MBA/MA German Studies

An MBA degree in combination with the MA degree in German Studies will provide you with a set of business tools to complement your artistic talents and expand your career options. The dual MBA/MA offers you the opportunity to earn both degrees together in less time than if the degrees were earned sequentially.

Note: residents of Western states, including Alaska and Hawaii, may be eligible for in-state tuition for this dual degree program. Please see the Western Regional Graduate Program information sheet (download the WRGP handout) at http://wrgp.wiche.edu/ or contact the Tuition Classification Officer in the Office of the Registrar at 303-492-0907; email tuit.class@registrar.colorado.edu

Description of Curriculum

Note: In preparation for the quantitative nature of the MBA program, Theatre and Dance students lacking a quantitative background are strongly advised to strengthen those skills prior to beginning the MBA program.

1. If a dual degree student starts in the Germanic & Slavic Languages department, he or she will enroll in a full load of German courses during the first year in the program, as described below:
   - German 5010: Research Methods is required of all German MA students.
   - German 5020: Applied Linguistics and Foreign Language Teaching Methodology is required of all German Teaching Assistants.
   - German 4030: Business German (or as Independent study [GRMN 5900] in conjunction with German 4030) should be taken if the student has not taken an equivalent course as an undergraduate.
   - Additional courses and/or Thesis work to complete a total of 30 hours: (21 hours must have the GRMN designation the other 9 can be MBA courses with international content or other related courses approved by GSLL)

1. Dual degree students who start in Germanic & Slavic Languages will enroll in the following 31 credits of MBA courses during the second year in the program:
2. Dual degree students who start the first year in the Business School, will reverse steps 2 and 3 above.

3. Dual degree students will enroll in a combination of German Studies and MBA courses during the third year of the program, as described below:
   - MBA requirements to be taken during the final year (12 credits)
     - Organizational Management Course: Choose one of the following -- Negotiations, Executive Leadership, managing Organizational Change or Consulting Skills (3 credits)
   - 4 Business electives to complete a total of 43 MBA hours
   - All remaining coursework required for the MA in Germanic & Slavic Languages will be taken during the final year.

What are the additional requirements?
1. Students are required to pass either ZDfB (Zertifikat Deutsch für den Beruf) or PWD (Prüfung Wirtschaftsdeutsch International) before completion of the program.
2. Both degrees must be awarded simultaneously.
3. Dual degree students must maintain the academic and ethical standards required of both schools.
4. Students who do not complete the dual degree program requirements (i.e., who withdraw for any reason from one of the two programs) will be required to meet the full requirements of the remaining program in which they are enrolled.
5. At least 2 Business courses with significant international content must be included in the student's program of study. These courses can count toward 30 hours for the German MA.

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