

**LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND WRITING**

COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

**Minor in German and Central European Studies**

This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer/winter enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester.

**Sample 4-Year Plan****First Year**

<b>Fall Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>
GERM 101 Elementary German I	3	GERM 102 Elementary German II	3
GERM or CESS Elective	3	Minor Elective	3
First Year Seminar General Education (U)	3	Quantitative General Education (Q)	3
Writing General Education (W)	3	Natural World General Education (N)	3
Oral Communication General Education (O)	3	General Education Course (S, E, or R)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

**Second Year**

<b>Fall Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>
GERM 203 Intermediate German I	3	GERM 204 Intermediate German II	3
Natural World General Education (N)	3	Global Perspective General Education (G)	3
History General Education (H)	3	General Education Course (S, E, or R)	3
General Education (D, G, or F)	3	Literature General Education (L)	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

**Third Year**

<b>Fall Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Diversity General Education (D)	3	General Education Course (N or T)	3
General Education Course (A or C)	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

**Fourth Year**

<b>Fall Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Spring Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

**Winter/Summer College - Optional**

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

## Curriculum Checklist

### I. Language Communication Foundations (12 credits)

- GERM 101 Elementary German I (3)
- GERM 102 Elementary German II (3)
- GERM 203 Intermediate German I (3)
- GERM 204 Intermediate German II (3)

### II. Minor Electives (6 credits)

- CESS 210 Introduction to Central and East European Studies (3)
- CESS 212 Central and East European Film, Literature, and Culture (3)
- CESS 310 European City Studies (3)
- CESS 380 Special Topics in Central and East European Studies (3)
- HIST 220 World War Two (3)
- HIST 308 Twentieth Century Europe
- HIST 309 Total War Europe (3)
- HIST 311 The Cold War (3)
- GERM 211 German History, Culture, and Civilization (3)
- GERM 212 German Film, Literature, and Culture (3)

## General Education Requirements

### (45 credits)

*Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below*

- Foundations (15 credits)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Interconnections (9 credits)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
  - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable

## Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits, complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

*A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.*

## Campus Locations

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| <b>Bloomsburg</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| <b>Lock Haven</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended            |
| <b>Mansfield</b>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended            |
| <b>Clearfield</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blended            |