

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	
German 203: German Language and Culture III	3 credits
German 204: German Language and Culture IV	3 or 5 credits
German 304: Engaging Culture through Media OR German: 312: Structure in Context	3 credits (<i>choose one</i>)

Two Electives 6 credits (<i>choose two from the following</i>)	
German 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.
German 308: Text in Context	
German 313: Business Culture	
German 315: The Emergence of German Identity	
German 321: The German Question: Nation, Conflict and Resolution	
German 327: The German Fairy Tale Tradition	
German 330: German Civilization	
German 360: Special Topics	

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