

German | Bachelor's Degree

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
ADVANCE your academic journey	Meet with a First Year Advisor to develop your academic planning. Explore majors with a MyMajors assessment. Complete <i>Your Language Type May Surprise You</i> assessment and learn about which language is the best match for you. Learn about certificates in professional German and in business German, the German minor, and the German major offered by TXST.	Visit the College of Liberal Arts Advising Center for guidance with successful degree completion, identifying resources, and help achieving academic, personal, and professional goals. Attend "Do Deutsch Day" to learn more about German as a major, second major or minor, certificates in Business German and Professional German, as well as scholarship and program opportunities in Germany and Austria. Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the Fulbright Program, the CBYX, or Fulbright Austria to take your expertise to unique locations abroad. Seek scholarship opportunities offered by the College of Liberal Arts.	Check your Degree Audit and meet with your academic advisor. Explore next steps including potential graduate studies at Texas State or in Germany. Meet with the Fulbright Program Adviser or a faculty member to apply for Fulbright, CBYX, Fulbright Austria or other scholarships to take your expertise to unique locations abroad.
EXPAND your personal and social development	Review your degree plan for course options that include the Service-Learning Excellence program. Attend "Welcome to German" to meet with peers and faculty. Join the German Club and attend Kaffeestunde, Stammtisch, and Kinoabend to explore the German language and culture with peers. Build social networks by joining events and organizations through the Bobcat Organization Hub.	Consider a faculty-led summer study abroad program in Munich, Germany, or Vienna, Austria. Volunteer at the Texas State German Contest held annually in the Spring. Discover Global Online Learning Experiences for courses with culturally dynamic perspectives. Participate in The Big Event to give back to the regional community. Expand your leadership skills through Student Involvement's Leadership & Service programming and workshops.	Seek out a leadership role with the Leadership & Service. Volunteer at the Texas State German Contest held annually in the Spring. Consider joining Peace Corps Prep to learn how to gain valuable international experience, make a global impact, and engage in meaningful cultural exchange. Attend a Student Government Senate meeting to contribute to your fellowstudents and your own student experience.
ENRICH your practical competence	Explore the TXST One Stop for more information about the scholarships provided to new and continuing students. Attend an IDEA Center workshop to learn more about undergraduate research. Visit BOSS for scholarship opportunities.	Join the National German Honor Society, Delta Phi Alpha, that recognizes academic achievement and promotes scholarship in German studies. Learn about international internships for German majors. Review micro internship opportunities for professional development in which you learn and earn. Participate in a Leadership activity or hold a leadership role in a student organization through Student Involvement.	Participate in the annual German play (German on Stage) to improve your fluency, work on your pronunciation, and become part of the history of the German program. Join a German professional organization such as the German Institute for the Southwest, the German Texan Heritage Society, or the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG). Learn about Global Career Accelerator options that give you experience with global companies and in-demand tech skills.
ELEVATE your career and professional life	Complete your Career Assessments, such as Focus2. Create your Handshake profile. Create your LinkedIn profile and connect with colleagues and leaders. Develop and review your resume with Career Services.	Build Career & Graduate School Fairs into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities. Join Employer Information Sessions at Career Services or your department. Prepare to ace your job interviews with Career Services. Learn more about the professional German and business German certificates offered by the German Program.	Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with Career Services. Complete your First Destination Survey to share your post-graduation plans. Identify and establish faculty and professional references.

OUTCOMES

Marketable Skills

Think critically

Analyze and solve problems

Communicate clearly and effectively

Ability to communicate in German (read, write, speak, understand)

Ability to demonstrate sensitivity to culturally specific behavior, customs, and values

[See more marketable skills for this major](#)

Experiences in German

The bachelor of arts in German is intellectually challenging and supported by world-class teaching, research, and service. Students learn to think critically, write and speak professionally, and develop expertise in the German language and culture. The program provides quality educational experiences and mentoring in a welcoming, close-knit community of award-winning faculty and engaged students. It is committed to the principles of academic freedom, diversity of people and ideas, and a global perspective. Teacher certification in early childhood through twelfth grade is available. Students in the program may participate in internships and student organizations and are encouraged to apply for nationally recognized scholarships and grants, such as [Fulbright](#), [CBYX](#), [Fulbright Austria](#).

Career Opportunities

Intelligence agency positions (CIA, FBI, NSA)

Diplomacy & foreign relations

Higher education

Management

Hospitality & tourism

Interpreting & translation

Legal services

Local or global non-profit organizations

Marketing & advertising

Museum curation

Non-governmental organizations

Teaching & curriculum development

The Goethe Institute in the USA

Video game consulting