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→ B.A. or M.A., preferably in German or Germanic Studies, Linguistics, Cultural or Media Studies, or another related discipline.
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→ An interest in conducting research in the fields of German literature, culture, media studies, linguistics, language acquisition, applied linguistics, or digital humanities.
→ A record of exceptional academic ability and motivation.

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