

GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSE ROADMAP

A practical A1–B2 learning pathway | LanguageSky

Build your German step by step—from everyday beginner conversations to confident independent communication. This roadmap outlines the key topics, grammar, vocabulary, skills and exam-practice areas covered at each level.

LEVEL	MAIN GOAL	YOU WORK TOWARDS
A1	Beginner foundations	Introduce yourself and handle simple everyday situations.
A2	Elementary communication	Talk about routine, past events and familiar needs.
B1	Independent communication	Manage travel, work, study and common real-life conversations.
B2	Confident, nuanced communication	Discuss complex topics and express opinions with supporting reasons.

HOW EACH LEVEL IS BUILT

- **Speaking:** guided conversation, role-plays, pronunciation and fluency practice.
- **Listening:** short dialogues, announcements, interviews and level-appropriate audio.
- **Reading:** messages, notices, emails, articles and practical everyday texts.
- **Writing:** forms, messages, emails, descriptions and structured opinion texts.
- **Grammar & vocabulary:** core structures and useful words introduced in context.
- **Exam preparation:** practice tasks in the style of Goethe-Zertifikat exams where relevant.

Important: This is a proposed course roadmap aligned broadly with CEFR level goals. Exact lesson order, course duration, included materials and exam-preparation hours can vary by batch and should be confirmed with LanguageSky before enrolment.

A1 — Beginner

Goal: Understand and use familiar everyday expressions and introduce yourself.

1. First conversations

- Greetings, farewells, introductions and polite expressions
- Name, age, country, city, languages, occupation and family
- Spelling names, numbers, phone numbers and email addresses

2. Everyday life

- Days, months, dates, time, appointments and daily routine
- Food and drinks, ordering in a café, shopping and prices
- Home, rooms, furniture, places in town and simple directions

3. Core grammar

- Personal pronouns; sein and haben; regular verbs in the present tense
- Basic word order, yes/no questions and W-questions
- Articles and plural forms; nominative and introductory accusative
- Possessives (mein/dein), negation (nicht/kein) and modal verbs (können, müssen, möchten)
- Separable verbs and common prepositions in everyday phrases

4. Skills & practice

- Understand slow, clear conversations about familiar topics
- Read signs, forms, short messages and simple advertisements
- Write a short self-introduction, a simple message and fill in a form
- Role-plays: café, shopping, asking for directions and making an appointment

LEVEL OUTCOME

By the end of A1, learners should be able to introduce themselves, ask and answer simple questions, and communicate basic needs when the other person speaks clearly.

A2 — Elementary

Goal: Communicate in routine situations and describe familiar aspects of life.

1. People, plans & experiences

- Friends, family, relationships, hobbies and interests
- Work, education, daily schedules and household tasks
- Travel, holidays, transport, hotel stays and planning a trip
- Health, symptoms, appointments and simple advice

2. Everyday communication

- Making, changing and cancelling appointments
- Shopping for clothes and groceries; comparing products and prices
- Describing a home, neighbourhood, weather and past weekend
- Invitations, celebrations, requests, apologies and short phone calls

3. Core grammar

- Perfect tense (Perfekt) with haben/sein and common past participles
- Dative case and common dative/accusative prepositions
- Modal verbs in common contexts; imperative forms
- Comparative and superlative; adjective endings at an introductory level
- Reflexive verbs, subordinate clauses with weil/dass/wenn
- Word order with time, manner and place; future plans with present tense/werden

4. Skills & practice

- Understand the main points of short, clear everyday audio
- Read simple emails, notices, schedules and short informational texts
- Write short personal emails, invitations, apologies and descriptions
- Role-plays: doctor, travel desk, flat search, shopping and making plans

LEVEL OUTCOME

By the end of A2, learners should be able to handle predictable everyday exchanges, describe their background and immediate environment, and talk simply about past events.

B1 — Intermediate

Goal: Deal with most situations while travelling and produce connected speech on familiar topics.

1. Life, work & society

- Education, career goals, workplace communication and job applications
- Travel experiences, culture, traditions and living in another country
- Media, technology, environment, health and lifestyle
- Relationships, personal experiences, plans, hopes and goals

2. Practical communication

- Explain problems, make complaints and suggest solutions politely
- Give opinions and reasons; agree and disagree respectfully
- Tell stories and describe events in a clear sequence
- Participate in discussions and short presentations

3. Core grammar

- Review and strengthen cases, adjective endings and prepositions
- Präteritum of common verbs (especially sein, haben and modal verbs)
- Subordinate clauses with obwohl, damit, bevor, nachdem and während
- Relative clauses; infinitive clauses with zu
- Konjunktiv II for polite requests, wishes and hypothetical situations
- Passive voice introduction; connectors for structured speaking and writing

4. Skills & practice

- Follow the main points of standard speech on familiar subjects
- Read articles and practical texts and identify key arguments
- Write connected emails, opinions and short formal messages
- Practice presentations, picture/topic discussion and exam-style tasks

LEVEL OUTCOME

By the end of B1, learners should be able to produce connected language, explain experiences and opinions, and manage many situations likely to arise in daily life, travel or work.

B2 — Upper Intermediate

Goal: Understand complex texts and communicate with greater fluency, detail and spontaneity.

1. Advanced real-world topics

- Current affairs, society, education, business and professional life
- Science and technology, digital life, sustainability and cultural differences
- Abstract themes, advantages and disadvantages, causes and consequences
- Formal and informal communication across different contexts

2. Discussion & professional communication

- Build and defend an argument with examples and evidence
- Summarise information and compare different viewpoints
- Take part in discussions, meetings and presentations
- Write formal emails, structured opinions, reports and arguments

3. Grammar & language range

- Refine complex sentence structures and connector use
- Passive voice in common tenses and formal contexts
- Konjunktiv II and reported speech at a practical level
- Relative clauses, participle adjectives and advanced infinitive structures
- Nominalisation and formal written expressions
- Collocations, idioms, register, precision and vocabulary expansion

4. Skills & exam practice

- Listen for detail, attitude, intention and implied meaning
- Read longer articles and identify arguments and supporting details
- Write coherent, well-structured texts with clear reasoning
- Practice timed reading, listening, writing and speaking tasks

LEVEL OUTCOME

By the end of B2, learners should be able to communicate relatively fluently, explain complex ideas, and participate actively in discussions on a broad range of topics.

Learning Plan & Enrolment

Suggested learning rhythm

- **Every lesson:** new language in context, guided practice, speaking time and recap.
- **Between lessons:** vocabulary revision, listening practice, short writing tasks and speaking homework.
- **Regular checkpoints:** topic quizzes, speaking feedback and progress reviews.
- **Before an exam:** timed mock tasks, strategy practice and feedback on common mistakes.

Course checklist

Skill area	What learners practise
Speaking	Pronunciation, role-plays, fluency, interaction and presentations.
Listening	Dialogues, announcements, interviews and level-based audio tasks.
Reading	Everyday texts, messages, articles and exam-style reading tasks.
Writing	Forms, messages, emails, descriptions and structured texts.
Grammar & vocabulary	Level-appropriate structures, word building and useful expressions.

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