

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

CERTIFICATION OF CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

Preparation Date _____

Curriculum Bulletin _____

Effective Date _____

~~select one~~
Fall 2020

Approved by EPC _____

Department **Modern & Classical Language Studies**College ~~select one~~ **Arts & Sciences**Degree **BA - Bachelor of Arts**Program Name **German** Program Banner Code **GLCT**

Concentration(s) _____ Concentration(s) Banner Code(s) _____

Proposal **Establish program**

Description of proposal:

1. Change name from "B.A. in German Literature, Culture, and Translation" back to the program's former name "B.A. in German" (as it was prior to 2012).

2. Reduce the number of credit hours from 40 to 31. Reduce the number of required courses from 12 (34 credit hours) to 9 (25 credit hours). Keep the number of electives the same at 2 courses (6 credit hours).

3. Specific course changes in the proposed program:

- **MCLS 30420: Foreign Languages & Culture Studies will be dropped.**
- **GER 31215: German Phonetics & Diction will become an elective.**
- **For the following two sets of courses, students will choose one of two:**

a) GER 31240: Conversation for Business & Special Purposes

OR

GER 41240: Business & Special Texts: German

b) TRST 30230: Approaches to Translation

OR

MCLS 21417: Multiculturalism in Today's Germany.

Does proposed revision change program's total credit hours? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Current total credit hours: **40**

Proposed total credit hours **31**

Describe impact on other programs, policies or procedures (e.g., duplication issues; enrollment and staffing considerations; need; audience; prerequisites; teacher education licensure):

If these changes are approved, German majors will have more room in their schedules to add other programs (second bachelor's, minor, certificate) to their study plan. This potential addition of other programs would increase enrollments in other programs in our own department, in other departments, or in other colleges.

Units consulted (other departments, programs or campuses affected by this proposal):

We have had ongoing discussions within the Department of Modern & Classical Languages Studies and are following suit with other language units that have already made the shift back to 30-some-hour B.A.s.

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REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS



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Proposal Summary

Revise the Bachelor of Arts Degree Program in German Literature, Culture and Translation [BA GLCT]

Description of Action, Including Intended Effect

The intended effect of this proposal is to shorten the German major back to its pre-2012 format so students can graduate on time and add a second major, a minor, or a certificate, including teaching licensure.

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3. Specific course changes in the proposed program:
 - MCLS 30420: Foreign Languages & Culture Studies will be dropped.
 - GER 312215: German Phonetics & Diction will become an elective.
 - For the following two sets of courses, students will choose one of two:
 - a) GER 31240: Conversation for Business & Special Purposes
OR
GER 41240: Business & Special Texts: German
 - b) TRST 30230: Approaches to Translation
OR
MCLS 21417: Multiculturalism in Today’s Germany.

Rationale:

1. The current name, German Literature, Culture & Translation, is too long and, at the same time, too narrow. It implies that we do not also offer courses in German language or linguistics in our program. A move back to the more general title “B.A. in German” better reflects the broad range of courses offered and will therefore be helpful in attracting prospective majors looking to attain a high level of language proficiency and a wide exposure to the German culture. Moreover, the name change will help distinguish the B.A. program from the reactivated and revised B.S. in “Translation – German Concentration.”
2. The proposed number of credit hours is consistent with the pre-2012 requirements of our German B.A., with the new curricula for the Spanish and French B.A. here at Kent State University, and with practices at most foreign language programs around the country.

Impact on Other Programs, Course Offerings, Students, Faculty, Staff

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Fiscal, Enrollment, Facilities and Staffing Considerations

We expect the course enrollments to increase as a result of the reduced credit hours and the tightened course rotation.

With the revision of the B.A. in German in 2012, we saw a drastic decline in the number of majors entering our program. We hope that the reduction in overall credit hours and the increased flexibility for meeting the course prerequisites will reverse the decline and increase enrollments, thus enabling us to make more cost-effective use of our current fiscal, physical, and human resources.

Evidence of Need and Sustainability if Establishing: N/A

Provisions for Phase-Out if Inactivating: N/A

Timetable and Actions Required: *a chronology of actions required to approve the proposal with an anticipated implementation date for each action*

This is a guestimate. Jessie will let me know what's more feasible.

1. Approval MCLS Curricular Committee, Fall 2019
2. Approval of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee, Fall 2019
3. Approval of EPC, Fall 2019 or Spring 2020
4. OBR Approval for name change, Spring 2020
5. Effective Date: Fall 2020

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Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2020 2:05 PM
To: TILLET, THERESE; DUNNE, KEIRAN
Cc: Haley, Mary Ann; Bell, Aimee
Subject: Re: Scanned from a Xerox Multifunction Printer

Hi Theresa,

I updated the list of electives. Jessie Carduner shifted this to an open-ended list so that we would have more flexibility if we added new courses or if our students wanted to take a course not on our list. The German faculty are fine with this.

Stephanie

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Subject: FW: Scanned from a Xerox Multifunction Printer

Hello, Stephanie and Keiran,

I am reviewing the proposal to revise the German major and I had a question about electives in the program.

In the state paperwork (page 9 of attached), there is a major elective list of specified GER courses (which has been updated with courses added and removed). In the marked-up catalog copy (pages 14-15 of attached), all the specified elective courses are crossed off, replaced by GER 30000 or 40000 and the note "eliminate list of specific courses on next page."

What did the faculty approve – a revised list of elective GER courses or an open-ended elective list of any GER 30000 or 40000 courses?

~ Therese



**Department of
Higher Education**

Mike DeWine, Governor
Randy Gardner, Chancellor

CHANGE REQUEST: TITLE AND CURRICULUM MODIFICATION

Date of submission: [DATE]

Name of institution: Kent State University

Previously approved title: German Literature, Culture and Translation major,
Bachelor of Arts degree

Proposed new title: German major, Bachelor of Arts degree

Proposed implementation date of the request: Fall 2020

Date that the request received final approval from the appropriate institutional committee:
Kent State University Board of Trustees approved on *date to come*

Primary institutional contact for the request

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Educator Preparation Programs:

Leads to licensure: ☐ Yes ☒ No
Leads to endorsement: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Explain the rationale for title and curricular changes.

This request is to return to the original major name for this degree program. A bachelor's degree in German has been offered at Kent State since 1946.

In the past decade, Kent State's Department of Modern and Classical Languages undertook a review of its undergraduate degree programs to best allocate resources. Historically, the department offered the B.A. degree in German and the B.S. degree in German Translation. In 2012, the department suspended admission to the B.S. degree program and restructured the B.A. major.

The revised B.A. degree included the words “literature, culture, translation” in the name and incorporated many of the B.S. courses, which expanded major requirements from 31 to 40 credit hours. In 2014, the department reorganized its translation program by consolidating all its languages into one major, called Translation, with concentrations to represent each language, including German. See Table 1 for the list of past and proposed changes.

Table 1: Offerings of Kent State’s German program over the years.

1946	1990	2012	2014	2019
B.A. German	B.A. German	B.A. German Literature, Culture, and Translation	B.A. German Literature, Culture, and Translation	B.A. German <i>proposed</i>
	B.S. German Translation	<i>Admission suspended</i>	B.S. Translation (German concentration)	B.S. Translation (German concentration)

With those changes in place for the B.S. degree, the faculty wish to revert to the original major name and curriculum for the B.A. degree. Having two German “translation” programs has caused confusion among students and advisors as they offer the students different opportunities. In addition, the current title is too long and, at the same time, too narrow, as it implies that the program does not also cover the German language, linguistics, history and other German-related studies.

The B.S. degree in Translation, with a concentration in German, gives students training in an occupational area of translation to be paired with a professional focus, offered through a second major, minor or certificate for which students will be required to declare.

In contrast, the B.A. degree in German provides a more liberal arts perspective. The program allows students to be able to communicate and converse fluently in German and become familiar with the history and culture of the German-speaking world through the analysis of literary and non-literary texts.

Is the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code changing? If yes, explain why.

The CIP code will not change for the B.A. in German. The major is assigned the following:

16.0501 German Language and Literature. A program that focuses on the German language and related dialects. Includes instruction in philology; dialects; and applications to business, science/technology, and other settings.

Describe how the title and curricular changes will affect students in the current program.

Students electing to remain in the current program will not be affected adversely by the program’s revisions. The department is not eliminating any courses or faculty to support the program. However, the revised program contains a smaller major core (31 credit hours versus the current 40). Students who may benefit from updating their catalog to the revised curriculum will be encouraged to do so.

Describe any faculty, administrative or support service changes occurring along with the title and curriculum changes.

Depending on the number of teaching assistants allotted each year, the decrease in required courses in the proposed curriculum may lead to a decrease in the number of part-time instructors needed.

Provide evidence that the appropriate accreditation agencies been informed of the proposed change (if applicable).

Not applicable. The program does not have specialized accreditation.

Describe how the effectiveness of the new curriculum will be monitored over time.

Since the previous curricular revisions to the B.A. degree, the number of students enrolled in the degree program has declined. In fall 2010, 17 students were enrolled in the German major, of which nine were new students. In fall 2011, 23 students were enrolled, of which seven were new. In fall 2012 with the new major name and a larger core, only two new students declared the program. New students to the revised program have ranged between three and six students from fall 2013 to fall 2019. See Table 2 below for enrollment trends.

Table 2: Comparison of student enrollment in the fall semester (15th day census)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
German	17	17	23	15	9	6	2	—	—	—	—
GLCT	—	—	—	2	6	5	8	7	9	10	11
Total	17	17	23	17	15	11	10	7	9	10	11

Fall 2012: Admission switch from German to German Literature, Culture and Translation (GLCT).

German Faculty believe the enrollment decline is attributable largely to the increased credit hours required in the revised curriculum. This expansion also had a negative impact on opportunities for students to declare a minor or second major.

Currently, a student must complete 40 credits hours for the major, 37 credit hours of Kent Core (general education) and 6 credit hours of additional coursework for the College of Arts and Sciences. This leaves students only 37 credit hours that could be applied to another area of interest. Moreover, contingent upon their starting proficiency in German, many students may need to complete up to 14 hours of prerequisites in German (Elementary I through Intermediate II), potentially increasing time to graduation and further reducing the number of available electives for a second program.

The department expects to see a reverse in these downward trends after the proposed revisions are implemented. The effectiveness of the new curriculum will be measured by continued monitoring of enrollment trends.

Submit a comparison of the currently authorized curriculum and the proposed curriculum.

A shorter, more flexible program, such as is being proposed, will help students who need to complete the prerequisite courses stay on path to timely graduation as well as allow students to declare another major, minor or certificate without increasing their time to graduate.

To reduce the major requirements, two courses are removed and two courses become either/or options. Six credit hours of major electives are unchanged, but students may now take any upper-division German course, instead of choosing from a specified list of courses.

With those changes, the major core is decreased, from 40 to 31 credit hours. To increase flexibility for students to complete prerequisites and/or declare other programs, general electives increase by 9 credit hours. Minimum total credit hours are unchanged at 120.

See table 3 at the end of the document to compare the current and proposed curriculum.

The person listed below verifies that this request has received the necessary institutional approvals and that the above information is truthful and accurate.

Respectfully,

Melody J. Tankersley, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost (Interim)
Kent State University

Table 3: Curriculum comparison between current and proposed curriculum

Current Curriculum	Cr	Proposed Curriculum	Cr	Changes
Major Requirements	34	Major Requirements	25	credits decreased
GER 31201 Intensive German Grammar	3	GER 31201 Intensive German Grammar	3	
GER 31211 German Composition/Conversation	3	GER 31211 German Composition/Conversation	3	
GER 31215 German Phonetics and Diction	3			<i>removed</i>
GER 31231 Translation Practice: German	1	GER 31231 Translation Practice: German	1	
GER 31303 Introduction to German Literature	3	GER 31303 Introduction to German Literature	3	
GER 31421 German Civilization	3	GER 31421 German Civilization	3	
GER 41211 Advanced German Composition and Conversation	3	GER 41211 Advanced German Composition and Conversation	3	
GER 41216 Contemporary German Culture	3	GER 41216 Contemporary German Culture	3	
GER 41240 Business and Special Texts: German	3	GER 41240 Business and Special Texts: German <i>or</i> GER 31240 Conversation for Business and Special Purposes: German	3	<i>now either/or with former elective</i>
MCLS 21417 Multiculturalism in Today's Germany	3	MCLS 21417 Multiculturalism in Today's Germany	3	<i>two required courses are now either/or</i>
TRST 30230 Approaches to Translation	3	<i>or</i> TRST 30230 Approaches to Translation		<i>removed</i>
MCLS 30420 Foreign Languages and Culture Studies	3			<i>removed</i>
Major Electives	6	Major Electives	6	
Choose from the following: GER 31240 Conversation for Business and Special Purposes: German GER 41095 Special Topics GER 41096 Individual Investigation GER 41230 Advanced Translation Practice GER 41330 20th-Century German Authors GER 41332 German Literature by Women GER 41334 The German Novella GER 41338 German Poetry GER 41340 History of German Lit to 1750 GER 41341 History of German Literature 1750 to the Present GER 41365 Classical German Literature GER 41731 Survey of German Cinema	6	German (GER) Upper-Division Electives (30000 or 40000 level)	6	<i>specified electives replaced with any upper-division German course</i>
Additional Requirements	80	Additional Requirements	89	credits increased
UC 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year	1	UC 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year	1	
Kent Core Composition	6	Kent Core Composition	6	
Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3	Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3	
Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts	9	Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts	9	
Kent Core Social Sciences	6	Kent Core Social Sciences	6	
Kent Core Basic Sciences	6	Kent Core Basic Sciences	6	
Kent Core Additional	6	Kent Core Additional	6	
College General Requirement	6	College General Requirement	6	
General Electives	37	General Electives	46	<i>credits increased</i>
Minimum Total Credit Hours:	120	Minimum Total Credit Hours:	120	

~~GERMAN LITERATURE, CULTURE AND TRANSLATION - B.A.~~

College of Arts and Sciences

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Description

The Bachelor of Arts degree in German ~~Literature, Culture and Translation~~ provides instruction designed to develop competence in oral and written communication; insights into language form, usage and meaning; and knowledge of German literature, cultural history and contemporary issues. Additionally, students will be introduced to basic skills in German-to-English translation.

The flexibility of the major makes it easy to combine with a second major, such as History, Global Studies, Political Science or another foreign language. Combined with the Education minor, the German Literature, Culture and Translation major prepares students for multi-age (K-12) teacher licensure in Ohio.

FULLY OFFERED AT:

Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

The university affirmatively strives to provide educational opportunities and access to students with varied backgrounds, those with special talents and adult students who graduated from high school three or more years ago.

Freshman Students on the Kent Campus: The freshman admission policy on the Kent Campus is selective. Admission decisions are based upon the following: cumulative grade point average,

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ACT and/or SAT scores, strength of high school college preparatory curriculum and grade trends. The Admissions Office at the Kent Campus may defer the admission of students who do not meet admissions criteria but who demonstrate areas of promise for successful college study. Deferred applicants may begin their college coursework at one of seven regional campuses of Kent State University. For more information on admissions, including additional requirements for some academic programs, visit the [admissions website for new freshmen](#).

Freshman Students on the Regional Campuses: Kent State campuses at Ashtabula, East Liverpool, Geauga, Salem, Stark, Trumbull and Tuscarawas, as well as the Regional Academic Center in Twinsburg, have open enrollment admission for students who hold a high school diploma, GED or equivalent.

English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students: All international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning a minimum 525 TOEFL score (71 on the Internet-based version), minimum 75 MELAB score, minimum 6.0 IELTS score or minimum 48 PTE score, or by completing the ESL level 112 Intensive Program. For more information on international admission, visit the [Office of Global Education's admission website](#).

Transfer, Transitioning and Former Students: For more information about admission criteria for transfer, transitioning and former students, please visit the [admissions website](#).

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- 1 Perform language tasks at intermediate high and advanced low levels of proficiency as described by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Proficiency Guidelines. Proficiency, in ACTFL terms, is understood to describe a range of qualities rather than an absolute norm and will vary according to task type, language function, topic, skill (listening, speaking, reading, writing) and so forth.
- 2 Contribute to most informal and some formal conversations with sufficient accuracy, clarity and precision to convey their intended message without misrepresentation or confusion.
- 3 Read a wide variety of texts written for native speakers of German and not edited or adapted for non-native speakers.
- 4 Compose routine social correspondence and write cohesive summaries, narratives and descriptions of a factual nature in German.
- 5 Demonstrate an historical knowledge of German history and culture and understand the diverse nature of culture throughout the ages.

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- 6 Discuss cultural differences, distinguishing between fact, opinion and stereotypes.
- 7 Communicate effectively and sensitively to diverse ethnic and cultural groups.
- 8 View concepts, issues, events and themes from the perspectives of diverse ethnic and cultural groups.
- 9 Esteem diversity.
- 10 Maintain an ongoing assessment of their own cultural values and behaviors.

University Requirements

All students in a bachelor's degree program at Kent State University must complete the following university requirements for graduation.

NOTE: University requirements may be fulfilled in this program by specific course requirements. Please see Program Requirements for details.

Destination Kent State: First Year Experience

1

Course is not required for students with 25 transfer credits, excluding College Credit Plus, or age 21+ at time of admission.

Diversity Domestic/Global (DIVD/DIVG)

2 courses

Students must successfully complete one domestic and one global course, of which one must be from the Kent Core.

Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR)

varies

Students must successfully complete one course or approved experience.

Kent Core (see table below)

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Writing-Intensive Course (WIC)

1 course

Students must earn a minimum C grade in the course.

Upper-Division Requirement

39 (or 42)

Students must successfully complete 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours to graduate. Students in a B.A. and/or B.S. degree in the College of Arts and Sciences must complete 42 upper-division credit hours.

Total Credit Hour Requirement

120

Some bachelor's degrees require students to complete more than 120 credit hours.

Kent Core Requirements

Kent Core Composition (KCMP)

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<u>Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (KMCR)</u>	3
<u>Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA) (min one course each)</u>	9
<u>Kent Core Social Sciences (KSS) (must be from two disciplines)</u>	6
<u>Kent Core Basic Sciences (KBS/KLAB) (must include one laboratory)</u>	6-7
<u>Kent Core Additional (KADL)</u>	6
Total Credit Hours:	36-37

Program Requirements

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisite Requirements ¹

<u>GER 11201</u>	ELEMENTARY GERMAN I
<u>GER 11202</u>	ELEMENTARY GERMAN II
<u>GER 21201</u>	INTERMEDIATE GERMAN I
<u>GER 21202</u>	INTERMEDIATE GERMAN II

Major Requirements (courses count in major GPA)

<u>GER 31201</u>	INTENSIVE GERMAN GRAMMAR	3
<u>GER 31211</u>	GERMAN COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION	3
<u>GER 31215</u>	GERMAN PHONETICS AND DICTION	3
<u>GER 31231</u>	TRANSLATION PRACTICE: GERMAN	1
<u>GER 31303</u>	INTRODUCTION TO GERMAN LITERATURE	3
<u>GER 31421</u>	GERMAN CIVILIZATION	3
<u>GER 41211</u>	ADVANCED GERMAN COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION	3
<u>GER 41216</u>	CONTEMPORARY GERMAN CULTURE (ELR) (WIC) ²	3
<i>German business course (course counts in major GPA)</i>		
<u>GER 41240</u>	BUSINESS AND SPECIAL TEXTS: GERMAN	3
<i>OR GER 31240 Conversation for Business: German</i>		
<i>Major culture or translation course (Choose ONE; course counts in major GPA)</i>		
<u>MCLS 21417</u>	MULTICULTURALISM IN TODAY'S GERMANY (DIVG)	3
<u>MCLS 30420</u>	FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND CULTURE STUDIES	3
<u>TRST 30230</u>	APPROACHES TO TRANSLATION	3

Major Electives; choose from the following:

German Upper-Division Electives GER 30000 OR 40000 (Eliminate list of specific courses on next page)

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<u>GER 31240</u>	CONVERSATION FOR BUSINESS AND SPECIAL PURPOSES: GERMAN
<u>GER 41095</u>	SPECIAL TOPICS
<u>GER 41096</u>	INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION
<u>GER 41230</u>	ADVANCED TRANSLATION PRACTICE: GERMAN (ELR) (WIC) ²
<u>GER 41330</u>	TWENTIETH-CENTURY GERMAN AUTHORS (ELR) (WIC) ²
<u>GER 41332</u>	GERMAN LITERATURE BY WOMEN
<u>GER 41334</u>	THE GERMAN NOVELLA
<u>GER 41338</u>	GERMAN POETRY
<u>GER 41340</u>	HISTORY OF GERMAN LITERATURE TO 1750
<u>GER 41341</u>	HISTORY OF GERMAN LITERATURE 1750 TO THE PRESENT
<u>GER 41365</u>	CLASSICAL GERMAN LITERATURE (ELR) (WIC) ²
<u>GER 41731</u>	SURVEY OF GERMAN CINEMA

Additional Requirements (courses do not count in major GPA)

<u>UC10097</u>	DESTINATION KENT STATE: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE	1
	Kent Core Composition	6
	Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3
	Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (minimum one course from each)	9
	Kent Core Social Sciences (must be from two disciplines)	6
	Kent Core Basic Sciences (must include one laboratory)	6-7
	Kent Core Additional	6
	College General Requirements (must be from Kent Core Basic Sciences) ³	3
	College General Requirements (must be Kent Core Social Sciences) ⁴	3
	General Electives (total credit hours depends on earning 120 credit hours, including 42 upper-division credit hours)	37

Minimum Total Credit Hours: **120**

¹ Students who already have some proficiency in German through high school study should take the German Placement Test prior to their first advising appointment so they can enroll in the correct course(s). Students who have completed three or four years of high school German should see a German advisor for placement. Students lacking in sufficient proficiency for the first major courses ([GER 31201](#) and [GER 31211](#)) can reach it by taking courses in the prerequisite sequence ([GER 11201](#), [GER 11202](#), [GER 21201](#) and [GER 21202](#)) based on their placement score and high school training.

² A minimum C grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

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- ³ One additional course taken from the Kent Core Basic Science courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Biological Sciences (BSCI), Chemistry (CHEM), Geography (GEOG), Geology (GEOL) or Physics (PHY). The course may not be from the student's major.
- ⁴ One additional course taken from the Kent Core Social Sciences courses in the following Arts and Sciences disciplines: Anthropology (ANTH), Geography (GEOG), Criminology and Justice Studies (CRIM), Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS), Political Science (POL), Psychology (PSYC) or Sociology (SOC). The course may not be from the student's major.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Major GPA

2.000

Minimum Overall GPA

2.000

All students in the German Literature, Culture and Translation major must take the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test and the German Outcomes Assessment Test, prior to being cleared for graduation. Information about the exams can be found on the ACTFL Website and the Language Testing International (LTI) website, the exclusive licensee of ACTFL.

Some courses in the Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies are offered on a rotating basis, and course availability may change at any time. Visit the department's website for [course offering projections](#) and [advising](#) with course planning.

Roadmap

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Semester One		Credits
UC10097	DESTINATION KENT STATE: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE	1
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
Kent Core Requirement		3
General Elective		3
<i>Major translation or culture course</i>		
Credit Hours		
Semester Two		

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SEMESTER 2~~MCLS 30420~~ FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND CULTURE STUDIES ~~3~~

Kent Core Requirement 3

Kent Core Requirement 3

Kent Core Requirement 3

General Elective 3

Credit Hours~~18~~ 12**Semester Three**~~X~~ ~~GER 31201~~ INTENSIVE GERMAN GRAMMAR 3! ~~GER 31211~~ GERMAN COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION 3~~GER 31215~~ GERMAN PHONETICS AND DICTION 3

Kent Core Requirement 3

General Elective 6

Credit Hours

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Semester Four*German business course or upper-division elective*! ~~GER 31303~~ INTRODUCTION TO GERMAN LITERATURE 3~~X~~ ~~GER 31421~~ GERMAN CIVILIZATION ~~3~~~~MCLS 21417~~ MULTICULTURALISM IN TODAY'S GERMANY (DIVG) ~~3~~

College General Requirement 3

College General Requirement 3

General Elective 3

Credit Hours~~18~~ 15**Semester Five**~~X~~ ~~GER 31231~~ TRANSLATION PRACTICE: GERMAN 1! ~~TRST 30230~~ APPROACHES TO TRANSLATION ~~3~~

Kent Core Requirement 3

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General Elective 3

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! GER 31201 INTENSIVE GERMAN GRAMMAR 3

! GER 41211 ADVANCED GERMAN COMPOSITION AND CONV. 3

Credit Hours~~12~~ 15**Semester Six**! GER 31421 *German Civilization* 3! ~~GER 41216~~ CONTEMPORARY GERMAN CULTURE (ELR) (WIC) 3MCLS
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I	Major Elective		3
	Kent Core Requirement		3
	General Electives		8 9
	Credit Hours		15 15
	Semester Seven		
I	GER 41211	ADVANCED GERMAN COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION	3
Y	Major Elective	<i>German business course or upper-division elective</i>	3
	Kent Core Requirement		3
	General Electives		8 9
	Credit Hours		15 15
	Semester Eight		
	Note: ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview, ACTFL Written Proficiency Test and Departmental Outcomes Assessment Test should be taken in this semester.		
	<u>GER 41240</u>	BUSINESS AND SPECIAL TEXTS: GERMAN	3
		<i>German business course or upper division elective</i>	
	Kent Core Requirement		3
	General Electives		8
	Credit Hours		14
	Minimum Total Credit Hours:		120

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