GERMAN: BUSINESS ESSENTIALS, BA

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2025-2026. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00
Total Hours: 120

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
English Composition		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
or ENGL 1313	Critical Analysis and Writing I	
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
American History & Government		
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	3
or HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
or HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
Quantitative Thought & Logical Reasoning (Q)		
MATH 1483	Mathematical Functions and Their Uses (Q) (or higher, not MATH 1493) [1]	3
Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage & Cultures (H)		
Courses designated (H)		6
Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)		
Must include one Laboratory-Based Inquiry (L) course		
Courses designated (N) with one (L)		6
Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)		
Course designated (S)		3
Diversity (D)		
Courses designated (D)		3
Global Cultural Competency (G)		
Courses designated (G)		3
Additional General Education		
Additional general education credit hours (at least 4 hours) are required to meet the total 40-hour minimum. If courses carry more than one general education designation and can be used to meet multiple minimum general education designation hours above, more than 4 hours of additional general education will be required here to meet the 40-hour minimum.		
Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F).		4
Hours Subtotal		**40**
College/Departmental Requirements		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course)	1
Arts & Humanities		
(See note 2.a.)		9
Natural & Mathematical Sciences		
(See note 2.b.)		3
Foreign Language		
GRMN 1713	Elementary German I (F)	3
GRMN 1813	Elementary German II (F)	3
GRMN 2713	Intermediate German (FG)	3
Non-Western Studies		
At least one course		
(See note 2.d.)		
Upper-Division General Education		
6 hours outside major department		
(See note 2.c.)		
Hours Subtotal		**22**
Major Requirements		
Minimum GPA 2.50 in upper-division German courses with minimum grade of "C" in each course.		
GRMN 2723	Intermediate German Skills I	3
GRMN 2823	Intermediate German Skills II (G)	3
3 credits from the following:		3
GRMN 3343	Business German	
GRMN 3463	Advanced Diction and Phonetics	
GRMN 3813	Advanced Writing Skills	
9 or more hours of German, of which at least 6 hours must be literature courses from: [1]		9
GRMN 3501	Orientation to Internship Abroad	
GRMN 3502	Internship Abroad	
GRMN 3803	Advanced Conversation Skills	
GRMN 4333	Backgrounds of Modern German Civilization	
GRMN 4343	Modern Germany	
GRMN 4513	The Age of Goethe [2]	
GRMN 4523	19th Century German Literature and Culture [2]	
GRMN 4533	20th Century German Literature and Culture	
GRMN 4543	Contemporary German Literature and Culture [2]	
GRMN 4550	Special Topics in German ((1-9) hours)	
GRMN 4650	Topics in German	
3 credits may be in translation:		
GRMN 4113	German Literature and Culture in Translation (G)	
LL 3663	Surveillance, Data, and Hacking in German Film and Television (H)	
LL 4123	Fairy Tales: The Brothers Grimm, Disney, and Beyond (H)	
LL 4133	Vampires, Monsters, and Other Horrors: German Film's Haunted Pasts (H)	
Business Essentials		
ACCT 2003	Survey of Accounting	3
MGMT 3013	Fundamentals of Management (S)	3

MKTG 3213	Marketing (S)	3
3 hours from:		3
BADM 3113	Practical Business and Interpersonal Skills	
ECON 2003	Microeconomic Principles for Business	
EEE 2023	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	
LSB 3213	Legal and Regulatory Environment of Business	
MSIS 2103	Business Data Science Technologies	
Additional hours to reach the required 42 hours may be taken from the following:		12
GEOG 3723	Europe (GS)	
POLS 3143	European Politics (G)	
HTM 3223	International Travel and Tourism (G)	
LSB 4633	Legal Aspects of International Business Transactions (G)	
MGMT 4613	International Management (G)	
MKTG 3993	International Business (G)	
MKTG 4553	International Marketing	
Hours Subtotal		**42**
Electives		
Select 16 hours.		16
May need to include 13 hours upper-division hours.		
Hours Subtotal		**16**
Total Hours		**120**

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College and Departmental Requirements that may be used to meet General Education Requirements.

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Literature course options include GRMN 4153, GRMN 4163, GRMN 4513, GRMN 4523, and GRMN 4543.

Other Requirements

- See the College of Arts and Sciences Requirements.
- **Upper-Division Credit:** Total hours must include at least 40 hours in courses numbered 3000 or above.

College of Arts and Sciences Requirements

1. **Hours in One Department:** For B.A. and B.S. degrees, no more than 54 hours in one department may be required to meet degree requirements. Courses used to satisfy the General Education English Composition, U.S. History, American Government, and Mathematics or Statistics requirements will not count toward the 54-hour maximum required from one department.
2. **A&S College/Departmental Requirements**
   a. Arts and Humanities are defined as any course carrying an (H) designation or courses from AMST, ART, DANC, ENGL (except ENGL 3323 Technical Writing) HIST, MUSI, PHIL (except PHIL 1313 Logic and Critical Thinking (Q), PHIL 3003 Symbolic Logic (Q) and PHIL 4003 Mathematical Logic and Computability), REL, TH, and foreign languages.
   b. Natural and Mathematical Sciences are defined as any course from the following prefixes: ASTR, BIOC, BIOL, CHEM, CS (except CS 4883 Social Issues in Computing), GEOL, MATH, MICR, PBIO,

   PHYS, and STAT; or courses from other departments that carry an (A) or (N) general education designation.
   c. Six upper-division hours are required from General Education or any CAS courses outside the student's major department (http://catalog.okstate.edu/college-arts-sciences-major-departments/). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
   d. Non-Western Studies Requirement for B.A. and B.F.A.; One course in Non-Western Studies (N.W.). This requirement may be satisfied by courses also used to satisfy any part of a student's degree program (i.e., in General Education, College Departmental Requirements, Major Requirements or Electives).
   e. The College of Arts & Sciences requires a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major requirements and a minimum 2.0 GPA in all major-prefix courses applied to the degree.
3. **Foreign Language Proficiency**
   a. The foreign language requirement for the B.A. may be satisfied by 9 hours college credit in the same language, which must include 3 hours at the 2000-level, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Currently Arabic and Mvskoke are not offered at the 2000-level at OSU.
   b. The foreign language requirement for the B.S., B.M. and B.F.A. may be satisfied by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language (passing grades at second-year level of study). It may also be satisfied by 6 hours college credit in the same language, which must include language courses 1713 and 1813, or equivalent proficiency (e.g., passing an advanced standing examination; TOEFL exam; presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates the high school was primarily conducted in a language other than English; etc.). Computer Science courses may not be used to satisfy this requirement.
   c. In addition to a. and b., students pursuing teacher certification must meet novice-high foreign language proficiency by presenting a high school transcript which demonstrates two years of study of a single foreign language with no grade below B. Or, students may complete 3 hours college credit in a single language with no grade below C (or pass an advanced standing examination, College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or Oral Proficiency Interview developed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, equivalent to 3 hours of college credit.) Or, students may meet the requirement by transfer of documentation of meeting the foreign language competency from one of the teacher education programs in the State of Oklahoma approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.
4. **Exclusions**. Courses with ATHL or LEIS prefixes and leisure activity courses may not be used for degree credit.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.

- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2031.