

MINOR: GERMAN STUDIES

Student Learning Outcomes

Students graduating from this program will:

- To attain advanced reading, writing, listening and speaking proficiency in the language studied.
- To obtain a broad base of knowledge and perspectives on the Classical world, or on French-, German- or Spanish-speaking civilizations, and of their respective cultures—literature, the arts, socio-historical, political and economic structures, etc.—within a variety of interpretive frameworks.
- To understand and articulate cultural practices and process as dynamic elements in the construction of identity, and to appreciate and encourage cultural diversity in human endeavor.
- To understand aspects of language and culture in the world as part of all human communication, and within interdisciplinary contexts.
- To develop skills in critical thinking and analysis, including, but not limited to, textual analysis.

Learning outcomes are aligned with national and state standards on language and cultural understanding, and on national standards for language skill as reflected in the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language proficiency guidelines:

Program Requirements

The German Studies minor consists of 18 hours selected from the list of approved courses, of which a minimum of 6 credits must be in German Language and a minimum of 9 credits must be upper-division coursework. Up to 6 credits may come from classes listed in the Associated Course List, but these courses apply only if the student's project focuses on a German topic. A capstone project is also required. A maximum of six hours may apply to both a German minor and a German Studies minor.

Approved Course Offerings

Code	Title	Credits
Foreign Languages and Literatures		
German Language:		
GERMAN 110	Elementary German I	3
GERMAN 120	Elementary German II	3
GERMAN 211	Second-Year German I	3
GERMAN 221	Second-Year German II	3
GERMAN 315	Intermediate Conversation and Composition I	3
GERMAN 325	Intermediate Conversation and Composition II	3
GERMAN 415	Advanced Conversation and Composition I	3
German Literature:		
GERMAN 301	Introduction to Literary Studies	3
German Culture and Film:		
GERMAN 453	Women's Voices in Germany and Austria	3
History		
HISTORY 436WI	Comparative Histories of Modern Germany	3
Associated Course Offerings		
Art History:		
ART-HIST 303	World Currents of Contemporary Art	3
History:		
HISTORY 414	Reformation	3
Musicology (Conservatory):		
HISTORY 430RA	World War One through its Artifacts	3
Political Science:		
POL-SCI 220	Introduction To Comparative Politics	3