

**Programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules****Requirements**

Students must take a minimum of 135 credits in German modules and 180 credits in Politics modules in addition to the Year Abroad module in German over the period of their studies. The Year Abroad is worth 120 credits and is a compulsory and integral part of the degree programme. Exceptionally the School can exempt students from the Year Abroad. These students will submit a change of programme form to change their degree to a 3-year degree. The programme requirements for the 3 year variant are exactly the same as for the 4 year programme but without the Year Abroad requirements.

**Structure**

Students are separated into 4 language streams and follow the degree pathways as follows

**Year 1 – Level 4**

<b>Ab-Initio</b>	<b>Post-GCSE</b>	<b>Post A-Level</b>	<b>Native Speakers</b>
30 Credits <b>Introductory German</b> (Core Module)	30 Credits <b>German I Intensive</b> (Core Module)	30 Credits <b>German I</b> (Core Module)	15 Credits <b>German I N</b> (Core Module)
30 Credits <b>European Culture and Society</b> (Compulsory Module) [counts as German credits for this pathway]	30 Credits <b>European Culture and Society</b> (Compulsory Module) [counts as German credits for this pathway]	30 Credits <b>Foundations of German Studies</b> (Compulsory Module)	30 Credits <b>Foundations of German Studies</b> (Compulsory Module)
30 Credits <b>Introduction to Politics</b> (Compulsory)	30 Credits <b>Introduction to Politics</b> (Compulsory)	30 Credits <b>Introduction to Politics</b> (Compulsory)	30 Credits <b>Introduction to Politics</b> (Compulsory)
30 Credits EITHER <b>Comparative Government and Politics OR International Relations Since 1914</b>	30 Credits EITHER <b>Comparative Government and Politics OR International Relations Since 1914</b>	30 Credits EITHER <b>Comparative Government and Politics OR International Relations Since 1914</b>	30 Credits EITHER <b>Comparative Government and Politics OR International Relations Since 1914</b>
			15 Credits optional modules to be chosen from GER-coded modules

**Progression Requirements to Year 2**

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits **including** the core language module. Students who have passed 90 credits without the core language module are not eligible for progression. Students who have taken GER100 Introductory German must pass this module with a grade C or above in order to progress to

the second year.

## Year 2

<b>Ab-Initio</b>	<b>Post-GCSE</b>	<b>Post A-Level</b>	<b>Native Speakers</b>
30 Credits <b>German II Intensive</b> (Core Module)	30 Credits <b>German II</b> (Core Module)	30 Credits <b>German II</b> (Core Module)	30 Credits <b>German II N</b> (Core Module)
60 Credits optional modules to be chosen from POR-coded modules at level 5.	60 Credits optional modules to be chosen from POR-coded modules at level 5.	60 Credits optional modules to be chosen from POR-coded modules at level 5.	60 Credits optional modules to be chosen from POR-coded modules at level 5.
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### **Progression Requirements to Year Abroad/Final Year**

To progress to the Year Abroad (or Final Year for exempted students) students must pass a minimum of 180 credits from successfully progress to the Year Abroad their first and second years including the core language module. Exceptionally the School may progress a student to the Year Abroad if the student has passed 180 credits from their first and second year but not the core language module. The student must re-sit the failed core language module during the following academic year and may not progress to final year from the Year Abroad until this hurdle has been passed.

### **Year Abroad**

120 Credits compulsory **German Year Abroad** module

### **Progression Requirements to Final Year from Year Abroad**

Presentation of the Year Abroad assessment in an acceptable form.

### **Final Year – Level 6**

<b>Ab-Initio</b>	<b>Post-GCSE</b>	<b>Post A-Level</b>	<b>Native Speakers</b>
30 Credits <b>German III</b> (Core Module)	30 Credits <b>German III</b> (Core Module)	30 Credits <b>German III</b> (Core Module)	30 Credits <b>German III N</b> (Core Module)
Minimum <b>15</b> Credits/ Maximum <b>30</b> Credits optional modules to be chosen from GER- coded modules at level 6	Minimum <b>15</b> Credits/ Maximum <b>30</b> Credits optional modules to be chosen from GER- coded modules at level 6	Minimum <b>15</b> Credits/ Maximum <b>30</b> Credits optional modules to be chosen from GER- coded modules at level 6	Minimum <b>15</b> Credits/ Maximum <b>30</b> Credits optional modules to be chosen from GER- coded modules at level 6
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Students are not allowed to take level 4 modules in their final year

#### **Requirements for Award**

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits including the final year core language module, but not including the Year Abroad module (if applicable). Students who met the numerical requirement for award but who have not passed the final year core language module will be awarded a degree with the alternative exit title Politics and German Studies.