College of Engineering
The Pennsylvania State University
Concurrent Majors Program with German

College of Engineering students who wish to combine their major with German should submit an application for admission to the Concurrent Majors Program after being officially admitted to their College of Engineering major. Students must be admitted to a major in the College of Engineering before their application to this program can be considered. For this concurrent majors program, students must complete the degree requirements for their College of Engineering major and the courses below, for an additional 34 credits. Completion of this program will result in a BS in a College of Engineering major and a BS in German. Students who plan to enroll in this concurrent majors program should consult with their Engineering adviser about the possible use of GER courses to meet General Education requirements in the Arts (GA), Humanities (GH), and/or Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS).

I. Required German Courses (28 credits)
   ___ GER 201 IL (4) – Conversation and Composition
   ___ GER 301 IL (3) – Intermediate Speaking and Listening
   ___ GER 302W (3) – Intermediate Writing and Grammar
   ___ GER 308Y IL (3) – German Business Communication (offered fall only)
   ___ GER 310 IL (3) – Introduction to the Study of German Literature
   ___ GER 344 IL (3) – Intermediate German Culture
   ___ GER 401Y IL (3) – Advanced Conversation and Composition
   ___ GER 408 IL (3) – Advanced German Business Conversation (Spring Semester only)
   ___ GER 431 IL (3) or 432 IL (3) – History of German Literature and Culture I or II

II. ENGINEERING OPTION (6 credits)
   ___ GER 399 and GER 499 (total of 6 credits) – Study Abroad

A work experience in a German-speaking country may be substituted for GER 399 or 499. The work experience may take the form of an internship (ENGR 195I) or part of a cooperative education sequence (ENGR 295I, 395I, or 495I). If the number of work-experience credits for which a student registered is less than 6, the difference in the number of credits must be earned by taking additional courses in consultation with the Department of German and Slavic Languages and Literatures.

For more information about the German portion of the program, please contact Jennifer Sholtis (jsw10@psu.edu), 233-C Burrowes Bldg., University Park. To schedule an appointment, please go to: http://german.la.psu.edu/german/advising.shtml. For more information about the College of Engineering portion to the program, please contact the Engineering Advising Center, 208 Hammond Bldg., University Park, 814-863-1033 or the major department.

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