PATHWAYS

German/German International Trade

Bachelor of Arts in German
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COURSE SELECTION

FRESHMAN
- If you have previously studied German complete an online placement test before registering for classes. cla.auburn.edu/forlang/resources/placement-test
- FLGR 1010/1020: Elementary German - students should learn basic language skills

SOPHOMORE
- FLGR 2010/2020: Intermediate German - Take your second year of study to review the language concepts and skills learned freshman year.
- FLGR 3010 and above - Take skill-based and content-based classes, in which writing, conversation, German literature, culture, history, and society will be the focus.

JUNIOR
- FLGR 4310 and above - Take content courses in business and trade, media and society as well as special topics in literature, culture, and linguistics.

SENIOR
- FLGR 4310 and above - Take content courses in business and trade, media and society as well as special topics in literature, culture, and linguistics.

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE
- Be sure that you start your time at Auburn well by regularly meeting with your academic advisor.
- Additionally, all German students can meet with the Undergraduate Program Director anytime during the semester.

GAIN EXPERIENCE
- Use LinkedIn (linkedin.com/alumni) to identify past graduates in your major.
- Contact them to set up informational interviews and shadowing opportunities to gain further understanding of your major in the world of work.
- Academic Support provides several free resources to improve performance including Study Partners, Supplemental Instruction and academic coaching. (auburn.edu/academicsupport)
- Meet with someone in the Career Center to explore career options and receive individualized assistance.
- Ask the Career Center for help in preparing your résumé and cover letter.

GET INVOLVED
- Auburn University has a student-run German Club as well as Stammtisch, a German conversation table, which is scheduled several times during the semester.
- Additionally, students are encouraged to attend German films.
- It's highly recommended that students study abroad.
- Many students take the summer between sophomore year and junior year to study abroad.
- Students should consider a summer-long or semester-long program.
- Seek out possible internships, undergraduate research opportunities, or study abroad to enhance your undergraduate experience.
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- Attend career events like the All Majors Career Expo

Career Planning
Auburn University Career Center
303 Mary Martin Hall | auburn.edu/career
Those pursuing majors in foreign languages find themselves working in all career fields using their language skills. Look to gain experience and skills in addition to your languages to make yourself more marketable.

Interpreter
Minimum Education: B.A.
Entry Level Salary Range: $22.2K-$42.4K

International Trade Specialist
Minimum Education: B.A., M.B.A.
Entry Level Salary Range: $30.0K-$82.8K

Bilingual Editor
Minimum Education: M.A.
Entry Level Salary Range: $29.3K-$54.2K

These are just three options out of many that German majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out “What Can I Do With a Major In...” on auburn.edu/career.

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