Department of German and Scandinavian requirements for the

MAJOR IN GERMAN: German Studies Focus
leading to the B.A. degree

The influence of German culture and letters on modern life is incalculably great. In philosophy and religion; in sociology and psychology; in music, law, political science, and history—in every one of these fields and more, German-speaking thinkers have helped define our perception of the world. The German Studies major offers students the opportunity to study these many influences in context with the society and cultures that produced them. It therefore combines advanced language training with an interdisciplinary program of studies that integrates courses in the departments of History, Philosophy, Political Science, Art History, Music History, Religious Studies, and Judaic Studies with the language and literature courses offered in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures. Students majoring in German Studies are encouraged to develop their language skills in German with an emphasis on reading and writing and to use these tools in all their course work.

1) **Five** (5) upper-division courses (20 credits) taught in the German language.

2) **Four** (4) upper-division courses (16 credits) from at least 2 of the 3 following fields:
   - Philosophy and Religion
   - History and Politics
   - Art History and Music

3) **Three** (3) elective upper-division courses (12 credits).

4) **One** (1) German advising conference workshop, taken pass/no pass (1 credit).

5) **Five** (5) of the 12 (twelve) courses in 1, 2, and 3 (20 credits) must be at the 400-level.

6) **One** (1) of the courses (4 credits) must address topics in the period before 1800.

The German Studies committee also encourages its majors to consider all or part of a year’s study through the OUS/Baden-Württemberg exchange program.

However, three (3) German Studies courses (12 credits) must be taken at the U of O campus with at least one of them in the Department of German and Scandinavian. Only one (1) course may be taken P/N.

To count toward the German Studies major, generic courses numbered 399, 407, 410, and permanently numbered courses with changing topics MUST have approval of the German Studies undergraduate adviser to ensure that the course has a substantive emphasis on German Studies.

With the approval of the German Studies undergraduate adviser, courses other than those listed below may be taken for credit toward the German Studies major.

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A. Fields:

1) Philosophy and Religion:

HIST 410 Modern European Social Thought
HIST 427 Intellectual History of Modern Europe
HIST 441 Sixteenth-Century Reformation
HIST 442 Early Modern German History
PHIL 312 History of Philosophy: 19th-Century
PHIL 343 Critical Theory
PHIL 415 Continental Philosophy
PHIL 417 Topics in Critical Theory
PHIL 433 17th- and 18th-Century Philosophers
PHIL 453 Nineteenth-Century Philosophers
PHIL 463 Twentieth-Century Philosophers

With permission of the instructor, students may enroll in GER 405 “Reading and Conference” course that would include auditing any one of the following 200-level courses in the Philosophy and Religion group for elective credit toward the degree:

JSTD 212 Medieval and Early Modern Judaism
JSTD 213 The Jewish Encounter with Modernity

2) History and Politics:

HIST 342 German History (I-III)
HIST 420 Idea of Europe
HIST 426 Cultural History of the Enlightenment
HIST 428 Europe in the 20th Century
HIST 435 Revolutionary and Napoleonic Europe
HIST 442 Early Modern German History
HIST 443 Modern German History
PS 424 Politics of Western Europe
PS 425 Politics of the European Union
PS 431 Political Theory: Renaissance, Reformation, and Early Modern
PS 433 Marxism and Radical Thought
SOC 475 Marxist Sociological Theory

B. Courses that would meet the pre-1800 requirement:

ARH 343 Northern Renaissance
ARH 344 Northern Baroque
ARH 349 History of Prints
ARH 438 Gothic Architecture I
ARH 439 Gothic Architecture II

ARH 448 Baroque Architecture
GER 460 Special Topics in German Literature
HIST 342 German History (I or II)
HIST 426 Cultural History of the Enlightenment
HIST 441 Sixteenth-Century Reformations
HIST 442 Early Modern German History

MUS 351 The Music of Bach and Handel
PHIL 433 17th- and 18th-Century Philosophers

3) Art History and Music:

ARH 331 Cultures of the Medieval West
ARH 343 Northern Renaissance Art
ARH 344 Northern Baroque Art
ARH 349 History of Prints
ARH 351 Nineteenth-Century Art
ARH 352 Twentieth-Century Art

ARH 358 History of Design
ARH 438 Gothic Architecture I
ARH 439 Gothic Architecture II
ARH 448 Baroque Architecture
ARH 454 Modern German Art
MUS 351 The Music of Bach and Handel

4) Electives

COLT 440 Genre
COLT 460 Major Theorists

With permission of the instructor, students may enroll in GER 405 “Reading and Conference” course that would include auditing any one of the following 200-level courses in Germanic Languages and Literatures for elective credit toward the degree:

GER 221 Postwar Germany
GER 222 Voices of Dissent in Germany
GER 223 Germany: A Multicultural Society
GER 257 Luther to Marx
GER 258 Schopenhauer to Musil
GER 259 Culture of the Weimar Republic

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GERMAN MAJOR: GERMAN STUDIES FOCUS CHECKLIST

Name ______________________________________
Student ID #_________________________________

I. A. Five (5) upper-division courses taught in the German language (20 credits).

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B. Four (4) upper-division courses in at least two (2) of the following three (3) groups (16 credits):
   a) Philosophy and Religion
   b) History and Politics
   c) Art History and Music

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C. Three (3) elective upper-division 4 credit courses in any of the German Studies courses, including most upper-division literary and German cultural studies courses taught in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures (12 credits).

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II. A. Five (5) courses from part I (20 credits) must be at the 400-level.

B. Three (3) courses from part I (12 credits) must be taken at the University of Oregon (at least one (1) of them in the Department of German and Scandinavian.

C. One (1) of the courses (4 credits) must address topics in the period before 1800.

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III. One (1) German advising conference workshop, GER 198, taken pass/no pass.

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