# GERMAN

# **MAJOR MAP 2024**

# YOUR COURSE .

**JOURNEY** 

**KNOWLEDGE** 

**AND SKILLS** 

 Explore the Foundations of German through the core sequence: GERM 313/314/315 and FLNG 250

**GETTING STARTED** 

- Establish a <u>4-year plan</u> with your adviser
- Take relevant <u>General Education</u> Program (GEP) courses
- Explore the <u>School of Humanities</u> and <u>Global Studies</u>' curricular offerings

### MAKING PROGRESS

- Dive deeper into German elective courses
- Add a second major or a minor, certificate, or area of concentration to broaden your perspective, such as:
  - ESL
  - Creative Writing
  - Linguistics
  - Women's and Gender Studies

### MAKING PROGRESS

- Look into options to be a facilitator for a German class or a German tutor at the <u>Tutoring-Learning Center</u> (TLC)
- Think of different ways to gain experience not only in German but also in communication and writing

### PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT

 Review your 4-year plan and make sure you have all the necessary courses for graduation

Give a talk at the <u>College of Letters</u>

and Science Research Symposium

Apply for Global Seal of Biliteracy at

the end of Fall semester

Apply for graduation

### **CAREERS**

- Interpreter
- Patient
   Advocate
- Proofreader
- Public
   Relations
- Diplomat
- Translator
- Human
   Resources
   Specialist
- Manager

Brand

Recruiter

# Explore <u>UWSP extracurriculars</u>

- Think about picking up a <u>second</u> <u>language</u>
- Seek out help with study skills at the <u>Tutoring-Learning Center</u> (TLC)
- · Establish healthy study habits
- Learn about language proficiency assessment – AVANT STAMP 4S

- Look into financial literacy and ways to continue to <u>fund your education</u>
- Practice for German <u>AVANT STAMP</u> 4S
- Present a poster at the <u>College of</u> <u>Letters and Science Research</u> Symposium
- Take your AVANT STAMP 4S

 Display your Global Seal of Biliteracy on your LinkedIn profile

- ACT LOCALLY
  AND GLOBALLY
- Join a university organization or German Club
- Explore and apply for department, <u>Humanities and Global Studies</u> (HGS), or campus-wide <u>scholarships</u>
- · Look into on-campus jobs at Quest
- Get involved with spreading languages – <u>College Day for Kids</u> and/or World Languages Fair
- Explore the <u>National Student</u> <u>Exchange</u> or <u>international programs</u>
- Explore internship opportunities in Stevens Point and beyond
- Explore <u>Peace Corps volunteer</u> opportunities
- Volunteer at World Languages Fair, the <u>Portage County Literacy Council</u> or any campus/local community events
- Intern to explore career options
- · Create a profile on LinkedIn

## CAREER READINESS

- Seek out volunteer opportunities related to languages
- Look into on-campus jobs at <u>Quest</u>
- · Create a college resume
- · Complete your Handshake profile
- Learn about and practice networking by attending a <u>Networking Workshop</u> or the All-Major Career and Internship Fair
- Attend a Humanities and Global Studies Career Exploration Event
- Seek out experience in <u>summer</u> internship opportunity
- Seek out job shadowing opportunities with someone who works in a field of interest
- Further develop application materials, including a <u>cover letter</u>, more curated <u>Handshake profile</u>, and/or creating a <u>LinkedIn profile</u>

- · Decide on a career path
- Seek out HGS internship opportunities to enhance your work experience
- Explore requirements for <u>further</u> <u>education</u> (<u>GRE</u>, <u>MCAT</u>, etc.)
- Network with <u>UWSP alumni</u> working in education, or across countries, languages, and cultures
- Pursue opportunities at the <u>All-Major</u> <u>Career and Internship Fair</u>

- Explore post-graduation experiences such as AATG, Fulbright, or DAAD
- Solidify references and invite them to review your application materials
- Meet with a <u>Career Coach</u> to work through stuck points
- Complete the Graduation Exit Survey; we want to celebrate your accomplishments!

and many more!

The staff and faculty at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point want to help you craft your personal journey. Use this map as a jumping off point for conversations about your goals.