

DUAL MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAM IN GERMAN AND HISTORY

Bowling Green State University

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete the basic core requirements for both History and German with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (B average). In addition, students must either successfully write and defend a thesis on a topic related to both fields (Plan I), or complete comprehensive examinations drawn from the two fields and an area of specialization examination in German (Plan II). The thesis will be supervised by a faculty committee of four members drawn equally from the two departments. The Department of German, Russian and East Asian Languages additionally requires of both Plan 1 and Plan 2 students an examination on an area related to the topic of the thesis or area of specialization, and proficiency examinations in composition, German-English translation, English-German translation, and oral communication.

Credit hours required for graduation:

Plan 1

History		13 hours required courses 12 hours electives 3 hours thesis credit
	Total	28 hours
German		24 hours, including required courses below 3 hours thesis credit
	Total	27 hours

Total credit hours: 55

Plan 2

History		13 hours required courses 16 hours electives
	Total	29 hours
German		27 hours, including required courses below

Total credit hours: 56

No more than 8 hours of independent study are allowed in German; no more than 7 hours are allowed in History, without special permission of the respective Graduate Coordinators. Each student's program of study must be approved by the respective departments and the Graduate College. A tentative degree program (TDP) must be submitted and approved before the student accumulates more than 15 credit hours.

REQUIRED AND ELECTIVE COURSES IN HISTORY FOR STUDENTS IN DUAL MASTERS PROGRAM

Plan I students will take 25 hours of course work, of which 17 must be in history, including the required courses below. The remaining 8 hours must be in a field other than German, e.g., political science, economics, statistics, or another relevant area studies program such as Russian. Plan I students will also take 3 hours of thesis credit.

Plan II students will take 29 hours of course work, of which 17 must be in history, including the required courses below.

REQUIREMENTS FOR HISTORY PORTION OF MA--BOTH PLANS

HISTORY 694	HISTORICAL METHODS (1)
HISTORY 652	HISTORIOGRAPHY (4)

At least two (preferably more) graduate seminars that are primarily substantive rather than methodological. At least 16 hours of credit must be at the 600-700 level. No more than 7 hours of Graduate Readings courses (670, 684, 784) may be taken without special permission from the Graduate Coordinator.

Students must demonstrate advanced abilities in the German language by passing the proficiency test administered by the Department of German, Russian and East Asian Languages. Students from non-English speaking countries must satisfy the English proficiency requirements of the Graduate College.

REQUIREMENTS FOR HISTORY PORTION OF MA--PLAN I

Students must complete at least two History courses outside their primary field group (see below for field groups).

REQUIREMENTS FOR HISTORY PORTION OF MA--PLAN II

Students must pass a comprehensive written and oral examination covering two fields of History. The fields must represent two different field groups (see below).

FIELD GROUPS IN HISTORY. NOTE THAT EACH FIELD GROUP CONTAINS TWO FIELDS:

1. Ancient Mediterranean; Medieval
2. Early Modern; Modern Europe
3. U.S. before 1877; U.S. after 1877
4. East Asian; Latin America
5. Public History; Policy History

REQUIRED AND ELECTIVE COURSES IN GERMAN FOR STUDENTS IN DUAL MASTERS PROGRAM

Both Plan I and Plan II students will take 21 hours of required course work as indicated below. GERM 601, GERM 516, GERM 621, and GERM 622 are offered only in Salzburg. Students who do not study in Salzburg must demonstrate equivalent work, subject to the approval of the graduate coordinator. Contents of some graduate level courses, e.g. GERM 680, may vary from semester to semester. Advanced Composition and Conversation is required of students who do not place out of the Oberstufe on the University of Salzburg German language placement test, and of students who do not study in Salzburg.

Please consult the Graduate Coordinator in planning your program!

Required Courses

GERM 516	Contemporary Austria (Fall*)
GERM 615	German Culture and Civilization (Fall)
GERM 616	Contemporary Germany (Spring)
GERM 601	Introduction to Graduate Study in German (Fall*)
GERM 621	Survey of German Literature I (Fall*)
GERM 622	Survey of German Literature II (Spring*)
GERM 680	Seminar in German (Fall)

*Offered in Salzburg. Students who do not study in Salzburg must demonstrate comparable work in these areas.

Electives

GERM 515	The German Film (on demand)
GERM 517	Advanced Composition and Conversation (Fall)
GERM 518	Stylistics, Syntax and Structure of German (Spring)
GERM 519	German Drama Workshop (Spring; on demand)
GERM 521	Business German (Fall; in Salzburg)
GERM 582	Selected Topics in German
GERM 602	Introduction to Stylistics (on demand)
GERM 603	Translation (German-English) (on demand; also offered in Salzburg)
GERM 604	Translation (English-German) (on demand; also offered in Salzburg)
GERM 617	Advanced Grammar and Stylistics I (Fall; in Salzburg)
GERM 618	Advanced Grammar and Stylistics II (Spring; in Salzburg)
GERM 623	German Literature since 1945 (on demand)
GERM 645	Writer and Work (on demand)

SAMPLE DEGREE PROGRAM

The following lists one possible sequence of courses for completing the degrees. In this sample, the degrees would be complete in 5 semesters; it is possible to complete them in 4 semesters, but normally it takes 5-6 semesters to complete the course work, exams, and (for Plan I) thesis. Students typically take their first year in Salzburg, but it is possible to start on campus as well, as shown below.

Semester 1: Fall: Salzburg

GERMAN

GERM 617 Advanced Grammar and Stylistics I (4-5)
 GERM 601 Intro to Graduate Study in German (3)
 GERM 621 Survey of German Literature I (3)
 GERM 516 Contemporary Austria (3)

Semester 2: Spring: Salzburg

GERMAN

GERM 618 Advanced Grammar and Stylistics II (4-5)
 GERM 622 Survey of German Literature II (3)

HISTORY

3 courses (6 hours) electives

Semester 3: Fall

HISTORY

HIST 694: Historical Methods (1)
 HIST 680 Seminar in History (4)
 Elective in History or relevant field (3-4)

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GERM 615 German Culture and Civilization (3)

Semester 4: Spring

HISTORY

HIST 652 Historiography (4)
 HIST 602 Quantitative Methods (4)
 HIST 680 Seminar in History (3-4)

GERMAN

GERM 616 Contemporary Germany (3)

Semester 5: Fall

HISTORY

History 699 Thesis hours (3)

Electives (4)

GERMAN

GERM 680 Seminar in German (3)

GERM 699 Thesis hours (3)

SAMPLE DEGREE PROGRAM

The following lists another possible sequence of courses for completing the degrees. In this sample, the student starts on campus and the degrees are completed in 5 semesters; it is possible to complete them in 4 semesters, but normally it takes 5-6 semesters to complete the course work, exams, and (for Plan I) thesis.

Semester 1: Fall

HISTORY

HIST 652 Historiography (4)

HIST 602 Quantitative Methods (4)

HIST 680 Seminar in History (3-4)

GERMAN

GERM 615 Culture and Civilization (3)

Semester 2: Spring

HISTORY

HIST 652 Historiography (4)

HIST 602 Quantitative Methods (4)

HIST 680 Seminar in History (3-4)

GERMAN

GERM 616 Contemporary Germany (3)

Semester 3: Fall: Salzburg

GERMAN

GERM 617 Advanced Grammar and Stylistics I (4-5)
 GERM 601 Intro to Graduate Study in German (3)
 GERM 621 Survey of German Literature I (3)
 GERM 516 Contemporary Austria (3)

Semester 4: Spring: Salzburg

GERMAN

GERM 618 Advanced Grammar and Stylistics II (4-5)
 GERM 622 Survey of German Literature II (3)

HISTORY

3 courses (6 hours) electives

Semester 5: Fall

HISTORY

Thesis hours (3)

HIST 647 Problems in Modern European History (4)

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GERM 680 Seminar in German (3)

Thesis hours (3)

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