Duluth Campus

German Studies Minor

World Languages & Cultures

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2017
- Required credits in this minor: 12 to 32
- Study abroad will be strongly encouraged, to be determined by student interest and focus, throughout the German-speaking world. Our program will work to facilitate the achievement of University of Minnesota system-wide goals, which call for 50 percent of students to participate in a study abroad experience.

The German studies minor complements any liberal arts degree. German has been the language of a major world culture for centuries and is the traditional language of science, medicine, philosophy, and the arts. As global commerce and communication become the norm, German studies provides a solid basis for careers in business, law, human services, and diplomacy. Taught in German, this program offers a solid foundation in the language.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Core (0-20 cr)

Students with previous language study may be exempt from some core requirements and should consult the department about placement.

GER 1101 - Beginning German I [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
GER 1102 - Beginning German II [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
GER 1201 - Intermediate German I [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
GER 1202 - Intermediate German II [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
GER 2301 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT3, LEIP CAT03, COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)

Electives (12 cr)

Most GER 3xxx level or above courses apply here. To enroll in these courses a student must have earned a grade of C or better in 2301, or be concurrently enrolled in 2301, or have instructor's consent. Select German courses beyond GER 2301. With advisor's consent, courses taken abroad may count toward the minor.

Take 12 or more credit(s) from the following:

- FST 3040 - GER 3040, Culture of Germany (4.0 cr)
- GER 3302 - Advanced Composition and Conversation [COMM & LAN] (4.0 cr)
- GER 3401 - Texts and Contexts in German Speaking World [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- GER 3403 - Page and Stage: German Theater and Performance [FINE ARTS] (4.0 cr)
- GER 3591 - Independent Study (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- GER 3601 - German Studies I: Knights to Nationalisms [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- GER 3602 - German Studies II: From the Rise of the Reich to the Fall of the Wall [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- GER 4095 - Special Topics: (various titles to be assigned) (4.0 cr)
- GER 4302 - German Women Writers and Filmmakers [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- GER 4305 - German Cinema [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- GER 4404 - Contemporary Germany [HUMANITIES, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
- GER 4502 - German Modernisms: From Vienna to Berlin [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- GER 4591 - Independent Study (1.0 - 4.0 cr)

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