species and habitat distribution, identifying landscape-level relationships between abiotic and biotic factors and their spatial effects on populations, identifying potential effects of human activity on natural areas and populations, and developing management and regulatory policies including defining potential protected areas.

**German (GER)**

_Students who have had one or more years of German in high school are encouraged to register at the highest level compatible with their knowledge of the language, including 300-level courses. Credit cannot be earned in 100- and 200-level German courses that are prerequisites for courses already successfully completed._

101, 102 Elementary German I, II (4, 4) (IG)

Not open to native speakers of German. German 101 (or equivalent skills) is a prerequisite for German 102. Beginning German with an emphasis on German culture, as well as understanding and speaking German in practical situations. Includes practice in reading and writing. Students who have successfully completed two or more years of German in secondary school within the previous eight years may not enroll in German 101 for credit, except by written permission of the instructor. (*GER 101 fall semester; GER 102 spring semester)

201, 202 Intermediate German I, II (4, 4) (IG)

Not open to native speakers of German. Prerequisite: German 102 or two or more years of high school German, or equivalent skills is required for GER 201. German 201 or three or more years of high school German, or equivalent skills is required for GER 202. Develops a greater understanding of German culture and everyday German, as well as speaking, reading and writing skills. (*GER 201 fall semester; GER 202 spring semester, occasionally in other semesters)

251-259 Topics in German (1-4) (IG)

Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Content varies. May be repeated for credit.

351-359 Topics in German (1-4) (IG)

Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Content varies. May be repeated for credit.

**Global Issues (GIS)**

101 Global Issues (IG)

An experiential learning course focusing on the exploration of issues of current global significance. First-year students only. Global issues courses are not eligible for grade forgiveness.

**Government and World Affairs (GWA)**

_GWA 100, 200 or 201 is a prerequisite for all other Government and World Affairs courses._

100 Introduction to Government and World Affairs (4) (NW) (IG)

Covers the essential elements of political science from a national and international perspective. (*fall and spring semesters)

200 American Government (4)

Covers the political processes, institutions and policies of the national political system of the United States. (*spring semester)

201 World Affairs (W) (NW) (IG)

An exploration of the political, economic and social processes between and among actors in the global community. (*fall semester)