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ADMISSION to the Program (Code RGR_MA02):

1. Apply for admission to the University, with objective of M.A. in German.

2. Have a copy of transcripts of all previous University-level study sent to Graduate Advisor, German Department.

3. Contact the Graduate Advisor for an appointment within 4 weeks after transcripts have been sent.

PREREQUISITES for Admission to Classified Standing in German:

Either a B.A. degree in German or at least 24 units of upper division courses in German. These courses must be comparable to those required of Major in German at this university. Deficiencies will be determined by the Graduate Advisor after consultation with the student and after study of transcripts. The candidate must pass the CSULB Writing Proficiency Exam (WPE).

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1. Completion of a minimum of 30 units of approved upper-division and graduate courses with 24 units in German.

2. A minimum of 18 units in the 500 and 600 series in German, which must include Germ 510.

3. A reading knowledge of French, Italian, Latin, Russian, or Spanish. Another language may be substituted under special circumstances.

4. A comprehensive examination or a thesis, chosen in consultation with the Graduate Advisor.

Recommendation for those students heading into a career in teaching:
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TEACHING ASSISTANTS in German:

A limited number of Teaching Assistantships as well as Research Assistantships are available for qualified students in the German M.A. Program. New applicants for Teaching Assistantships must have been accepted into the Program and must present a letter of application, a resume, a complete set of transcripts, and arrange for three confidential letters of recommendation to be sent to the Graduate Coordinator. Teaching Assistants are required to enroll in RGR 524 (Second Language Acquisition). New Teaching Assistants are normally assigned only one class to teach during their first semester and will receive training and supervision. Students are also encouraged to apply for financial assistance under the Federal Work-Study Program.

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