

# PATHWAYS | GERMAN/GERMAN INTERNATIONAL TRADE



COLLEGE OF  
LIBERAL ARTS

Bachelor of Arts in German  
Bachelor of Arts in German International Trade

## 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](http://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.

### JUNIOR

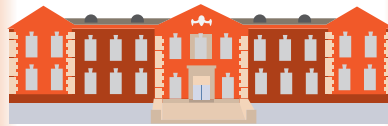
- FLGR 3010 and above - Take skill-based and content-based classes, in which writing, conversation, German literature, culture, history, and society will be the focus.

### 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.



Tichenor Hall, home of the College of Liberal Arts student advising.

- Academic Support provides several free resources to improve performance including Study Partners, Supplemental Instruction and academic coaching. ([auburn.edu/academicsupport](http://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.

## GAIN EXPERIENCE

- Use LinkedIn ([linkedin.com/alumni](http://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.



- 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.
- Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research to explore funding opportunities.

- Attend career events like the All Majors Career Expo
- If pursuing graduate education, look for opportunities to be published or present on German related topics at conferences.

## 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.

- Utilize AUInvolve ([auburn.edu/auinvolve](http://auburn.edu/auinvolve)) to identify organizations of interest to attend meetings and enhance your resume.
- If pursuing graduate education, get involved with undergraduate research opportunities.



- Look for leadership opportunities within your organizations to develop practical skills and abilities.

- Let the German Department know where you're headed and your post graduation plans.

## CAREER PLANNING

### AUBURN UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER

303 MARY MARTIN HALL | [AUBURN.EDU/CAREER](http://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

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](http://auburn.edu/career).

#### 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

Mary Martin Hall, home of the Auburn University Career Center

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