German, MA

LAGERMMA

Deepen your understanding of German linguistic, literary and cultural studies and broaden your knowledge of Germany as one of the world's leading economies, cultural contributors and human rights' advocates.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MA German
The faculty in the School of International Letters and Cultures offer graduate programs leading to the MA degree with a major in German. Students admitted to the master's degree program with a major in secondary education may select German as their subject matter field.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus

Degree Requirements

30 credit hours and a thesis, or
30 credit hours including the required applied project course (GER 593)

The plan of study for the master's degree includes a minimum of 30 credit hours of graduate-level work and a thesis or an applied project, as approved by the candidate's supervisory committee. The program must include a 500-level bibliography and research methods course offered by the school. When approved by the candidate's supervisory committee, nine credit hours in another language or in closely related courses may be included in the program.
Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree, in German, from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. personal statement
4. resume or curriculum vitae
5. writing sample
6. three letters of recommendation
7. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency.

Those who lack this background but who show strong potential and meet the Graduate College admission requirements may be admitted to a graduate program on a provisional basis, pending removal of specified deficiencies. These deficiencies must be completed in addition to the regular program of study for the master's degree.

The writing sample should represent the applicant's thinking as well as their writing skills, and it should be written in German on a topic pertaining to the German language or culture.

Career Opportunities

Professionals with the valued skills developed through this degree can confidently move into academic, business, diplomatic, government, and international fields.

Career examples include:

- area, ethnic and cultural studies teachers and professors
- foreign language and literature teachers and professors
• historians
• interpreters and translators
• lawyers
• reporters and correspondents
• social and community service managers

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