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 2022
- Required credits in this minor: 28

This minor complements any 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.

Study abroad is strongly encouraged. In-depth study of language and culture in a host country vastly improves language proficiency and intercultural competence.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

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

Minor Requirements

Language Core (16 cr)

Students with language study may be exempt from some language courses 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)

Upper Division Electives (12 cr)

To enroll in these courses a student must have earned a grade of C or better in 1202, or have instructor's permission. With advisor's consent, courses taken abroad may count toward the minor.

Take 2 - 3 course(s) from the following:

- •GER 3040 German Culture in Germany Study Abroad [GLOBAL PER] (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 3407 Sustainability in German-speaking Cultures [SUSTAIN] (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 4406 Through Other Lenses: Germanophone Literature & Film (4.0 cr)
- •GER 4502 German Modernisms: From Vienna to Berlin [HUMANITIES] (4.0 cr)
- •GER 3xxx-4xxx

Optional Experience (instructor consent required)

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

- •GER 3591 Independent Study (1.0 4.0 cr)
- •GER 4591 Independent Study (1.0 4.0 cr)