

# SUBJECT MATTER PROGRAM (GERMAN)

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## Program Discontinuation Proposal

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## Final Catalog

2023-2024 Catalog

## Provide reasons for the program suspension.

No longer approved by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, and has not been offered in many years. A change in state law has made it possible for students with a bachelor's degree in a world language to automatically meet the requirement to enter a credential program. They would not need to complete the subject matter programs any longer.

**Indicate any programmatic or fiscal impact suspension of the program will have on other academic units' programs.**

N/A

**Describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units.**

N/A

**Explain provisions to ensure currently enrollment students have a reasonable opportunity to complete the program.**

N/A

**Indicate what resources will be freed up or shifted to other programs as the result of the program suspension.**

N/A

**Academic Group: (College)**

Arts & Letters

**Academic Organization: (Department)**

World Languages & Literatures

**Catalog Year Effective:**

2023-2024 Catalog

**Type of Program Proposal:**

Credential

**Title of the Program:**

Subject Matter Program (German)

**Catalog Description:**

## Program Description

Courses in German encompass the study of German language, literature, and culture. Language study begins with the imparting of the four basic language skills, namely, speaking, aural comprehension, reading, and writing. The teaching of these skills is provided as part of programs in liberal arts, in general education and in professional training, as well as a service for other degree programs.

The imparting of the basic language skills is the first and necessary step toward what is actually the liberal arts core of our curriculum: the upper division offerings. It is through the advanced language, literature, and culture courses that the students become familiar with the intricacies of another language and with the literary and cultural contributions made by the people who speak it.

**Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.**

Candidates for a teaching credential in German must also complete the Professional Education Program in addition to other requirements for a teaching credential. Consult the German credential advisor for details and contact the Teacher Preparation Program Office, Eureka Hall 216, (916) 278-6403 for application procedures and requirements.

**Note:** A minor in another subject which can lead to a Supplementary Teaching Credential is strongly recommended.

**Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)**

### German Study Options

No new majors are being accepted into the German BA at this time. Please consult a German Faculty Advisor for information regarding meeting subject matter certification requirements in preparation for a teaching credential and/or a special major in German with one year of study in Germany.

### Additional Information

- **Residence Requirement:** Transfer students and students participating in International Programs must complete at least 6 upper-division units in German at Sacramento State.
- **Study in Germany:** Students are urged to participate in a study-abroad program through California State University International Programs.
- **Credit by Examination:** A maximum of 16 units in Foreign Language studies may be earned through examination, of which only 8 units may be in German.

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