

### Additional Information

- All courses must be completed with a C- or higher
- For the German Culture Minor, one course may be taken outside the department with approval from the department chair
- Nine hours of study abroad courses exempt you from one Global and Historical Studies course
- Three upper-level GR courses may exempt you from the Texts & Ideas requirement

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# PLACEMENT, DUAL ENROLLMENT, AND TRANSFER CREDITS

## Butler Language Placement Credits (BLPC's)

- Begin in 203: eligible for three credits at the 200-level
- Begin in 204: eligible for six credits at the 200-level
- Begin at 300 level: eligible for nine credits at the 200-level

Request your 200-level elective BLPC's **after completing two 300-level Butler courses** in the same language, each with a C- or better. To request the credits, please complete the form at:  
<https://www.butler.edu/arts-sciences/modern-languages-literatures-cultures/placement-credits-request/>

*Placement and transfer credits below the 300 level are capped at nine. If you transfer in 100-level or 200-level credits from another institution or dual enrollment, you may not receive as many credits as listed above.*

## AP / IB Exams

Credits can be earned automatically from Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (I.B.) exams.

- 4 or 5 on each AP exam: three 300-level elective credits (for each) \*
- 5-7 on I.B. ab initio (SL) exam: three 100-level elective credits, placement into 102 of the same language
- 5-7 on I.B. Level B (SL) exam: three 100-level elective credits, placement into 203 of the same language
- 5-7 on I.B. Level B (HL) exam: five 300-level skills elective credits, placement into 300-level skills of the same language or permission from the department chair for alternate placement\*

*\*In addition to these, you may still be eligible for up to nine BLPC credits at the 200-level. Note: AP/I.B. elective credits do not count as Butler courses toward BLPC eligibility, and they will not waive the language requirement for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. If you do not begin at the level noted, you will forfeit all language AP/IB placement credits.*

## Dual Enrollment Credits

Students who have completed dual enrollment course work in high school with an accredited higher education institution and plan to continue with that language should enroll in the next sequential course.

Advanced language skill courses are not sequential. Students whose next sequential course will be 300+ are encouraged to enroll in a course that they feel will improve their linguistic and cultural skills.

If dual enrollment transfer credits have not been approved prior to the student's registration appointment, the student will need a permission number to enroll in the next sequential course. Please contact the MLLC department chair to obtain a permission number.

*You may still be eligible for some 200-level BLPC credits.*

## Transfer Credits

Prior to taking language courses at another institution while you are a student at Butler, please provide the appropriate department chair with a transfer credit request form to obtain Butler course equivalencies (if any):

- Greek and Latin: History, Anthropology, and Classics
- All other languages (including those not offered at Butler): Modern Languages

Complete the personal information, institution name, term, and course titles on the form, but do not complete the "transfer as BU course" field. Attach a syllabus and a course description with the form. Once the department chair assigns equivalencies, proceed with remaining signatures and submit to you primary Dean. Have the institution submit an official transcript to Butler once the course is completed.

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