GERMAN MINOR

The German minor offers courses in the language, literatures and cultures of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. Students minoring in German gain transferable skills such as global awareness, cross-cultural literacy and the ability to work with diverse groups, preparing them for employment in fields including education, government, journalism, international business and translation. They also read works from some of the world’s great philosophers, poets, composers, political thinkers, scientists and theologians in the original German. In addition, a background in German benefits those pursuing primary studies or future graduate work in comparative literature, economics, Germanic studies, international business, international law, linguistics and political science.

Minor Requirements

A minor in German requires eighteen hours of course work on the 200-level and above.

Course | Title | Credits
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Select a maximum of two courses on the 200-level from the following: | | 6
GERM 210 | Intermediate German | 
GERM 211 | Intermediate German | 
GERM 280 | German Culture and Civilization | 
GERM 290 | Viking Mythology | 
Select four courses on the 300-level and above from the following: | | 12
GERM 310 | German Conversation | 
GERM 311 | German Conversation and Composition | 
GERM 316 | Advanced German for Business and Other Professions I | 
GERM 320 | German Kabarett Production | 
GERM 333 | Study of German Abroad | 
GERM 340 | Readings in German Literature | 
GERM 398 | Selected Topics | 
GERM 401P | Practicum in Teaching German to Young Children | 
GERM 411 | Advanced German Conversation | 
GERM 416 | Advanced German for Business and Other Professions II | 
GERM 420 | Medieval German Literature and Culture | 
GERM 430 | The German Enlightenment and its Countercurrents | 
GERM 440 | German Literature and Culture from 1800-1871 | 
GERM 450 | German Literature from 1890-1945 | 
GERM 460 | Post-War and Contemporary German Literature | 
GERM 500 | Survey of German Culture | 
GERM 410 | Advanced German Grammar | 
GERM 515 | Introduction to German Linguistics | 
GERM 580 | Topics in German Film | 
GERM 598 | Selected Topics in German | 

Total Credit Hours | 18

Notes

1. All six courses may be taken above the 200-level. Only one German course taught in English (GERM 280, GERM 290, GERM 398, or GERM 580) may count towards the minor.
2. Students majoring in Business are encouraged to enroll in GERM 316 and GERM 416.
3. A maximum of six hours of GERM 333, Summer Study Abroad, may apply to the German minor.
4. Transfer credit from study in the exchange programs with Bamberg and Wittenberg may be included in the German minor.