

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

**OUTLINE FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS TO REVISE PROGRAMS**

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Use this outline to prepare proposals to revise existing programs, including undergraduate majors and minors and graduate degree programs and certificates. Proposals for revising programs should be submitted in narrative form, using the following outline. Guidelines are on the following page.

**PROGRAM NAME AND CODE:** GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MAJOR (GRL)

**REVISED PROGRAM NAME AND CODE (IF APPLICABLE):** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEGREE:** GERMAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MAJOR

**DEPARTMENT(S):** FLABS **COLLEGE(S):** CAS

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**I. Rationale**

The Michigan Department of Education has issued new guidelines for the preparation of foreign language teachers, most notably of which is a stronger emphasis on language, literature, cultures, and linguistic competence. In order to prepare students to reach the required level of proficiency of advanced-low low in speaking, reading, and writing, the program of German Language and Literature Major (GRL) needs to be increased from 30 credit hours to 33 for German majors.

**II. Description of Current Program**

*Area I Symbolics and Communication*

1. ENGL121 Composition II: Researching the Public Experience (3 hrs)
2. See page 21
3. *One course from the following:*  
 GERN121 Beginning German I (5 hrs)  
 GERN122 Beginning German II (5 hrs)  
 GERN233 Intermediate German Conversation, Composition and Grammar (3 hrs)  
 GERN234 Intermediate German Conversation, Composition and Grammar (3 hrs)
4. See page 21
5. See page 21

*Area II Science and Technology*

1. See page 21
2. See page 22
3. See page 22

*Area III Social Sciences*

1. PLSC112/113 American Government (3 hrs)
2. See page 22
3. See page 22
4. See page 22

*Area IV Arts and Humanities*

1. GERN341 Survey of German Literature\*
2. GERN342 Survey of German Literature\*
3. See page 23
4. See page 23

**Physical Education/Graduation Requirement ..... 2 hours**

## **Major Requirements**

- Gern341 Survey of German Literature (3 hrs)
- Gern342 Survey of German Literature (3 hrs)
- Gern343 German Composition (3 hrs)
- Gern344 German Conversation (3 hrs)
- Gern443 German Syntax and Advanced Composition (3 hrs)
- Gern444 Advanced German Conversation (3 hrs)
- Six hours in German at 400-level; Six hours in German at any level (12 hrs)

## **III. Proposed Revision**

### **Group I: Required Language Development Courses**

Students seeking a German Major and K-12 certification in German teaching must complete the following four required courses (12 credits):

- GERN 343 German Composition on Cultures and Civilization
- GERN 344 German Phonetics and Conversation
- GERN 443 German Syntax and Advanced Composition
- GERN 444 Advanced German Conversation Based on Media

### **Group II: Required Literature Courses**

Students seeking a German Major and K-12 certification in German teaching must complete the following two required, 3-credit literary survey courses (total = 6 credits).

- GERN 341 Survey of German Literature
- GERN 342 Survey of German Literature

### **Group III: Restricted Cross-Cultural Courses**

Students seeking a German Major and K-12 certification in German teaching must complete the following two required civilization and culture courses (6 credits).

- GERN 366 The Cultures of German Speaking Countries
- GERN 428 German Literature and Film from 1945 to the Present

### **Group IV: Required Immersion Experience**

Students seeking a German Major and K-12 certification in German teaching are required to complete an additional 6-credit, 6-week cultural and linguistic immersion experience with a full time program of German classes.

- GERN 490 Intensive German in Europe

### **Group V: Required Capstone Senior Seminar**

Students seeking a German Major and K-12 certification in German teaching are required to complete a 3 credit senior capstone seminar that reviews the areas of German language, linguistics, cultures, and literatures of the German speaking countries.

- GERN 492 Senior Capstone Seminar in German

## **IV. Impact: none**

**V. Budget: none**

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**VI. Action of the Department/College**

**1. Department:**

Vote of department faculty: For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ Abstentions \_\_\_\_\_  
(Enter the number of votes cast in each category.)

I support this proposal. The proposed revision can \_\_\_\_\_ cannot \_\_\_\_\_ be implemented within the affected Department(s) without additional College or University resources.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Head Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**2. College/Graduate School:**

**A. College**

I support this proposal. The proposed program can \_\_\_\_\_ cannot \_\_\_\_\_ be implemented within the affected College without additional University resources.

\_\_\_\_\_  
College Dean Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**B. Graduate School (Graduate Program Revisions ONLY)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Associate Dean Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**VII. Approval**

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Assistant Vice-President for Academic Services Signature

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Date

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**VIII. Appendices**

- A. Market Analysis/Needs Assessment
- B. Mandates
- C. Request for New/Revised Course Forms
- D. Letters of Support from Impacted Departments
- E. Cost Analysis (Complete only if the revision cannot be implemented without additional University resources. Fill in Estimated Resources for the sponsoring department(s). Attach separate estimates for other affected departments.)

Estimated Resources:	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
Faculty / Staff	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
SS&M	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Equipment	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Program Revision Guidelines

**Total**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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