

Course Requirements

(31-34 total hours)

German: 10 hours

- If fulfilling German language requirement with English, complete ESLN642 and ESLN648 (five hours each).
- If fulfilling foreign language requirement with German, complete 10 hours, including courses GERN 646/647 (three hours each)

Economics: 6 hours

- Other hours may be selected from among 500-level economics courses with the aid and approval of the language and international trade graduate advisor.
- ECON 508 - International Trade 3 hrs
- (Prerequisites for this course are either ECON 201 and ECON 301; or ECON 202 and ECON 302; or ECON 501 and ECON 502.)
- ECON 509 - International Monetary Economics 3 hrs

Business: 12 hours

- Other hours are to be selected from 500 - level business courses with the aid and approval of the language and international trade advisor. At least one of these must be a business course with an international focus.
- DS 501 - Introductory Probability and Statistics for Business 3 hrs. (Prerequisites for this course are MATH 118/119.)
- MKTG 510 - Marketing Management 3 hrs.

Cooperative Education: 3-6 hours

- FLAN 688 - Internship in Language and International Trade 3 hrs.

Why L.I.T? (Language for International Trade)

- EMU is one of the only universities in the United States who offers an opportunity for students to earn a Masters Degree in a language and business combined in one program.
- More than 1,100 companies from German speaking countries have subsidiaries in the U.S. (Over 200 in Michigan!)
- Germany is America's largest European trading partner with more than 800 major American firms doing business in Germany.
- German companies in the U.S. pay the German-Speaking employees premium salaries.
- Students are provided with many internship opportunities at German based firms (both in surrounding cities in Michigan and in Germany).



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Earn A Masters Degree in German for International Trade at EMU

The Objectives of this program are to promote cultural awareness and sensitivity with reference to our own society as well as to societies of other world regions and to provide skills and knowledge necessary for competent performance in an international business environment.



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Admission Requirements

1. Declare German to be used for the foreign language area requirement on the Application for Graduate Admission (Language and International Trade - German). Native speakers of a language may not elect that language without permission of the language section concerned. (Students applying to the ESL section of the master of arts in language and international trade should be sure their completed applications reach the Office of Admissions five months prior to the first semester of their program.)
2. Possess a minimum overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.75
3. Submit a statement of their reasons for pursuing this degree
4. Have two former University professors complete departmental recommendation forms and forward them directly to the department
5. Meet the following background requirements:
 - Business: A course in the principles of accounting. A course in basic computers in business.
 - Economics: A two-course sequence in macroeconomic theory and policy. A two-course sequence in micro economic theory and policy. (Students not meeting the above requirements may be granted conditional admission and be required to complete either ECON 201 and ECON 301, or ECON 501; and either ECON 202 and ECON 302, or ECON 502. Students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better in deficiency courses.)

- Foreign Language: Non-native speakers of German must possess at least a minor in German with a minimum grade point average of 3.0, or the equivalent proficiency. Non-native speakers of English must possess a minimum score of 80 on the Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB), a minimum score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or a minimum score on the computerized versions. Students should see the EMU admissions website at www.emich.edu/admissions for required minimum scores.



Note: Students not meeting the degree requirements may be granted conditional admission and be required to complete either ACC 240 and ACC 241, or ACC 501; and MATH 118 plus COSC 101 or IS 215, or IS 502. Students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better in deficiency courses.

Conditional Admission

Conditional admission may be granted to students who do not meet the admission requirements. These students will be required to take deficiency courses to meet these requirements; this work will be done in addition to regular program requirements. Students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better in deficiency courses.

