### Student Success Map for GERMAN

|                                       | First Year   | Middle Years   | Final Year  |
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| Create<br>Classroom<br>Success        | <ul> <li>Meet with your Academic Advisor to review major requirements</li> <li>Take Elementary German (or higher based on placement)</li> <li>Tour the CORD to locate the Writing Center and tutoring</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Talk to Dr. Condray about career plans,<br/>research and/or grad school</li> <li>Check with your advisor on your progress</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Meet with your Academic Advisor to<br/>confirm you are ready to graduate</li> <li>Take an elective course such as<br/>Professional German or German Film to<br/>expand your skill sets and linguistic<br/>knowledge</li> </ul>       |
| Find Campus<br>Belonging              | Attend a departmental event like a guest<br>lecture, movie night, conversation group<br>(Stammtisch), game night, cooking club,<br>poetry club, or annual German history hike  | <ul> <li>Increase your involvement in an RSO</li> <li>If eligible, join Delta Phi Alpha</li> <li>Attend department events</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Mentor a first-year student</li> <li>Take on a leadership role in an RSO</li> <li>Attend department events</li> </ul>  |
| Make Local<br>& Global<br>Connections | <ul> <li>Find a service project on GivePulse</li> <li>Explore Study Abroad opportunities</li> <li>Explore internship opportunities</li> </ul>  | ☐ Study, research, intern, or work abroad in a<br>German-speaking company. See Dr.<br>Condray for help getting started   | Connect with students on campus or<br>online who can you additional global<br>perspectives different from what you<br>experienced so far  |
| Build Career<br>Ready Skills          | <ul> <li>Take the Career Readiness Inventory</li> <li>Find a student mentor</li> <li>Explore a minor or combined major in an area studies discipline, or double major</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Complete the Career Launch program</li> <li>Explore the PACE microcertificate and/or<br/>UofA Career-Ready Badge</li> <li>Check-out on-campus jobs</li> <li>Attend the annual German Careers<br/>Meeting held in the fall semester to learn<br/>about career paths, internships, job hunting<br/>resources, and study/work/research abroad</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Take the Career Readiness Inventory and<br/>First Destination Survey</li> <li>Explore LinkedIn Learning and level up<br/>your skills</li> <li>Join the LinkedIn group for UA German<br/>Alums</li> </ul>                             |
| Prep for<br>Post-<br>Graduation       | <ul> <li>Talk to a Career Coach about on-campus<br/>and/or summer jobs</li> <li>Create LinkedIn &amp; Handshake profiles</li> <li>Make an affordability plan with a financial<br/>aid counselor</li> <li>Apply for College and Dept. scholarships</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Conduct 3 career conversations</li> <li>Complete a Challenge Card assessment</li> <li>Apply for College and Dept. scholarships</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Match your resume to the skills necessary<br/>for 3 careers</li> <li>Meet with a Career Coach and/or faculty<br/>member for assistance applying for grad<br/>programs or jobs</li> <li>Update your LinkedIn and Handshake</li> </ul> |

#### Career Info for GERMAN

#### What are the UofA Career-Ready Skills?

- Career and self-development
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Perspective awareness
- Leadership experience
- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Technology

## What careers do majors often go into?

- International Engineering
- International Business
- Research
- Education
- History
- Archival or Library Work
- Art and Music
- Foreign Service
- International Law
- Policy Analysis
- Write your own story! Your broad skillset gives you the agility to blaze paths in emergent fields.
- German majors are found in a wide variety of sectors, using their skills in research, government, nonprofits, education, media, law, healthcare, business development, human rights, social services, and other industries.

# What skills does this major develop?

- Translation & Interpretation
- Global Perspective
- Linguistics
- Written & Verbal Communication
- Adaptability
- Media Analysis
- Cultural Awareness
- Collaboration

## What graduate programs do majors often go into?

- German
- International Law
- Education or Teaching
- Comparative Literature
- Library and Archival or Information Science
- Business Administration
- Public Service or Foreign Service
- International Relations

#### How do I start to plan my career?

□ Complete the SparkPath Challenge Card activity online and then discuss your results with a career coach or career peer mentor. Talk about why it is important to you, how it relates to you and your previous experiences.

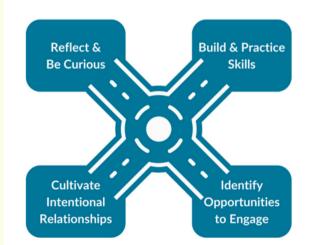
□ What organizations are working on it?

☐ Which of these organizations appeal to me? What role would I like to have with them?

□ What are my skills and how will I use them to work on this challenge?

□ What skills, knowledge and experience do I need to develop to contribute more to the challenge?

□ What is my plan to learn these things? Who can I connect with at the UofA for help?



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