World Languages and Cultures offers a major in German in Corvallis and via Ecampus. German is a language that can create professional pathways both locally and globally. There are 1,200 German-owned companies in the United States, some of the largest of which are active in the state of Oregon, such as: DaimlerChrysler, Freightliner, Wacker Chemie, Siltronic, Adidas, Reebok and SolarWorld AG. Outside of the U.S., 100 million EU residents speak German as their native language, making German the most widely spoken mother tongue in Europe.

Another 31 percent of EU residents speak German as a second language. German exports constitute the largest share of total world trade (even ahead of the U.S.), and is the second most important import market in the world, and the third most important import partner of the United States. Culturally speaking, around 46 million Americans claim German ancestors, making it the largest heritage group in the country. From connecting to one’s heritage to working in a global context for a multinational company, learning German can open up a world of exciting possibilities.

Your Bachelor’s Degree (BA) in the College of Liberal Arts

- A minimum of 180 credits are required for graduation; 60 must be upper division (300 and 400-level courses).
- A maximum of 124 credits earned at a community college may be applied toward a bachelor’s degree at OSU.
- Only courses with letter prefixes and numbers above 100 can be accepted.
- Some courses can count towards your major and the Baccalaureate Core. Check with your advisor.
- Options available. See ”Important Notes”.
- See the OSU Catalog for a list of courses required for your major and option: catalog.oregonstate.edu

Courses for this Major (offered at Lane Community College)

Priority courses to complete before transferring are distinguished by

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**Important Notes & Resources**

**Important Notes for the College and Major:**
- Grade requirements can vary; refer to your OSU advisor.
- See a sample degree plan by searching “German” at admissions.oregonstate.edu/find-your-major
- Other similar majors to explore: French, Spanish, English
- First and second year German and some Baccalaureate Core are priority courses to complete before transferring to OSU.
- Talk with an OSU advisor about your specific timeline for the best time to transfer.
- It is important to speak with your OSU advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing.

**Resources and OSU Information:**
- Students do not have to complete a transfer degree in order to transfer to OSU.
  - If you’ve completed the Oregon AAOT, all requirements of the Baccalaureate Core are complete except for Synthesis Courses and Writing Intensive Courses.
- Preparing to apply to OSU? See admissions info: oregonstate.edu/admissions/transfer.html
- Want to take classes at both OSU and an Oregon community college simultaneously? Check out the Degree Partnership Program: partnerships.oregonstate.edu/students
- Visit OSU for a campus tour and meet with an advisor; schedule your visit at visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus

**General Education Courses (called the Baccalaureate Core)**

- Complete one course in each Perspectives category with no more than two in the same department.
- For full listing of courses that fulfill Baccalaureate Core, please refer to https://admissions.oregonstate.edu/baccalaureate-core-course-equivalencies-lane-community-college

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**Liberal Arts Core**

- Additional 15 credit minimum core of classes for all Liberal Arts majors. Classes from the major department may not be used.
- For full listing of courses that fulfill Liberal Arts Core, please refer to your advisor.

- **FINE ARTS CORE** At least 3 credits
- **NON-WESTERN CORE** At least 3 credits
- **HUMANITIES CORE** At least 3 credits
- **SOCIAL CORE** At least 3 credits
BA Degree Requirements

**BA Requirement:** Second-year proficiency in a second language (including ASL) at the college level with at least a C–. When majoring in a foreign language, your BA requirement can be fulfilled by your major language courses.

For more details and a full list of courses, visit [https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/#collegerequirements](https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/#collegerequirements)

Advising Contacts

It is important to speak with your OSU academic advisor early on, and often, to ensure correct course selection and sequencing.

Academic advisors at your community college and OSU are available to answer your questions and assist you in creating a transfer plan. **See your community college advisor first and use this Transfer Guide to help you plan.** Also, consider visiting OSU to take a campus tour and meet with an advisor. See [visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus](https://visitosu.oregonstate.edu/visit-campus) to schedule your personalized visit.

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