



Twin Cities Campus

German Minor

German, Nordic, Slavic & Dutch

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2019
- Required credits in this minor: 16 to 36

The minor in German includes the study of the spoken language, as well as the literature, philology, and culture of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

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

Admission Requirements

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the [Office of Admissions website](#).

Required prerequisites

Beginning and Intermediate German

These courses, or equivalent, must be taken in sequential order. In select cases, students with advanced proficiency may be exempt from taking some or all of these courses. See the departmental advisor for more information. Students who place above GER 1001 may take GER 1022 in place of GER 1001 and 1002.

Take 0 - 4 course(s) totaling 0 - 20 credit(s) from the following:

- [GER 1001](#) - Beginning German (5.0 cr)
- [GER 1002](#) - Beginning German (5.0 cr)
- [GER 1022](#) - Beginning German Review (5.0 cr)
- [GER 1003](#) - Intermediate German (5.0 cr)
- [GER 1004](#) - Intermediate German (5.0 cr)

Minor Requirements

Students are required to complete 4 semester(s) of German, with a grade of C-, or better, or demonstrate proficiency in the language(s) as defined by the department or college.

Courses that are taught in English may be used for the minor if substantial work is done in German, as directed by the instructor of the courses or by the director of undergraduate studies.

At least one upper division course in the minor must be taken at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities campus. In the German minor, this does not include learning abroad courses taken for resident credit.

Students with a German, Scandinavian, Dutch major may elect a minor in German, but no courses may count for both the major and the minor.

Core Courses

Take exactly 2 course(s) totaling exactly 7 credit(s) from the following:

- [GER 3011W](#) - Conversation and Composition [WI] (4.0 cr)
- [GER 3104W](#) - Reading and Analysis of German Literature [LITR, WI] (3.0 cr)

Electives

Take 9 or more credit(s) from the following:

- [GER 3012W](#) - Conversation and Composition [WI] (3.0 cr)
- [GER 3014](#) - German Media (3.0 cr)
- [GER 3021](#) - Business German (3.0 cr)
- [GER 3421](#) - 18th-Century German Literature (3.0 cr)
- [GER 3431](#) *{Inactive}* (3.0 cr)
- [GER 3441](#) - 20th-/21st-Century Literature (3.0 cr)
- [GER 3501](#) - Contemporary Germany (3.0 cr)
- [GER 3510](#) - Topics in German Studies (3.0 cr)
- [GER 3520](#) - Topics in Austrian and Central European Culture (3.0 cr)



- [GER 3601](#) - German Medieval Literature [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [GER 3604W](#) - Introduction to German Cinema [AH, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
- [GER 3641](#) - German Folklore [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
- GER 3642 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- [GER 3655](#) - Cultures of Control and Surveillance in Germany and the US [HIS, CIV] (3.0 cr)
- [GER 3701](#) - History of the German Language (3.0 cr)
- [GER 3702](#) - Beginning Middle High German (3.0 cr)
- [GER 3993](#) - Directed Studies (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- [GER 5011](#) - Advanced Conversation and Composition (3.0 cr)
- [GER 5410](#) - Topics in German Literature (3.0 cr)
- [GER 5610](#) - German Literature in Translation (3.0 cr)
- GER 5630 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- [GER 5711](#) - History of the German Language I (3.0 cr)
- GER 5712 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- [GER 5721](#) - Introduction to Middle High German (3.0 cr)
- GER 5722 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- [GER 5734](#) - Old Saxon (3.0 cr)
- GER 5740 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- [GER 5993](#) - Directed Studies (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- [GER 3631](#) - Jewish and German Writing at the Margins: Multilingualism, Race, Memory (3.0 cr)
or [CSCL 3123](#) - Jewish and German Writing at the Margins: Multilingualism, Race, Memory (3.0 cr)
or [JWST 3631](#) - Jewish and German Writing at the Margins: Multilingualism, Race, Memory (3.0 cr)
- [GER 3633](#) - The Holocaust: Memory, Narrative, History [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
or [JWST 3633](#) - The Holocaust: Memory, Narrative, History [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [GER 3651](#) - Thinking Environment: Green Culture, German Literature and Global Debates [LITR, ENV] (3.0 cr)
or [GER 5651](#) - Thinking Environment: Green Culture, German Literature and Global Debates [LITR, ENV] (3.0 cr)
- Directed Study**
Take no more than 1 course(s) from the following:
 - [GER 3993](#) - Directed Studies (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
 - [GER 5993](#) - Directed Studies (1.0 - 4.0 cr)