

GERMAN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE

MAKE YOUR PAST EXPERIENCE COUNT

Students who took second languages courses in high school may receive retroactive credits accelerating the path towards degree completion. Adding a global language certificate allows students to:

- take your speaking and writing skills in German to the next level.
- increase your knowledge of Germany, Austria and Switzerland using German.
- earn a credential in German that appears on your transcript.
- stand apart on the job market by demonstrating achievement in German.

Take the [Wisconsin placement test](#) in German to see if you are eligible for retro credits—you may be able to complete the certificate more quickly. Contact the [Global Languages and Cultures Department](#) (Clow Faculty 317) with questions or declare the certificate in [Undergraduate Advising Resource Center](#) (Student Success Center 202).

Three Required Courses 9-11 credits	
43-203 Intermediate Structure and Expression I	3 credits
43-204 Intermediate Structure and Expression II OR 43-248 Fourth-Semester German for CAPP	3 or 5 credits
43-301 Advanced Composition and Conversation I 43-304 Advanced Composition and Conversation II 43-312 Advanced Grammar	3 credits (<i>choose one</i>)

Two Electives 6 credits (<i>choose two from the following</i>)	
43-306: Introduction to the German Speaking World	Choose any of two 300-level courses listed to complete the certificate as long as prerequisites are met.
43-308: Introduction to German Literature	
43-313: Business German	
43-315: Medieval and Early Modern German Literature	
43-318: German Literature of the Late 18th and 19th Centuries	
43-321: German Literature of the 20th Century to the Present	
43-323: Multicultural Germany	
43-325: German Mass Media and Current Events	
43-327: The German Fairy Tale Tradition	
43-330: German Civilization	
43-360: Special Topics	

The Language Certificate in German (15-17 credits) requires a minimum of C in each German course.