

## Earn a Masters Degree in German at EMU



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## Goals and Objectives

The goal of the Master of Arts in World Language - German program is to improve the cultural knowledge and linguistic proficiency of students, enhancing their professional skills and/or preparing them for further graduate study.

General objectives of the program include:

1. Development of advanced-high level skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing in the chosen foreign language;
2. Analysis of current cultural patterns, literary material and/or technical information; and
3. Acquisition of research skills.



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## Admission Requirements

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1. Candidates must hold undergraduate majors or minors in the language of their specialization, with an overall undergraduate grade point average of 2.75 and a grade point average of 3.0 in courses in the target language.

2. Candidates must complete an oral proficiency interview in the language of their specialization with a rating of “advanced low.”

Conditional admission may be granted to candidates with deficiencies in target language proficiency. Such candidates must successfully complete deficiency courses including, but not limited to, [GERN 443 - German Syntax and Advanced Composition](#) and [GERN 444 - Advanced German Conversation](#). Graduate credit will not be granted for these courses.

3. Applications will be reviewed by the faculty of the German program.

## Program Requirements

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Students in all programs must complete a cultural immersion experience of at least six weeks in a German-speaking country. Students may satisfy this requirement through an EMU study abroad program in German, or through participation in a similar program of study sponsored by another accredited US university upon approval of the faculty of the German Program. Students should select a study abroad program in consultation with a faculty advisor prior to enrollment in any such program. Students who believe they have already fulfilled this requirement through previous experience may petition to have the requirement waived or reduced; if the petition is approved, the candidate may substitute up to six hours of restricted electives for the international study experience. Students must, in consultation with the teacher, complete a master’s research project in the [FLAN 650 - Graduate Research Seminar](#) course.

## Course Requirements

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The M.A. in German requires 30 hours of course work to be distributed among required courses and restricted elective courses: For the full List of Course Requirements for the Master of Arts in German Program go to: [http://www.emich.edu/graduate/degrees\\_programs/](http://www.emich.edu/graduate/degrees_programs/)

