GERMAN MAJOR

Aligned with the proficiency levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) A1-B2

Requirements
- 37 upper division credits
- 2.0 GPA required in major classes, S/U grades not accepted

Required Courses
- LING 201 (4) Introduction to Language, Linguistics and Power
- GER 311 (4) Third-Year German
- GER 312 (4) Third-Year German
- GER 313 (4) Third-Year German
- GER 411^ (4) Fourth-Year German
- GER 412 (4) "Writing Intensive Course (WIC)"
- GER 413 (4) Fourth-Year German

Elective Courses
- 9 credits (3 courses) of upper-division courses with a GER designator

Sample elective course topics:
- German for the professions
- Culture in German-speaking countries
- German pronunciation & phonetics
- Language and culture in context
- Translation
- German-language literature
- German-language cinema

- BA Language Requirement
  First two years of language (GER 111 through GER 213 either taken or tested out with at least a C-) count as the BA Requirement for Language Majors.

- Academic Residency
  A minimum of 45 credits must be completed at Oregon State.

- Study Abroad Opportunities in Germany
  Degree-seeking students are eligible to participate in OSU's optional study abroad programs offered through the Office of Global Opportunities (OSU GO).

Language Proficiency Levels
- A1 Basic User: Breakthrough (GER 111 – 113)
- A2 Basic User: Waystage (GER 211 – 213)
- B1 Independent User: Threshold (GER 311 – 313)
- B2 Independent User: Vantage (GER 411 – 413)

German program at OSU offers the Goethe Exams. Passing certificates are accepted by employers and higher education institutions across the German-speaking world. Goethe-Institut examinations correspond to the levels set out in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and range from A1 for beginners to C2 for native-level speakers.