

GLOBAL STUDIES AND LANGUAGES (COURSE 21G)

Bachelor of Science in Global Studies and Languages (German Studies)

General Institute Requirements (GIRs)

The General Institute Requirements include a Communication Requirement that is integrated into both the HASS Requirement and the requirements of each major; see details below.

Summary of Subject Requirements	Subjects
Science Requirement	6
Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Requirement [between three and six subjects may be satisfied by subjects in the Departmental Program]; at least two of these subjects must be designated as communication-intensive (CI-H) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.	8
Restricted Electives in Science and Technology (REST) Requirement	2
Laboratory Requirement (12 units)	1
Total GIR Subjects Required for SB Degree	17

Physical Education Requirement

Swimming requirement, plus four physical education courses for eight points.

Departmental Program

Choose at least two subjects in the major that are designated as communication-intensive (CI-M) to fulfill the Communication Requirement.

Prerequisite Subjects ¹	Units
21G.401 German I	
21G.402 German II	
Required Subjects	
21G.404 German IV	12
21G.406 German: Communication Intensive I	3
21G.407 German: Communication Intensive II	3
Registration for 21G.406 and 21G.407 must each be simultaneous with one of the following:	24
21G.409 Advanced German: Visual Arts, Media, Creative Expression	
21G.410 Advanced German: Communication for Professionals	
21G.412 Advanced German: Literature and Culture	
21G.414 German Culture, Media, and Society	

21G.416	20th- and 21st-Century German Literature
21G.417	Cultural Geographies of Germany: Nature, Culture, and Politics
21G.418	Race and Migration in Europe
21G.420	Visual Histories: German Cinema 1945 to Present
21G.055[J]	Media in Weimar and Nazi Germany

Restricted Electives

A coherent program of eight intermediate and advanced subjects beyond German II, which may include a pre-thesis tutorial (21G.THT) and a thesis (21G.THU). ² 96

Units in Major	138
Unrestricted Electives ³	78-114
Units in Major That Also Satisfy the GIRs	(36-72)
Total Units Beyond the GIRs Required for SB Degree	180

The units for any subject that counts as one of the 17 GIR subjects cannot also be counted as units required beyond the GIRs.

¹ The units for the prerequisite subjects are not included in the calculations for this degree chart.

² Intermediate and advanced German subjects can be found in this subject listing (<http://catalog.mit.edu/subjects/21g>).

³ This chart has been calculated based on an overlap of 36 units (three subjects) between the HASS General Institute Requirement and the departmental requirements. Students who develop a program of study with more overlap will be able to select more unrestricted electives to meet the number of total units beyond the GIRs required for an SB degree.

