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

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<th>History</th>
<th>13 hours required courses</th>
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<td>12 hours electives</td>
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<td>3 hours thesis credit</td>
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<th>German</th>
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Total credit hours: 55

Plan 2

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<th>History</th>
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<td>16 hours electives</td>
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| 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**

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<th>Credits</th>
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<td>HISTORY 694</td>
<td>HISTORICAL METHODS (1)</td>
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<td>HISTORIOGRAPHY (4)</td>
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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 POSITION 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**

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<tr>
<td>GERM 516</td>
<td>Contemporary Austria (Fall*)</td>
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<td>GERM 615</td>
<td>German Culture and Civilization (Fall)</td>
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<td>GERM 616</td>
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<td>GERM 601</td>
<td>Introduction to Graduate Study in German (Fall*)</td>
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<td>GERM 621</td>
<td>Survey of German Literature I (Fall*)</td>
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<td>GERM 680</td>
<td>Seminar in German (Fall)</td>
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*Offered in Salzburg. Students who do not study in Salzburg must demonstrate comparable work in these areas.

**Electives**

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

GERMAN
- 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)

GERMAN
GERM 680        Seminar in German (3)
Thesis hours (3)

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